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# About Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE Software Documentation

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This document describes the objectives, audience, conventions, and organization used in Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE software documentation, collectively referred to in this document as Cisco IOS documentation. Also included are resources for obtaining technical assistance, additional documentation, and other information from Cisco. This document is organized into the following sections:

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- [Documentation Conventions, page ii](#)
- [Documentation Organization, page iii](#)
- [Additional Resources and Documentation Feedback, page xi](#)

## Documentation Objectives

Cisco IOS documentation describes the tasks and commands available to configure and maintain Cisco networking devices.

## Audience

The Cisco IOS documentation set is intended for users who configure and maintain Cisco networking devices (such as routers and switches) but who may not be familiar with the configuration and maintenance tasks, the relationship among tasks, or the Cisco IOS commands necessary to perform particular tasks. The Cisco IOS documentation set is also intended for those users experienced with Cisco IOS who need to know about new features, new configuration options, and new software characteristics in the current Cisco IOS release.

# Documentation Conventions

In Cisco IOS documentation, the term *router* may be used to refer to various Cisco products; for example, routers, access servers, and switches. These and other networking devices that support Cisco IOS software are shown interchangeably in examples and are used only for illustrative purposes. An example that shows one product does not necessarily mean that other products are not supported.

This section includes the following topics:

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- [Command Syntax Conventions, page ii](#)
- [Software Conventions, page iii](#)
- [Reader Alert Conventions, page iii](#)

## Typographic Conventions

Cisco IOS documentation uses the following typographic conventions:

| Convention    | Description  |
|---------------|--|
| ^ or Ctrl     | Both the ^ symbol and Ctrl represent the Control (Ctrl) key on a keyboard. For example, the key combination <b>^D</b> or <b>Ctrl-D</b> means that you hold down the Control key while you press the D key. (Keys are indicated in capital letters but are not case sensitive.) |
| <i>string</i> | A string is a nonquoted set of characters shown in italics. For example, when setting a Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) community string to <i>public</i> , do not use quotation marks around the string; otherwise, the string will include the quotation marks.    |

## Command Syntax Conventions

Cisco IOS documentation uses the following command syntax conventions:

| Convention    | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>bold</b>   | Bold text indicates commands and keywords that you enter as shown.  |
| <i>italic</i> | Italic text indicates arguments for which you supply values.  |
| [x]           | Square brackets enclose an optional keyword or argument.  |
| ...           | An ellipsis (three consecutive nonbolded periods without spaces) after a syntax element indicates that the element can be repeated. |
|               | A vertical line, called a pipe, indicates a choice within a set of keywords or arguments.   |
| [x   y]       | Square brackets enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a pipe indicate an optional choice.                                    |
| {x   y}       | Braces enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a pipe indicate a required choice.  |
| [x {y   z}]   | Braces and a pipe within square brackets indicate a required choice within an optional element.                                     |

## Software Conventions

Cisco IOS uses the following program code conventions:

| Convention               | Description  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Courier font             | Courier font is used for information that is displayed on a PC or terminal screen.   |
| <b>Bold Courier font</b> | Bold Courier font indicates text that the user must enter.   |
| < >                      | Angle brackets enclose text that is not displayed, such as a password. Angle brackets also are used in contexts in which the italic font style is not supported; for example, ASCII text.                  |
| !                        | An exclamation point at the beginning of a line indicates that the text that follows is a comment, not a line of code. An exclamation point is also displayed by Cisco IOS software for certain processes. |
| [ ]                      | Square brackets enclose default responses to system prompts.   |

## Reader Alert Conventions

The Cisco IOS documentation set uses the following conventions for reader alerts:



**Caution**

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.



**Note**

Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the manual.



**Timesaver**

Means *the described action saves time*. You can save time by performing the action described in the paragraph.

## Documentation Organization

This section describes the Cisco IOS documentation set, how it is organized, and how to access it on Cisco.com. Included are lists of configuration guides, command references, and supplementary references and resources that make up the documentation set. The following topics are included:

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- [Cisco IOS Documentation on Cisco.com, page iv](#)
- [Configuration Guides, Command References, and Supplementary Resources, page v](#)

## Cisco IOS Documentation Set

Cisco IOS documentation consists of the following:

- Release notes and caveats provide information about platform, technology, and feature support for a release and describe severity 1 (catastrophic), severity 2 (severe), and severity 3 (moderate) defects in released Cisco IOS code. Review release notes before other documents to learn whether or not updates have been made to a feature.
- Sets of configuration guides and command references organized by technology and published for each standard Cisco IOS release.
  - Configuration guides—Compilations of documents that provide informational and task-oriented descriptions of Cisco IOS features.
  - Command references—Compilations of command pages that provide detailed information about the commands used in the Cisco IOS features and processes that make up the related configuration guides. For each technology, there is a single command reference that covers all Cisco IOS releases and that is updated at each standard release.
- Lists of all the commands in a specific release and all commands that are new, modified, removed, or replaced in the release.
- Command reference book for **debug** commands. Command pages are listed in alphabetical order.
- Reference book for system messages for all Cisco IOS releases.

## Cisco IOS Documentation on Cisco.com

The following sections describe the documentation organization and how to access various document types.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS, Cisco IOS XE, and Catalyst OS software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

### New Features List

The New Features List for each release provides a list of all features in the release with hyperlinks to the feature guides in which they are documented.

### Feature Guides

Cisco IOS features are documented in feature guides. Feature guides describe one feature or a group of related features that are supported on many different software releases and platforms. Your Cisco IOS software release or platform may not support all the features documented in a feature guide. See the Feature Information table at the end of the feature guide for information about which features in that guide are supported in your software release.

### Configuration Guides

Configuration guides are provided by technology and release and comprise a set of individual feature guides relevant to the release and technology.

### Command References

Command reference books describe Cisco IOS commands that are supported in many different software releases and on many different platforms. The books are provided by technology. For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the *Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases*, at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all_book.html).

### Cisco IOS Supplementary Documents and Resources

Supplementary documents and resources are listed in [Table 2 on page xi](#).

## Configuration Guides, Command References, and Supplementary Resources

[Table 1](#) lists, in alphabetical order, Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE software configuration guides and command references, including brief descriptions of the contents of the documents. The Cisco IOS command references are comprehensive, meaning that they include commands for both Cisco IOS software and Cisco IOS XE software, for all releases. The configuration guides and command references support many different software releases and platforms. Your Cisco IOS software release or platform may not support all these technologies.

For additional information about configuring and operating specific networking devices, go to the Product Support area of Cisco.com at <http://www.cisco.com/web/psa/products/index.html>.

[Table 2](#) lists documents and resources that supplement the Cisco IOS software configuration guides and command references. These supplementary resources include release notes and caveats; master command lists; new, modified, removed, and replaced command lists; system messages; and the debug command reference.

**Table 1** *Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE Configuration Guides and Command References*

| Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles                | Features/Protocols/Technologies                      |
|---|--|
| <i>Cisco IOS AppleTalk Configuration Guide</i>                  | AppleTalk protocol.                                  |
| <i>Cisco IOS XE AppleTalk Configuration Guide</i>               |  |
| <i>Cisco IOS AppleTalk Command Reference</i>                    |  |
| <i>Cisco IOS Asynchronous Transfer Mode Configuration Guide</i> | LAN ATM, multiprotocol over ATM (MPoA), and WAN ATM. |
| <i>Cisco IOS Asynchronous Transfer Mode Command Reference</i>   |  |

**Table 1** Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)

| Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles  | Features/Protocols/Technologies   |
|---|---|
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Bridging and IBM Networking Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Bridging Command Reference</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS IBM Networking Command Reference</i></p>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transparent and source-route transparent (SRT) bridging, source-route bridging (SRB), Token Ring Inter-Switch Link (TRISL), and token ring route switch module (TRRSM).</li> <li>• Data-link switching plus (DLSw+), serial tunnel (STUN), block serial tunnel (BSTUN); logical link control, type 2 (LLC2), synchronous data link control (SDLC); IBM Network Media Translation, including Synchronous Data Logical Link Control (SDLLC) and qualified LLC (QLLC); downstream physical unit (DSPU), Systems Network Architecture (SNA) service point, SNA frame relay access, advanced peer-to-peer networking (APPN), native client interface architecture (NCIA) client/server topologies, and IBM Channel Attach.</li> </ul> |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Broadband and DSL Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE Broadband and DSL Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Broadband and DSL Command Reference</i></p>                            | <p>Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) over ATM (PPPoA) and PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE).</p>  |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Carrier Ethernet Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Carrier Ethernet Command Reference</i></p>   | <p>Connectivity fault management (CFM), Ethernet Local Management Interface (ELMI), IEEE 802.3ad link bundling, Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP), media endpoint discovery (MED), and operations, administration, and maintenance (OAM).</p>  |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference</i></p> | <p>Autoinstall, Setup, Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI), Cisco IOS file system (IFS), Cisco IOS web browser user interface (UI), basic file transfer services, and file management.</p>   |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS DECnet Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE DECnet Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS DECnet Command Reference</i></p>   | <p>DECnet protocol.</p>   |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference</i></p>                            | <p>Asynchronous communications, dial backup, dialer technology, dial-in terminal services and AppleTalk remote access (ARA), large scale dialout, dial-on-demand routing, dialout, modem and resource pooling, ISDN, multilink PPP (MLP), PPP, virtual private dialup network (VPDN).</p>   |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Flexible NetFlow Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Flexible NetFlow Command Reference</i></p>   | <p>Flexible NetFlow.</p>  |

**Table 1** Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)

| <b>Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles</b>  | <b>Features/Protocols/Technologies</b>  |
|--|---|
| <i>Cisco IOS H.323 Configuration Guide</i>   | Gatekeeper enhancements for managed voice services, Gatekeeper Transaction Message Protocol, gateway codec order preservation and shutdown control, H.323 dual tone multifrequency relay, H.323 version 2 enhancements, Network Address Translation (NAT) support of H.323 v2 Registration, Admission, and Status (RAS) protocol, tokenless call authorization, and VoIP gateway trunk and carrier-based routing. |
| <i>Cisco IOS High Availability Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE High Availability Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS High Availability Command Reference</i>  | A variety of High Availability (HA) features and technologies that are available for different network segments (from enterprise access to service provider core) to facilitate creation of end-to-end highly available networks. Cisco IOS HA features and technologies can be categorized in three key areas: system-level resiliency, network-level resiliency, and embedded management for resiliency.        |
| <i>Cisco IOS Integrated Session Border Controller Command Reference</i>  | A VoIP-enabled device that is deployed at the edge of networks. An SBC is a toolkit of functions, such as signaling interworking, network hiding, security, and quality of service (QoS).   |
| <i>Cisco IOS Intelligent Services Gateway Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Intelligent Services Gateway Command Reference</i>   | Subscriber identification, service and policy determination, session creation, session policy enforcement, session life-cycle management, accounting for access and service usage, session state monitoring.  |
| <i>Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference</i> | LAN interfaces, logical interfaces, serial interfaces, virtual interfaces, and interface configuration.   |
| <i>Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE Addressing Services Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Command Reference</i>                                  | Address Resolution Protocol (ARP), Network Address Translation (NAT), Domain Name System (DNS), Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), and Next Hop Address Resolution Protocol (NHRP).  |
| <i>Cisco IOS IP Application Services Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE IP Application Services Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS IP Application Services Command Reference</i>                            | Enhanced Object Tracking (EOT), Gateway Load Balancing Protocol (GLBP), Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP), IP Services, Server Load Balancing (SLB), Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP), TCP, Web Cache Communication Protocol (WCCP), User Datagram Protocol (UDP), and Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP).   |
| <i>Cisco IOS IP Mobility Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS IP Mobility Command Reference</i>   | Mobile ad hoc networks (MANet) and Cisco mobile networks.   |
| <i>Cisco IOS IP Multicast Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE IP Multicast Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS IP Multicast Command Reference</i>   | Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) sparse mode (PIM-SM), bidirectional PIM (bidir-PIM), Source Specific Multicast (SSM), Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP), Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP), and Multicast VPN (MVPN).   |

**Table 1 Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)**

| <b>Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles</b>  | <b>Features/Protocols/Technologies</b>   |
|--|--|
| <i>Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Command Reference</i> | Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), multiprotocol BGP, multiprotocol BGP extensions for IP multicast, bidirectional forwarding detection (BFD), Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP), Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (IGRP), Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS), on-demand routing (ODR), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), and Routing Information Protocol (RIP). |
| <i>Cisco IOS IP SLAs Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE IP SLAs Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS IP SLAs Command Reference</i>  | Cisco IOS IP Service Level Agreements (IP SLAs).   |
| <i>Cisco IOS IP Switching Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE IP Switching Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS IP Switching Command Reference</i>                         | Cisco Express Forwarding, fast switching, and Multicast Distributed Switching (MDS).   |
| <i>Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE IPv6 Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference</i>   | For IPv6 features, protocols, and technologies, go to the IPv6 “Start Here” document at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/ipv6/configuration/guide/ip6-roadmap.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/ipv6/configuration/guide/ip6-roadmap.html</a>  |
| <i>Cisco IOS ISO CLNS Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE ISO CLNS Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS ISO CLNS Command Reference</i>                                     | ISO connectionless network service (CLNS).   |
| <i>Cisco IOS LAN Switching Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE LAN Switching Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS LAN Switching Command Reference</i>                      | VLANs, Inter-Switch Link (ISL) encapsulation, IEEE 802.10 encapsulation, IEEE 802.1Q encapsulation, and multilayer switching (MLS).  |
| <i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Gateway GPRS Support Node Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Gateway GPRS Support Node Command Reference</i>                       | Cisco IOS Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN) in a 2.5-generation general packet radio service (GPRS) and 3-generation universal mobile telecommunication system (UMTS) network.  |
| <i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Home Agent Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Home Agent Command Reference</i>   | Cisco Mobile Wireless Home Agent, an anchor point for mobile terminals for which mobile IP or proxy mobile IP services are provided.   |
| <i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Packet Data Serving Node Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Packet Data Serving Node Command Reference</i>                         | Cisco Packet Data Serving Node (PDSN), a wireless gateway that is between the mobile infrastructure and standard IP networks and that enables packet data services in a code division multiple access (CDMA) environment.  |
| <i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Radio Access Networking Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Mobile Wireless Radio Access Networking Command Reference</i>                           | Cisco IOS radio access network products.   |

**Table 1** Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)

| <b>Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles</b>  | <b>Features/Protocols/Technologies</b>  |
|--|---|
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Command Reference</i></p> | MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP), MPLS Layer 2 VPNs, MPLS Layer 3 VPNs, MPLS Traffic Engineering (TE), and MPLS Embedded Management (EM) and MIBs.  |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Multi-Topology Routing Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Multi-Topology Routing Command Reference</i></p>  | Unicast and multicast topology configurations, traffic classification, routing protocol support, and network management support.  |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS NetFlow Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE NetFlow Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS NetFlow Command Reference</i></p>   | Network traffic data analysis, aggregation caches, export features.   |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE Network Management Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Network Management Command Reference</i></p>                                  | Basic system management; system monitoring and logging; troubleshooting, logging, and fault management; Cisco Discovery Protocol; Cisco IOS Scripting with Tool Control Language (Tcl); Cisco networking services (CNS); DistributedDirector; Embedded Event Manager (EEM); Embedded Resource Manager (ERM); Embedded Syslog Manager (ESM); HTTP; Remote Monitoring (RMON); SNMP; and VPN Device Manager Client for Cisco IOS Software (XSM Configuration).   |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Novell IPX Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE Novell IPX Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Novell IPX Command Reference</i></p>  | Novell Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) protocol.   |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Optimized Edge Routing Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Optimized Edge Routing Command Reference</i></p>  | Optimized edge routing (OER) monitoring, policy configuration, routing control, logging and reporting, and VPN IPsec/generic routing encapsulation (GRE) tunnel interface optimization.   |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference</i></p>    | Class-based weighted fair queuing (CBWFQ), custom queuing, distributed traffic shaping (DTS), generic traffic shaping (GTS), IP- to-ATM class of service (CoS), low latency queuing (LLQ), modular QoS CLI (MQC), Network-Based Application Recognition (NBAR), priority queuing, Security Device Manager (SDM), Multilink PPP (MLPPP) for QoS, header compression, AutoQoS, QoS features for voice, Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP), weighted fair queuing (WFQ), and weighted random early detection (WRED). |
| <p><i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS XE Security Configuration Guide</i></p> <p><i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i></p>  | Access control lists (ACLs), authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA), firewalls, IP security and encryption, neighbor router authentication, network access security, network data encryption with router authentication, public key infrastructure (PKI), RADIUS, TACACS+, terminal access security, and traffic filters.  |

**Table 1 Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE Configuration Guides and Command References (continued)**

| <b>Configuration Guide and Command Reference Titles</b>  | <b>Features/Protocols/Technologies</b>   |
|--|--|
| <i>Cisco IOS Service Selection Gateway Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Service Selection Gateway Command Reference</i>   | Subscriber authentication, service access, and accounting.   |
| <i>Cisco IOS Software Activation Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Software Activation Command Reference</i>   | An orchestrated collection of processes and components to activate Cisco IOS software feature sets by obtaining and validating Cisco software licenses.  |
| <i>Cisco IOS Software Modularity Installation and Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Software Modularity Command Reference</i>  | Installation and basic configuration of software modularity images, including installations on single and dual route processors, installation rollbacks, software modularity binding, software modularity processes and patches.   |
| <i>Cisco IOS Terminal Services Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Terminal Services Command Reference</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE Terminal Services Command Reference</i>            | DEC, local-area transport (LAT), and X.25 packet assembler/disassembler (PAD).   |
| <i>Cisco IOS Virtual Switch Command Reference</i>  | Virtual switch redundancy, high availability, and packet handling; converting between standalone and virtual switch modes; virtual switch link (VSL); Virtual Switch Link Protocol (VSLP).<br><br><b>Note</b> For information about virtual switch configuration, refer to the product-specific software configuration information for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 series switch or for the Metro Ethernet 6500 series switch. |
| <i>Cisco IOS Voice Configuration Library</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Voice Command Reference</i>   | Cisco IOS support for voice call control protocols, interoperability, physical and virtual interface management, and troubleshooting. The library includes documentation for IP telephony applications.  |
| <i>Cisco IOS VPDN Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE VPDN Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS VPDN Command Reference</i>   | Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) dial-out load balancing and redundancy, L2TP extended failover, L2TP security VPDN, multihop by Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS), timer and retry enhancements for L2TP and Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F), RADIUS Attribute 82: tunnel assignment ID, shell-based authentication of VPDN users, tunnel authentication via RADIUS on tunnel terminator.                             |
| <i>Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS XE Wide-Area Networking Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Command Reference</i> | Frame Relay, Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3), Link Access Procedure, Balanced (LAPB), Switched Multimegabit Data Service (SMDS), and X.25.   |
| <i>Cisco IOS Wireless LAN Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Wireless LAN Command Reference</i>   | Broadcast key rotation, IEEE 802.11x support, IEEE 802.1x authenticator, IEEE 802.1x local authentication service for Extensible Authentication Protocol-Flexible Authentication via Secure Tunneling (EAP-FAST), Multiple Basic Service Set ID (BSSID), Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) required elements, and Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA).   |

**Table 2** Cisco IOS Supplementary Documents and Resources

| Document Title   | Description  |
|--|--|
| <i>Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases</i>             | Alphabetical list of all the commands documented in all Cisco IOS releases.  |
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# Using the Command-Line Interface in Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE Software

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This document provides basic information about the command-line interface (CLI) in Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE software and how you can use some of the CLI features. This document contains the following sections:

- [Initially Configuring a Device, page i](#)
- [Using the CLI, page ii](#)
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For more information about using the CLI, see the “[Using the Cisco IOS Command-Line Interface](#)” section of the *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide*.

For information about the software documentation set, see the “[About Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE Software Documentation](#)” document.

## Initially Configuring a Device

Initially configuring a device varies by platform. For information about performing an initial configuration, see the hardware installation documentation that is provided with the original packaging of the product or go to the Product Support area of Cisco.com at <http://www.cisco.com/web/psa/products/index.html>.

After you have performed the initial configuration and connected the device to your network, you can configure the device by using the console port or a remote access method, such as Telnet or Secure Shell (SSH), to access the CLI or by using the configuration method provided on the device, such as Security Device Manager.

### Changing the Default Settings for a Console or AUX Port

There are only two changes that you can make to a console port and an AUX port:

- Change the port speed with the **config-register 0x** command. Changing the port speed is not recommended. The well-known default speed is 9600.
- Change the behavior of the port; for example, by adding a password or changing the timeout value.

**Note**

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The AUX port on the Route Processor (RP) installed in a Cisco ASR1000 series router does not serve any useful customer purpose and should be accessed only under the advisement of a customer support representative.

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## Using the CLI

This section describes the following topics:

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## Understanding Command Modes

The CLI command mode structure is hierarchical, and each mode supports a set of specific commands. This section describes the most common of the many modes that exist.

[Table 1](#) lists common command modes with associated CLI prompts, access and exit methods, and a brief description of how each mode is used.

**Table 1** CLI Command Modes

| Command Mode            | Access Method   | Prompt               | Exit Method   | Mode Usage  |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|
| User EXEC               | Log in.   | Router>              | Issue the <b>logout</b> or <b>exit</b> command.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change terminal settings.</li> <li>• Perform basic tests.</li> <li>• Display device status.</li> </ul>   |
| Privileged EXEC         | From user EXEC mode, issue the <b>enable</b> command.                                     | Router#              | Issue the <b>disable</b> command or the <b>exit</b> command to return to user EXEC mode.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue <b>show</b> and <b>debug</b> commands.</li> <li>• Copy images to the device.</li> <li>• Reload the device.</li> <li>• Manage device configuration files.</li> <li>• Manage device file systems.</li> </ul> |
| Global configuration    | From privileged EXEC mode, issue the <b>configure terminal</b> command.                   | Router(config)#      | Issue the <b>exit</b> command or the <b>end</b> command to return to privileged EXEC mode.  | Configure the device.   |
| Interface configuration | From global configuration mode, issue the <b>interface</b> command.                       | Router(config-if)#   | Issue the <b>exit</b> command to return to global configuration mode or the <b>end</b> command to return to privileged EXEC mode. | Configure individual interfaces.  |
| Line configuration      | From global configuration mode, issue the <b>line vty</b> or <b>line console</b> command. | Router(config-line)# | Issue the <b>exit</b> command to return to global configuration mode or the <b>end</b> command to return to privileged EXEC mode. | Configure individual terminal lines.  |

Table 1 CLI Command Modes (continued)

| Command Mode   | Access Method  | Prompt   | Exit Method  | Mode Usage   |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| ROM monitor  | From privileged EXEC mode, issue the <b>reload</b> command. Press the <b>Break</b> key during the first 60 seconds while the system is booting.  | rommon # ><br><br>The # symbol represents the line number and increments at each prompt. | Issue the <b>continue</b> command.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run as the default operating mode when a valid image cannot be loaded.</li> <li>Access the fall-back procedure for loading an image when the device lacks a valid image and cannot be booted.</li> <li>Perform password recovery when a CTRL-Break sequence is issued within 60 seconds of a power-on or reload event.</li> </ul>   |
| Diagnostic (available only on the Cisco ASR1000 series router) | <p>The router boots or enters diagnostic mode in the following scenarios. When a Cisco IOS process or processes fail, in most scenarios the router will reload.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A user-configured access policy was configured using the <b>transport-map</b> command, which directed the user into diagnostic mode.</li> <li>The router was accessed using an RP auxiliary port.</li> <li>A break signal (<b>Ctrl-C</b>, <b>Ctrl-Shift-6</b>, or the <b>send break</b> command) was entered, and the router was configured to enter diagnostic mode when the break signal was received.</li> </ul> | Router(diag)#  | <p>If a Cisco IOS process failure is the reason for entering diagnostic mode, the failure must be resolved and the router must be rebooted to exit diagnostic mode.</p> <p>If the router is in diagnostic mode because of a transport-map configuration, access the router through another port or using a method that is configured to connect to the Cisco IOS CLI.</p> <p>If the RP auxiliary port was used to access the router, use another port for access. Accessing the router through the auxiliary port is not useful for customer purposes.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect various states on the router, including the Cisco IOS state.</li> <li>Replace or roll back the configuration.</li> <li>Provide methods of restarting the Cisco IOS software or other processes.</li> <li>Reboot hardware, such as the entire router, an RP, an ESP, a SIP, a SPA, or possibly other hardware components.</li> <li>Transfer files into or off of the router using remote access methods such as FTP, TFTP, and SCP.</li> </ul> |

EXEC commands are not saved when the software reboots. Commands that you issue in a configuration mode can be saved to the startup configuration. If you save the running configuration to the startup configuration, these commands will execute when the software is rebooted. Global configuration mode is the highest level of configuration mode. From global configuration mode, you can enter a variety of other configuration modes, including protocol-specific modes.

ROM monitor mode is a separate mode that is used when the software cannot load properly. If a valid software image is not found when the software boots or if the configuration file is corrupted at startup, the software might enter ROM monitor mode. Use the question symbol (?) to view the commands that you can use while the device is in ROM monitor mode.

```
rommon 1 > ?
alias                set and display aliases command
boot                 boot up an external process
confreg              configuration register utility
cont                 continue executing a downloaded image
context              display the context of a loaded image
cookie               display contents of cookie PROM in hex
.
.
.
rommon 2 >
```

The following example shows how the command prompt changes to indicate a different command mode:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface ethernet 1/1
Router(config-if)# ethernet
Router(config-line)# exit
Router(config)# end
Router#
```



**Note**

A keyboard alternative to the **end** command is Ctrl-Z.

## Using the Interactive Help Feature

The CLI includes an interactive Help feature. [Table 2](#) describes how to use the Help feature.

**Table 2** CLI Interactive Help Commands

| Command                      | Purpose  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>help</b>                  | Provides a brief description of the help feature in any command mode.  |
| <b>?</b>                     | Lists all commands available for a particular command mode.  |
| <i>partial command?</i>      | Provides a list of commands that begin with the character string (no space between the command and the question mark). |
| <i>partial command</i> <Tab> | Completes a partial command name (no space between the command and <Tab>).   |
| <i>command ?</i>             | Lists the keywords, arguments, or both associated with the command (space between the command and the question mark).  |
| <i>command keyword ?</i>     | Lists the arguments that are associated with the keyword (space between the keyword and the question mark).            |

The following examples show how to use the help commands:

### help

```
Router> help
```

Help may be requested at any point in a command by entering a question mark '?'. If nothing matches, the help list will be empty and you must backup until entering a '?' shows the available options.

Two styles of help are provided:

1. Full help is available when you are ready to enter a command argument (e.g. 'show ?') and describes each possible argument.
2. Partial help is provided when an abbreviated argument is entered and you want to know what arguments match the input (e.g. 'show pr?'.)

### ?

```
Router# ?
```

```
Exec commands:
```

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| access-enable   | Create a temporary access-List entry |
| access-profile  | Apply user-profile to interface      |
| access-template | Create a temporary access-List entry |
| alps            | ALPS exec commands                   |
| archive         | manage archive files                 |

```
<snip>
```

### partial command?

```
Router(config)# zo?
zone zone-pair
```

### partial command<Tab>

```
Router(config)# we<Tab> webvpn
```

### command?

```
Router(config-if)# pppoe ?
enable Enable pppoe
max-sessions Maximum PPPOE sessions
```

### command keyword?

```
Router(config-if)# pppoe enable ?
group attach a BBA group
<cr>
```

## Understanding Command Syntax

Command syntax is the format in which a command should be entered in the CLI. Commands include the name of the command, keywords, and arguments. Keywords are alphanumeric strings that are used literally. Arguments are placeholders for values that a user must supply. Keywords and arguments may be required or optional.

Specific conventions convey information about syntax and command elements. [Table 3](#) describes these conventions.

**Table 3** CLI Syntax Conventions

| Symbol/Text                | Function   | Notes   |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| < > (angle brackets)       | Indicate that the option is an argument.   | Sometimes arguments are displayed without angle brackets.                               |
| A.B.C.D.                   | Indicates that you must enter a dotted decimal IP address.   | Angle brackets (< >) are not always used to indicate that an IP address is an argument. |
| WORD (all capital letters) | Indicates that you must enter one word.  | Angle brackets (< >) are not always used to indicate that a WORD is an argument.        |
| LINE (all capital letters) | Indicates that you must enter more than one word.  | Angle brackets (< >) are not always used to indicate that a LINE is an argument.        |
| <cr> (carriage return)     | Indicates the end of the list of available keywords and arguments, and also indicates when keywords and arguments are optional. When <cr> is the only option, you have reached the end of the branch or the end of the command if the command has only one branch. | —   |

The following examples show syntax conventions:

```

Router(config)# ethernet cfm domain ?
    WORD domain name
Router(config)# ethernet cfm domain dname ?
    level
Router(config)# ethernet cfm domain dname level ?
    <0-7> maintenance level number
Router(config)# ethernet cfm domain dname level 7 ?
    <cr>
Router(config)# snmp-server file-transfer access-group 10 ?
    protocol protocol options
    <cr>
Router(config)# logging host ?
    Hostname or A.B.C.D IP address of the syslog server
    ipv6 Configure IPv6 syslog server
Router(config)# snmp-server file-transfer access-group 10 ?
    protocol protocol options
    <cr>

```

## Understanding Enable and Enable Secret Passwords

Some privileged EXEC commands are used for actions that impact the system, and it is recommended that you set a password for these commands to prevent unauthorized use. Two types of passwords, enable (not encrypted) and enable secret (encrypted), can be set. The following commands set these passwords and are issued in global configuration mode:

- **enable** *password*
- **enable secret** *password*

Using an enable secret password is recommended because it is encrypted and more secure than the enable password. When you use an enable secret password, text is encrypted (unreadable) before it is written to the config.text file. When you use an enable password, the text is written as entered (readable) to the config.text file.

Each type of password is case sensitive, can contain from 1 to 25 uppercase and lowercase alphanumeric characters, and can start with a number. Spaces are also valid password characters; for example, “two words” is a valid password. Leading spaces are ignored, but trailing spaces are recognized.



### Note

Both password commands have numeric keywords that are single integer values. If you choose a number for the first character of your password followed by a space, the system will read the number as if it were the numeric keyword and not as part of your password.

When both passwords are set, the enable secret password takes precedence over the enable password.

To remove a password, use the **no** form of the commands: **no enable** *password* or **no enable secret** *password*.

For more information about password recovery procedures for Cisco products, see [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1831/products\\_tech\\_note09186a00801746e6.shtml](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1831/products_tech_note09186a00801746e6.shtml).

## Using the Command History Feature

The CLI command history feature saves the commands you enter during a session in a command history buffer. The default number of commands saved is 10, but the number is configurable within the range of 0 to 256. This command history feature is particularly useful for recalling long or complex commands.

To change the number of commands saved in the history buffer for a terminal session, issue the **terminal history size** command:

```
Router# terminal history size num
```

A command history buffer is also available in line configuration mode with the same default and configuration options. To set the command history buffer size for a terminal session in line configuration mode, issue the **history** command:

```
Router(config-line)# history [size num]
```

To recall commands from the history buffer, use the following methods:

- Press Ctrl-P or the up arrow key—Recalls commands beginning with the most recent command. Repeat the key sequence to recall successively older commands.

- Press Ctrl-N or the down arrow key—Recalls the most recent commands in the history buffer after they have been recalled using Ctrl-P or the up arrow key. Repeat the key sequence to recall successively more recent commands.



**Note** The arrow keys function only on ANSI-compatible terminals such as the VT100.

- Issue the **show history** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode—Lists the most recent commands that you entered. The number of commands that are displayed is determined by the setting of the **terminal history size** and **history** commands.

The CLI command history feature is enabled by default. To disable this feature for a terminal session, issue the **terminal no history** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode or the **no history** command in line configuration mode.

## Abbreviating Commands

Typing a complete command name is not always required for the command to execute. The CLI recognizes an abbreviated command when the abbreviation contains enough characters to uniquely identify the command. For example, the **show version** command can be abbreviated as **sh ver**. It cannot be abbreviated as **s ver** because **s** could mean **show**, **set**, or **show**. The **sh v** abbreviation also is not valid because the **show** command has **vrp** as a keyword in addition to **version**. (Command and keyword examples from Cisco IOS Release 12.4(13)T.)

## Using Aliases for CLI Commands

To save time and the repetition of entering the same command multiple times, you can use a command alias. An alias can be configured to do anything that can be done at the command line, but an alias cannot move between modes, type in passwords, or perform any interactive functions.

Table 4 shows the default command aliases.

**Table 4** Default Command Aliases

| Command Alias         | Original Command |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>h</b>              | help             |
| <b>lo</b>             | logout           |
| <b>p</b>              | ping             |
| <b>s</b>              | show             |
| <b>u</b> or <b>un</b> | undebug          |
| <b>w</b>              | where            |

To create a command alias, issue the **alias** command in global configuration mode. The syntax of the command is **alias mode command-alias original-command**. Following are some examples:

- Router(config)# **alias exec prt partition**—privileged EXEC mode
- Router(config)# **alias configure sb source-bridge**—global configuration mode
- Router(config)# **alias interface rl rate-limit**—interface configuration mode

To view both default and user-created aliases, issue the **show alias** command.

For more information about the **alias** command, see

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/fundamentals/command/reference/cf\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/fundamentals/command/reference/cf_book.html).

## Using the no and default Forms of Commands

Most configuration commands have a **no** form that is used to reset a command to its default value or disable a feature or function. For example, the **ip routing** command is enabled by default. To disable this command, you would issue the **no ip routing** command. To re-enable IP routing, you would issue the **ip routing** command.

Configuration commands may also have a **default** form, which returns the command settings to their default values. For commands that are disabled by default, using the **default** form has the same effect as using the **no** form of the command. For commands that are enabled by default and have default settings, the **default** form enables the command and returns the settings to their default values.

The **no** and **default** forms of commands are described in the command pages of command references.

## Using the debug Command

A **debug** command produces extensive output that helps you troubleshoot problems in your network. These commands are available for many features and functions within Cisco IOS and Cisco IOS XE software. Some **debug** commands are **debug all**, **debug aaa accounting**, and **debug mpls packets**. To use **debug** commands during a Telnet session with a device, you must first enter the **terminal monitor** command. To turn off debugging completely, you must enter the **undebug all** command.

For more information about **debug** commands, see the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/debug/command/reference/db\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/debug/command/reference/db_book.html).



### Caution

Debugging is a high priority and high CPU utilization process that can render your device unusable. Use **debug** commands only to troubleshoot specific problems. The best times to run debugging are during periods of low network traffic and when few users are interacting with the network. Debugging during these periods decreases the likelihood that the **debug** command processing overhead will affect network performance or user access or response times.

## Filtering Output Using Output Modifiers

Many commands produce lengthy output that may use several screens to display. Using output modifiers, you can filter this output to show only the information that you want to see.

Three output modifiers are available and are described as follows:

- **begin** *regular expression*—Displays the first line in which a match of the regular expression is found and all lines that follow.
- **include** *regular expression*—Displays all lines in which a match of the regular expression is found.
- **exclude** *regular expression*—Displays all lines except those in which a match of the regular expression is found.

To use one of these output modifiers, type the command followed by the pipe symbol (|), the modifier, and the regular expression that you want to search for or filter. A regular expression is a case-sensitive alphanumeric pattern. It can be a single character or number, a phrase, or a more complex string.

The following example illustrates how to filter output of the **show interface** command to display only lines that include the expression “protocol.”

```
Router# show interface | include protocol

FastEthernet0/0 is up, line protocol is up
Serial4/0 is up, line protocol is up
Serial4/1 is up, line protocol is up
Serial4/2 is administratively down, line protocol is down
Serial4/3 is administratively down, line protocol is down
```

## Understanding CLI Error Messages

You may encounter some error messages while using the CLI. [Table 5](#) shows the common CLI error messages.

**Table 5** Common CLI Error Messages

| Error Message                           | Meaning  | How to Get Help   |
|---|--|---|
| % Ambiguous command: “show con”         | You did not enter enough characters for the command to be recognized.            | Reenter the command followed by a space and a question mark (?). The keywords that you are allowed to enter for the command appear.                               |
| % Incomplete command.                   | You did not enter all the keywords or values required by the command.            | Reenter the command followed by a space and a question mark (?). The keywords that you are allowed to enter for the command appear.                               |
| % Invalid input detected at “^” marker. | You entered the command incorrectly. The caret (^) marks the point of the error. | Enter a question mark (?) to display all the commands that are available in this command mode. The keywords that you are allowed to enter for the command appear. |

For more system error messages, see the following documents:

- [Cisco IOS Release 12.2SR System Message Guide](#)
- [Cisco IOS System Messages, Volume 1 of 2](#) (Cisco IOS Release 12.4)
- [Cisco IOS System Messages, Volume 2 of 2](#) (Cisco IOS Release 12.4)

## Saving Changes to a Configuration

To save changes that you made to the configuration of a device, you must issue the **copy running-config startup-config** command or the **copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config** command. When you issue these commands, the configuration changes that you made are saved to the startup configuration and saved when the software reloads or power to the device is turned off or interrupted. The following example shows the syntax of the **copy running-config startup-config** command:

```
Router# copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
```

You press Enter to accept the startup-config filename (the default), or type a new filename and then press Enter to accept that name. The following output is displayed indicating that the configuration was saved:

```
Building configuration...
[OK]
Router#
```

On most platforms, the configuration is saved to NVRAM. On platforms with a Class A flash file system, the configuration is saved to the location specified by the CONFIG\_FILE environment variable. The CONFIG\_FILE variable defaults to NVRAM.

## Additional Information

- “Using the Cisco IOS Command-Line Interface” section of the *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide*:  
[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/fundamentals/configuration/guide/cf\\_cli-basics.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/fundamentals/configuration/guide/cf_cli-basics.html)  
or  
“Using Cisco IOS XE Software” chapter of the *Cisco ASR1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide*:  
[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/asr1000/configuration/guide/chassis/using\\_cli.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/asr1000/configuration/guide/chassis/using_cli.html)
- Cisco Product Support Resources  
<http://www.cisco.com/web/psa/products/index.html>
- Support area on Cisco.com (also search for documentation by task or product)  
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/support/index.html>
- *White Paper: Cisco IOS Reference Guide*  
[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1828/products\\_white\\_paper09186a008018305e.shtml](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps1828/products_white_paper09186a008018305e.shtml)
- Software Download Center (downloads; tools; licensing, registration, advisory, and general information) (requires Cisco.com User ID and password)  
<http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/sw-center/>
- Error Message Decoder, a tool to help you research and resolve error messages for Cisco IOS software  
<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Errordecoder/index.cgi>

- Command Lookup Tool, a tool to help you find detailed descriptions of Cisco IOS commands (requires Cisco.com user ID and password)

<http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup>

- Output Interpreter, a troubleshooting tool that analyzes command output of supported **show** commands

<https://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/OutputInterpreter/home.pl>

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## **Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)**





## **Security Server Protocols**





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## **IPSec and IKE**





## **Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)**





## **Other Security Features**





## **Secure Infrastructure**





## **Appendixes**





## AAA Overview

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Access control is the way you control who is allowed access to the network server and what services they are allowed to use once they have access. Authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) network security services provide the primary framework through which you set up access control on your router or access server.

### In This Chapter

This chapter includes the following sections:

- [About AAA Security Services](#)
- [Where to Begin](#)
- [What to Do Next](#)

### About AAA Security Services

AAA is an architectural framework for configuring a set of three independent security functions in a consistent manner. AAA provides a modular way of performing the following services:

- **Authentication**—Provides the method of identifying users, including login and password dialog, challenge and response, messaging support, and, depending on the security protocol you select, encryption.

Authentication is the way a user is identified prior to being allowed access to the network and network services. You configure AAA authentication by defining a named list of authentication methods, and then applying that list to various interfaces. The method list defines the types of authentication to be performed and the sequence in which they will be performed; it must be applied to a specific interface before any of the defined authentication methods will be performed. The only exception is the default method list (which is named “default”). The default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces if no other method list is defined. A defined method list overrides the default method list.



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All authentication methods, except for local, line password, and enable authentication, must be defined through AAA. For information about configuring all authentication methods, including those implemented outside of the AAA security services, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authentication.”

- **Authorization**—Provides the method for remote access control, including one-time authorization or authorization for each service, per-user account list and profile, user group support, and support of IP, IPX, ARA, and Telnet.

AAA authorization works by assembling a set of attributes that describe what the user is authorized to perform. These attributes are compared to the information contained in a database for a given user and the result is returned to AAA to determine the user’s actual capabilities and restrictions. The database can be located locally on the access server or router or it can be hosted remotely on a RADIUS or TACACS+ security server. Remote security servers, such as RADIUS and TACACS+, authorize users for specific rights by associating attribute-value (AV) pairs, which define those rights with the appropriate user. All authorization methods must be defined through AAA.

As with authentication, you configure AAA authorization by defining a named list of authorization methods, and then applying that list to various interfaces. For information about configuring authorization using AAA, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authorization.”

- **Accounting**—Provides the method for collecting and sending security server information used for billing, auditing, and reporting, such as user identities, start and stop times, executed commands (such as PPP), number of packets, and number of bytes.

Accounting enables you to track the services users are accessing as well as the amount of network resources they are consuming. When AAA accounting is activated, the network access server reports user activity to the RADIUS or TACACS+ security server (depending on which security method you have implemented) in the form of accounting records. Each accounting record is comprised of accounting AV pairs and is stored on the access control server. This data can then be analyzed for network management, client billing, and/or auditing. All accounting methods must be defined through AAA. As with authentication and authorization, you configure AAA accounting by defining a named list of accounting methods, and then applying that list to various interfaces. For information about configuring accounting using AAA, refer to the chapter “Configuring Accounting.”

In many circumstances, AAA uses protocols such as RADIUS, TACACS+, or Kerberos to administer its security functions. If your router or access server is acting as a network access server, AAA is the means through which you establish communication between your network access server and your RADIUS, TACACS+, or Kerberos security server.

Although AAA is the primary (and recommended) method for access control, Cisco IOS software provides additional features for simple access control that are outside the scope of AAA, such as local username authentication, line password authentication, and enable password authentication. However, these features do not provide the same degree of access control that is possible by using AAA.

This section includes the following sections:

- [Benefits of Using AAA](#)
- [AAA Philosophy](#)
- [Method Lists](#)

## Benefits of Using AAA

AAA provides the following benefits:

- Increased flexibility and control of access configuration

- Scalability
- Standardized authentication methods, such as RADIUS, TACACS+, and Kerberos
- Multiple backup systems

**Note**

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The deprecated protocols, TACACS and extended TACACS, are not compatible with AAA; if you select these security protocols, you will not be able to take advantage of the AAA security services.

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## AAA Philosophy

AAA is designed to enable you to dynamically configure the type of authentication and authorization you want on a per-line (per-user) or per-service (for example, IP, IPX, or VPDN) basis. You define the type of authentication and authorization you want by creating method lists, then applying those method lists to specific services or interfaces.

For information about applications that use AAA, such as per-user configuration and virtual profiles, refer to the chapters “Configuring Per-User Configuration” and “Configuring Virtual Profiles” in the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## Method Lists

A method list is a sequential list that defines the authentication methods used to authenticate a user. Method lists enable you to designate one or more security protocols to be used for authentication, thus ensuring a backup system for authentication in case the initial method fails. Cisco IOS software uses the first method listed to authenticate users; if that method does not respond, Cisco IOS software selects the next authentication method in the method list. This process continues until there is successful communication with a listed authentication method or the authentication method list is exhausted, in which case authentication fails.

**Note**

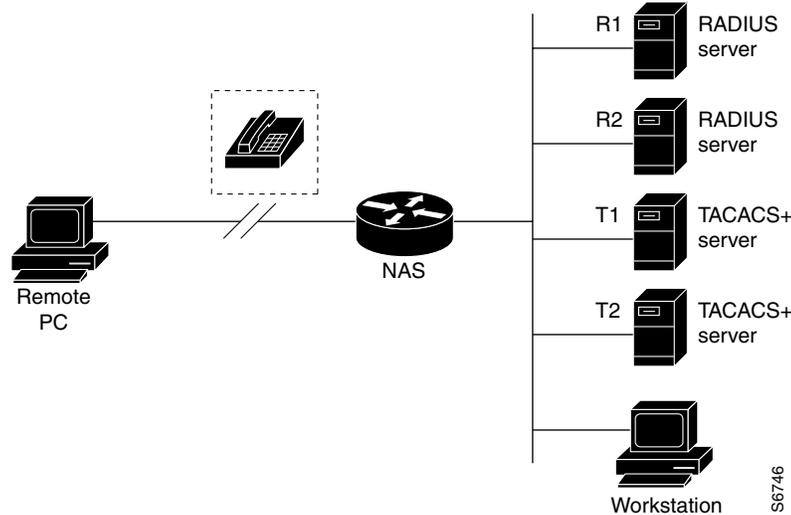
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Cisco IOS software attempts authentication with the next listed authentication method only when there is no response from the previous method. If authentication fails at any point in this cycle—meaning that the security server or local username database responds by denying the user access—the authentication process stops and no other authentication methods are attempted.

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[Figure 1](#) shows a typical AAA network configuration that includes four security servers: R1 and R2 are RADIUS servers, and T1 and T2 are TACACS+ servers.

**Figure 1** Typical AAA Network Configuration



Suppose the system administrator has defined a method list where R1 will be contacted first for authentication information, then R2, T1, T2, and finally the local username database on the access server itself. When a remote user attempts to dial in to the network, the network access server first queries R1 for authentication information. If R1 authenticates the user, it issues a PASS response to the network access server and the user is allowed to access the network. If R1 returns a FAIL response, the user is denied access and the session is terminated. If R1 does not respond, then the network access server processes that as an ERROR and queries R2 for authentication information. This pattern continues through the remaining designated methods until the user is either authenticated or rejected, or until the session is terminated. If all of the authentication methods return errors, the network access server will process the session as a failure, and the session will be terminated.



**Note**

A FAIL response is significantly different from an ERROR. A FAIL means that the user has not met the criteria contained in the applicable authentication database to be successfully authenticated. Authentication ends with a FAIL response. An ERROR means that the security server has not responded to an authentication query. Because of this, no authentication has been attempted. Only when an ERROR is detected will AAA select the next authentication method defined in the authentication method list.

## Where to Begin

You must first decide what kind of security solution you want to implement. You need to assess the security risks in your particular network and decide on the appropriate means to prevent unauthorized entry and attack. For more information about assessing your security risks and possible security solutions, refer to the chapter “Security Overview.” Cisco recommends that you use AAA, no matter how minor your security needs might be.

This section includes the following subsections:

- [Overview of the AAA Configuration Process](#)
- [Enabling AAA](#)
- [Disabling AAA](#)

## Overview of the AAA Configuration Process

Configuring AAA is relatively simple after you understand the basic process involved. To configure security on a Cisco router or access server using AAA, follow this process:

1. Enable AAA by using the **aaa new-model** global configuration command.
2. If you decide to use a separate security server, configure security protocol parameters, such as RADIUS, TACACS+, or Kerberos.
3. Define the method lists for authentication by using an AAA authentication command.
4. Apply the method lists to a particular interface or line, if required.
5. (Optional) Configure authorization using the **aaa authorization** command.
6. (Optional) Configure accounting using the **aaa accounting** command.

For a complete description of the commands used in this chapter, refer to the chapter “Authentication Commands” of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

## Enabling AAA

Before you can use any of the services AAA network security services provide, you must enable AAA.



**Note**

When you enable AAA, you can no longer access the commands to configure the older protocols, TACACS or extended TACACS. If you decided to use TACACS or extended TACACS in your security solution, do not enable AAA.

To enable AAA, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command                               | Purpose      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Router (config)# <b>aaa new-model</b> | Enables AAA. |

## Disabling AAA

You can disable AAA functionality with a single command if you decide that your security needs cannot be met by AAA but can be met by using TACACS, extended TACACS, or a line security method that can be implemented without AAA. To disable AAA, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command                                 | Purpose       |
|---|---------------|
| Router(config)# <b>no aaa new-model</b> | Disables AAA. |

## What to Do Next

Once you have enabled AAA, you are ready to configure the other elements relating to your selected security solution. [Table 3](#) describes AAA configuration tasks and where to find more information.

**Table 3**      **AAA Access Control Security Solutions Methods**

| <b>Task</b>   | <b>Chapter in the<br/><i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i></b> |
|---|---|
| Configuring local login authentication                  | “Configuring Authentication”  |
| Controlling login using security server authentication  | “Configuring Authentication”  |
| Defining method lists for authentication                | “Configuring Authentication”  |
| Applying method lists to a particular interface or line | “Configuring Authentication”  |
| Configuring RADIUS security protocol parameters         | “Configuring RADIUS”  |
| Configuring TACACS+ security protocol parameters        | “Configuring TACACS+”   |
| Configuring Kerberos security protocol parameters       | “Configuring Kerberos”  |
| Enabling TACACS+ authorization                          | “Configuring Authorization”   |
| Enabling RADIUS authorization                           | “Configuring Authorization”   |
| Viewing supported IETF RADIUS attributes                | “RADIUS Attributes” (Appendix)  |
| Viewing supported vendor-specific RADIUS attributes     | “RADIUS Attributes” (Appendix)  |
| Viewing supported TACACS+ AV pairs                      | “TACACS+ AV Pairs” (Appendix)   |
| Enabling accounting                                     | “Configuring Accounting”  |

If you have elected not to use the AAA security services, see the “Configuring Authentication” chapter for the non-AAA configuration task “Configuring Login Authentication.”

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# Configuring Authentication

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

Authentication verifies users before they are allowed access to the network and network services. The Cisco IOS software implementation of authentication is divided into two main categories:

- [AAA Authentication Methods Configuration Task List](#)
- [Non-AAA Authentication Methods](#)

Authentication, for the most part, is implemented through the AAA security services. Cisco recommends that, whenever possible, AAA be used to implement authentication.

This chapter describes both AAA and non-AAA authentication methods. For authentication configuration examples, refer to the “[Authentication Examples](#)” section at the end of this chapter. For a complete description of the AAA commands used in this chapter, refer to the “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)” part of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature, or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the section “Identifying Supported Platforms” in the chapter “Using Cisco IOS Software.”

## In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Named Method Lists for Authentication](#)
- [AAA Authentication Methods Configuration Task List](#)



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- [Non-AAA Authentication Methods](#)
- [Authentication Examples](#)

## Named Method Lists for Authentication

To configure AAA authentication, you must first define a named list of authentication methods, and then apply that list to various interfaces. The method list defines the types of authentication to be performed and the sequence in which they will be performed; it must be applied to a specific interface before any of the defined authentication methods will be performed. The only exception is the default method list (which is named “default”). The default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces except those that have a named method list explicitly defined. A defined method list overrides the default method list.

A method list is a sequential list describing the authentication methods to be queried in order to authenticate a user. Method lists enable you to designate one or more security protocols to be used for authentication, thus ensuring a backup system for authentication in case the initial method fails. Cisco IOS software uses the first listed method to authenticate users. If that method fails to respond, the Cisco IOS software selects the next authentication method listed in the method list. This process continues until there is successful communication with a listed authentication method, or all methods defined in the method list are exhausted.

It is important to note that the Cisco IOS software attempts authentication with the next listed authentication method only when there is no response from the previous method. If authentication fails at any point in this cycle—meaning that the security server or local username database responds by denying the user access—the authentication process stops and no other authentication methods are attempted.

**Note**

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Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3, the number of AAA method lists that can be configured is 250.

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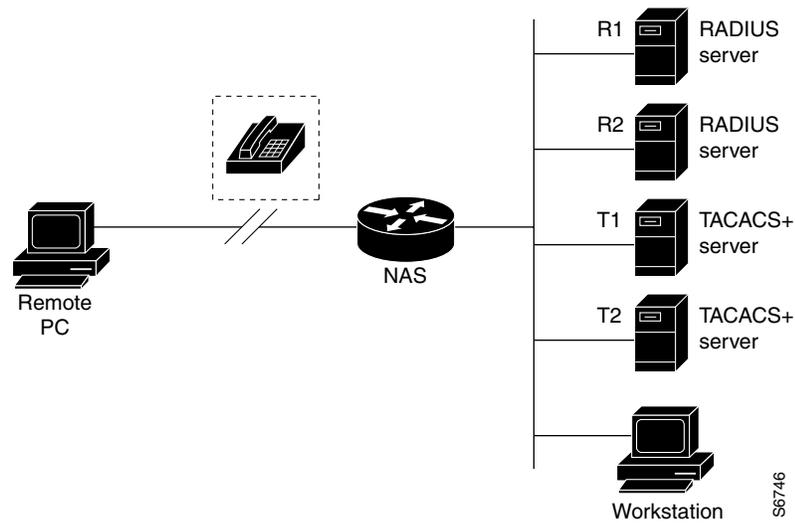
This section contains the following subsections:

- [Method Lists and Server Groups](#)
- [Method List Examples](#)
- [AAA Authentication General Configuration Procedure](#)

## Method Lists and Server Groups

A server group is a way to group existing RADIUS or TACACS+ server hosts for use in method lists. [Figure 2](#) shows a typical AAA network configuration that includes four security servers: R1 and R2 are RADIUS servers and T1 and T2 are TACACS+ servers. R1 and R2 make up the group of RADIUS servers. T1 and T2 make up the group of TACACS+ servers.

**Figure 2** Typical AAA Network Configuration



Using server groups, you can specify a subset of the configured server hosts and use them for a particular service. For example, server groups allow you to define R1 and R2 as a server group, and define T1 and T2 as a separate server group. For example, you can specify R1 and T1 in the method list for authentication login, while specifying R2 and T2 in the method list for PPP authentication.

Server groups also can include multiple host entries for the same server, as long as each entry has a unique identifier. The combination of an IP address and a UDP port number creates a unique identifier, allowing different ports to be individually defined as RADIUS hosts providing a specific AAA service. In other words, this unique identifier enables RADIUS requests to be sent to different UDP ports on a server at the same IP address. If two different host entries on the same RADIUS server are configured for the same service—for example, authentication—the second host entry configured acts as failover backup to the first one. Using this example, if the first host entry fails to provide accounting services, the network access server will try the second host entry configured on the same device for accounting services. (The RADIUS host entries will be tried in the order in which they are configured.)

For more information about configuring server groups and about configuring server groups based on Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS) numbers, refer to the “Configuring RADIUS” or “Configuring TACACS+” chapter.

## Method List Examples

Suppose the system administrator has decided on a security solution where all interfaces will use the same authentication methods to authenticate PPP connections. In the RADIUS group, R1 is contacted first for authentication information, then if there is no response, R2 is contacted. If R2 does not respond, T1 in the TACACS+ group is contacted; if T1 does not respond, T2 is contacted. If all designated servers fail to respond, authentication falls to the local username database on the access server itself. To implement this solution, the system administrator would create a default method list by entering the following command:

```
aaa authentication ppp default group radius group tacacs+ local
```

In this example, “default” is the name of the method list. The protocols included in this method list are listed after the name, in the order they are to be queried. The default list is automatically applied to all interfaces.

When a remote user attempts to dial in to the network, the network access server first queries R1 for authentication information. If R1 authenticates the user, it issues a PASS response to the network access server and the user is allowed to access the network. If R1 returns a FAIL response, the user is denied access and the session is terminated. If R1 does not respond, then the network access server processes that as an ERROR and queries R2 for authentication information. This pattern would continue through the remaining designated methods until the user is either authenticated or rejected, or until the session is terminated.

It is important to remember that a FAIL response is significantly different from an ERROR. A FAIL means that the user has not met the criteria contained in the applicable authentication database to be successfully authenticated. Authentication ends with a FAIL response. An ERROR means that the security server has not responded to an authentication query. Because of this, no authentication has been attempted. Only when an ERROR is detected will AAA select the next authentication method defined in the authentication method list.

Suppose the system administrator wants to apply a method list only to a particular interface or set of interfaces. In this case, the system administrator creates a named method list and then applies this named list to the applicable interfaces. The following example shows how the system administrator can implement an authentication method that will be applied only to interface 3:

```
aaa authentication ppp default group radius group tacacs+ local
aaa authentication ppp apple group radius group tacacs+ local none
interface async 3
ppp authentication chap apple
```

In this example, “apple” is the name of the method list, and the protocols included in this method list are listed after the name in the order in which they are to be performed. After the method list has been created, it is applied to the appropriate interface. Note that the method list name (apple) in both the AAA and PPP authentication commands must match.

In the following example, the system administrator uses server groups to specify that only R2 and T2 are valid servers for PPP authentication. To do this, the administrator must define specific server groups whose members are R2 (172.16.2.7) and T2 (172.16.2.77), respectively. In this example, the RADIUS server group “rad2only” is defined as follows using the **aaa group server** command:

```
aaa group server radius rad2only
server 172.16.2.7
```

The TACACS+ server group “tac2only” is defined as follows using the **aaa group server** command:

```
aaa group server tacacs+ tac2only
server 172.16.2.77
```

The administrator then applies PPP authentication using the server groups. In this example, the default methods list for PPP authentication follows this order: **group rad2only**, **group tac2only**, and **local**:

```
aaa authentication ppp default group rad2only group tac2only local
```

## AAA Authentication General Configuration Procedure

To configure AAA authentication, perform the following tasks:

1. Enable AAA by using the **aaa new-model** global configuration command. For more information about configuring AAA, refer to the chapter “AAA Overview”.
2. Configure security protocol parameters, such as RADIUS, TACACS+, or Kerberos if you are using a security server. For more information about RADIUS, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS”. For more information about TACACS+, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+”. For more information about Kerberos, refer to the chapter “Configuring Kerberos”.

3. Define the method lists for authentication by using an AAA authentication command.
4. Apply the method lists to a particular interface or line, if required.

## AAA Authentication Methods Configuration Task List

This section discusses the following AAA authentication methods:

- [Configuring Login Authentication Using AAA](#)
- [Configuring PPP Authentication Using AAA](#)
- [Configuring AAA Scalability for PPP Requests](#)
- [Configuring ARAP Authentication Using AAA](#)
- [Configuring NASI Authentication Using AAA](#)
- [Specifying the Amount of Time for Login Input](#)
- [Enabling Password Protection at the Privileged Level](#)
- [Changing the Text Displayed at the Password Prompt](#)
- [Configuring Message Banners for AAA Authentication](#)
- [Configuring AAA Packet of Disconnect](#)
- [Enabling Double Authentication](#)
- [Enabling Automated Double Authentication](#)



### Note

AAA features are not available for use until you enable AAA globally by issuing the **aaa new-model** command. For more information about enabling AAA, refer to the “AAA Overview” chapter.

For authentication configuration examples using the commands in this chapter, refer to the section “[Authentication Examples](#)” at the end of the this chapter.

## Configuring Login Authentication Using AAA

The AAA security services facilitate a variety of login authentication methods. Use the **aaa authentication login** command to enable AAA authentication no matter which of the supported login authentication methods you decide to use. With the **aaa authentication login** command, you create one or more lists of authentication methods that are tried at login. These lists are applied using the **login authentication** line configuration command.

To configure login authentication by using AAA, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose                              |
|--------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa new-model</b>   | Enables AAA globally.                |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication login</b> {default   list-name} method1 [method2...] | Creates a local authentication list. |

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>line</b> [aux   console   tty   vty]<br><b>line-number</b> [ending-line-number] | Enters line configuration mode for the lines to which you want to apply the authentication list. |
| Step 4 | Router(config-line)# <b>login authentication</b><br>{ <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> }          | Applies the authentication list to a line or set of lines.                                       |

The *list-name* is a character string used to name the list you are creating. The method argument refers to the actual method the authentication algorithm tries. The additional methods of authentication are used only if the previous method returns an error, not if it fails. To specify that the authentication should succeed even if all methods return an error, specify **none** as the final method in the command line.

For example, to specify that authentication should succeed even if (in this example) the TACACS+ server returns an error, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ none
```

**Note**

Because the **none** keyword enables *any* user logging in to successfully authenticate, it should be used only as a backup method of authentication.

To create a default list that is used when a named list is *not* specified in the **login authentication** command, use the **default** keyword followed by the methods that are to be used in default situations. The default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces.

For example, to specify RADIUS as the default method for user authentication during login, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default group radius
```

Table 4 lists the supported login authentication methods.

**Table 4** AAA Authentication Login Methods

| Keyword                        | Description   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>enable</b>                  | Uses the enable password for authentication.  |
| <b>krb5</b>                    | Uses Kerberos 5 for authentication.   |
| <b>krb5-telnet</b>             | Uses Kerberos 5 Telnet authentication protocol when using Telnet to connect to the router. If selected, this keyword must be listed as the first method in the method list. |
| <b>line</b>                    | Uses the line password for authentication.  |
| <b>local</b>                   | Uses the local username database for authentication.  |
| <b>local-case</b>              | Uses case-sensitive local username authentication.  |
| <b>none</b>                    | Uses no authentication.   |
| <b>group radius</b>            | Uses the list of all RADIUS servers for authentication.   |
| <b>group tacacs+</b>           | Uses the list of all TACACS+ servers for authentication.  |
| <b>group</b> <i>group-name</i> | Uses a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers for authentication as defined by the <b>aaa group server radius</b> or <b>aaa group server tacacs+</b> command.                  |

**Note**

The **login** command only changes username and privilege level but does not execute a shell; therefore autocommands will not be executed. To execute autocommands under this circumstance, you need to establish a Telnet session back into the router (loop-back). Make sure that the router has been configured for secure Telnet sessions if you choose to implement autocommands this way.

This section includes the following sections:

- [Login Authentication Using Enable Password](#)
- [Login Authentication Using Kerberos](#)
- [Login Authentication Using Line Password](#)
- [Login Authentication Using Local Password](#)
- [Login Authentication Using Group RADIUS](#)
- [Login Authentication Using Group TACACS+](#)
- [Login Authentication Using group group-name](#)

## Login Authentication Using Enable Password

Use the **aaa authentication login** command with the **enable method** keyword to specify the enable password as the login authentication method. For example, to specify the enable password as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default enable
```

Before you can use the enable password as the login authentication method, you need to define the enable password. For more information about defining enable passwords, refer to the chapter “Configuring Passwords and Privileges.”

## Login Authentication Using Kerberos

Authentication via Kerberos is different from most other authentication methods: the user’s password is never sent to the remote access server. Remote users logging in to the network are prompted for a username. If the key distribution center (KDC) has an entry for that user, it creates an encrypted ticket granting ticket (TGT) with the password for that user and sends it back to the router. The user is then prompted for a password, and the router attempts to decrypt the TGT with that password. If it succeeds, the user is authenticated and the TGT is stored in the user’s credential cache on the router.

While **krb5** does use the KINIT program, a user does not need to run the KINIT program to get a TGT to authenticate to the router. This is because KINIT has been integrated into the login procedure in the Cisco IOS implementation of Kerberos.

Use the **aaa authentication login** command with the **krb5 method** keyword to specify Kerberos as the login authentication method. For example, to specify Kerberos as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default krb5
```

Before you can use Kerberos as the login authentication method, you need to enable communication with the Kerberos security server. For more information about establishing communication with a Kerberos server, refer to the chapter “Configuring Kerberos.”

## Login Authentication Using Line Password

Use the **aaa authentication login** command with the **line method** keyword to specify the line password as the login authentication method. For example, to specify the line password as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default line
```

Before you can use a line password as the login authentication method, you need to define a line password. For more information about defining line passwords, refer to the section “[Configuring Line Password Protection](#)” in this chapter.

## Login Authentication Using Local Password

Use the **aaa authentication login** command with the **local method** keyword to specify that the Cisco router or access server will use the local username database for authentication. For example, to specify the local username database as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default local
```

For information about adding users into the local username database, refer to the section “[Establishing Username Authentication](#)” in this chapter.

## Login Authentication Using Group RADIUS

Use the **aaa authentication login** command with the **group radius method** to specify RADIUS as the login authentication method. For example, to specify RADIUS as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default group radius
```

Before you can use RADIUS as the login authentication method, you need to enable communication with the RADIUS security server. For more information about establishing communication with a RADIUS server, refer to the chapter “[Configuring RADIUS](#).”

## Configuring RADIUS Attribute 8 in Access Requests

Once you have used the **aaa authentication login** command to specify RADIUS and your login host has been configured to request its IP address from the NAS, you can send attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in access-request packets by using the **radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req** command in global configuration mode. This command makes it possible for a NAS to provide the RADIUS server with a hint of the user IP address in advance of user authentication. For more information about attribute 8, refer to the appendix “[RADIUS Attributes](#)” at the end of the book.

## Login Authentication Using Group TACACS+

Use the **aaa authentication login** command with the **group tacacs+ method** to specify TACACS+ as the login authentication method. For example, to specify TACACS+ as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
```

Before you can use TACACS+ as the login authentication method, you need to enable communication with the TACACS+ security server. For more information about establishing communication with a TACACS+ server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”

## Login Authentication Using group group-name

Use the **aaa authentication login** command with the **group group-name** method to specify a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers to use as the login authentication method. To specify and define the group name and the members of the group, use the **aaa group server** command. For example, use the **aaa group server** command to first define the members of **group loginrad**:

```
aaa group server radius loginrad
  server 172.16.2.3
  server 172.16.2.17
  server 172.16.2.32
```

This command specifies RADIUS servers 172.16.2.3, 172.16.2.17, and 172.16.2.32 as members of the group *loginrad*.

To specify **group loginrad** as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default group loginrad
```

Before you can use a group name as the login authentication method, you need to enable communication with the RADIUS or TACACS+ security server. For more information about establishing communication with a RADIUS server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS.” For more information about establishing communication with a TACACS+ server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”

## Configuring PPP Authentication Using AAA

Many users access network access servers through dialup via async or ISDN. Dialup via async or ISDN bypasses the CLI completely; instead, a network protocol (such as PPP or ARA) starts as soon as the connection is established.

The AAA security services facilitate a variety of authentication methods for use on serial interfaces running PPP. Use the **aaa authentication ppp** command to enable AAA authentication no matter which of the supported PPP authentication methods you decide to use.

To configure AAA authentication methods for serial lines using PPP, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose                              |
|--------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa new-model</b>   | Enables AAA globally.                |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication ppp</b> {default   list-name} method1 [method2...] | Creates a local authentication list. |

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>interface</b> <i>interface-type</i><br><i>interface-number</i>  | Enters interface configuration mode for the interface to which you want to apply the authentication list.  |
| Step 4 | Router(config-if)# <b>ppp authentication</b> { <i>protocol1</i><br>[ <i>protocol2</i> ...]} [ <b>if-needed</b> ] [ <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> ]<br>[ <b>callin</b> ] [ <b>one-time</b> ][ <b>optional</b> ] | Applies the authentication list to a line or set of lines. In this command, <i>protocol1</i> and <i>protocol2</i> represent the following protocols: CHAP, MS-CHAP, and PAP. PPP authentication is attempted first using the first authentication method, specified by <i>protocol1</i> . If <i>protocol1</i> is unable to establish authentication, the next configured protocol is used to negotiate authentication. |

With the **aaa authentication ppp** command, you create one or more lists of authentication methods that are tried when a user tries to authenticate via PPP. These lists are applied using the **ppp authentication** line configuration command.

To create a default list that is used when a named list is *not* specified in the **ppp authentication** command, use the **default** keyword followed by the methods you want used in default situations.

For example, to specify the local username database as the default method for user authentication, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication ppp default local
```

The *list-name* is any character string used to name the list you are creating. The method argument refers to the actual method the authentication algorithm tries. The additional methods of authentication are used only if the previous method returns an error, not if it fails. To specify that the authentication should succeed even if all methods return an error, specify **none** as the final method in the command line.

For example, to specify that authentication should succeed even if (in this example) the TACACS+ server returns an error, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication ppp default group tacacs+ none
```



#### Note

Because **none** allows all users logging in to authenticate successfully, it should be used as a backup method of authentication.

Table 5 lists the supported login authentication methods.

**Table 5** AAA Authentication PPP Methods

| Keyword             | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>if-needed</b>    | Does not authenticate if user has already been authenticated on a TTY line.   |
| <b>krb5</b>         | Uses Kerberos 5 for authentication (can only be used for PAP authentication). |
| <b>local</b>        | Uses the local username database for authentication.                          |
| <b>local-case</b>   | Uses case-sensitive local username authentication.                            |
| <b>none</b>         | Uses no authentication.   |
| <b>group radius</b> | Uses the list of all RADIUS servers for authentication.                       |

**Table 5** AAA Authentication PPP Methods (continued)

| Keyword                        | Description  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>group tacacs+</b>           | Uses the list of all TACACS+ servers for authentication.   |
| <b>group</b> <i>group-name</i> | Uses a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers for authentication as defined by the <b>aaa group server radius</b> or <b>aaa group server tacacs+</b> command. |

This section includes the following sections:

- [PPP Authentication Using Kerberos](#)
- [PPP Authentication Using Local Password](#)
- [PPP Authentication Using Group RADIUS](#)
- [PPP Authentication Using Group TACACS+](#)
- [PPP Authentication Using group group-name](#)

## PPP Authentication Using Kerberos

Use the **aaa authentication ppp** command with the **krb5 method** keyword to specify Kerberos as the authentication method for use on interfaces running PPP. For example, to specify Kerberos as the method of user authentication when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication ppp default krb5
```

Before you can use Kerberos as the PPP authentication method, you need to enable communication with the Kerberos security server. For more information about establishing communication with a Kerberos server, refer to the chapter “Configuring Kerberos”.



### Note

Kerberos login authentication works only with PPP PAP authentication.

## PPP Authentication Using Local Password

Use the **aaa authentication ppp** command with the *method* keyword **local** to specify that the Cisco router or access server will use the local username database for authentication. For example, to specify the local username database as the method of authentication for use on lines running PPP when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication ppp default local
```

For information about adding users into the local username database, refer to the section “[Establishing Username Authentication](#)” in this chapter.

## PPP Authentication Using Group RADIUS

Use the **aaa authentication ppp** command with the **group radius method** to specify RADIUS as the login authentication method. For example, to specify RADIUS as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
```

Before you can use RADIUS as the PPP authentication method, you need to enable communication with the RADIUS security server. For more information about establishing communication with a RADIUS server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS.”

### Configuring RADIUS Attribute 44 in Access Requests

Once you have used the **aaa authentication ppp** command with the **group radius method** to specify RADIUS as the login authentication method, you can configure your router to send attribute 44 (Acct-Seccion-ID) in access-request packets by using the **radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req** command in global configuration mode. This command allows the RADIUS daemon to track a call from the beginning of the call to the end of the call. For more information on attribute 44, refer to the appendix “RADIUS Attributes” at the end of the book.

### PPP Authentication Using Group TACACS+

Use the **aaa authentication ppp** command with the **group tacacs+ method** to specify TACACS+ as the login authentication method. For example, to specify TACACS+ as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication ppp default group tacacs+
```

Before you can use TACACS+ as the PPP authentication method, you need to enable communication with the TACACS+ security server. For more information about establishing communication with a TACACS+ server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”

### PPP Authentication Using group group-name

Use the **aaa authentication ppp** command with the **group group-name method** to specify a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers to use as the login authentication method. To specify and define the group name and the members of the group, use the **aaa group server** command. For example, use the **aaa group server** command to first define the members of **group ppprad**:

```
aaa group server radius ppprad
server 172.16.2.3
server 172.16.2.17
server 172.16.2.32
```

This command specifies RADIUS servers 172.16.2.3, 172.16.2.17, and 172.16.2.32 as members of the group *ppprad*.

To specify **group ppprad** as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication ppp default group ppprad
```

Before you can use a group name as the PPP authentication method, you need to enable communication with the RADIUS or TACACS+ security server. For more information about establishing communication with a RADIUS server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS”. For more information about establishing communication with a TACACS+ server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”

## Configuring AAA Scalability for PPP Requests

You can configure and monitor the number of background processes allocated by the PPP manager in the network access server (NAS) to deal with AAA authentication and authorization requests. In previous Cisco IOS releases, only one background process was allocated to handle all AAA requests for PPP. This meant that parallelism in AAA servers could not be fully exploited. The AAA Scalability feature enables you to configure the number of processes used to handle AAA requests for PPP, thus increasing the number of users that can be simultaneously authenticated or authorized.

To allocate a specific number of background processes to handle AAA requests for PPP, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa processes</b> <i>number</i> | Allocates a specific number of background processes to handle AAA authentication and authorization requests for PPP. |

The argument *number* defines the number of background processes earmarked to process AAA authentication and authorization requests for PPP and can be configured for any value from 1 to 2147483647. Because of the way the PPP manager handles requests for PPP, this argument also defines the number of new users that can be simultaneously authenticated. This argument can be increased or decreased at any time.



### Note

Allocating additional background processes can be expensive. You should configure the minimum number of background processes capable of handling the AAA requests for PPP.

## Configuring ARAP Authentication Using AAA

With the **aaa authentication arap** command, you create one or more lists of authentication methods that are tried when AppleTalk Remote Access Protocol (ARAP) users attempt to log in to the router. These lists are used with the **arap authentication** line configuration command.

Use the following commands starting in global configuration mode:

|               | Command  | Purpose  |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config)# <b>aaa new-model</b>   | Enables AAA globally.  |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication arap</b><br>{ <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> } <i>method1</i> [ <i>method2...</i> ] | Enables authentication for ARAP users.   |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Router(config)# <b>line</b> <i>number</i>  | (Optional) Changes to line configuration mode.   |
| <b>Step 4</b> | Router(config-line)# <b>autoselect arap</b>  | (Optional) Enables autoselection of ARAP.  |
| <b>Step 5</b> | Router(config-line)# <b>autoselect during-login</b>  | (Optional) Starts the ARAP session automatically at user login.  |
| <b>Step 6</b> | Router(config-line)# <b>arap authentication</b> <i>list-name</i>   | (Optional—not needed if <b>default</b> is used in the <b>aaa authentication arap</b> command) Enables TACACS+ authentication for ARAP on a line. |

The *list-name* is any character string used to name the list you are creating. The method argument refers to the actual list of methods the authentication algorithm tries, in the sequence entered.

To create a default list that is used when a named list is *not* specified in the **arap authentication** command, use the **default** keyword followed by the methods you want to be used in default situations.

The additional methods of authentication are used only if the previous method returns an error, not if it fails. To specify that the authentication should succeed even if all methods return an error, specify **none** as the final method in the command line.

**Note**

Because **none** allows all users logging in to authenticate successfully, it should be used as a backup method of authentication.

Table 6 lists the supported login authentication methods.

**Table 6** AAA Authentication ARAP Methods

| Keyword                        | Description  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>auth-guest</b>              | Allows guest logins only if the user has already logged in to EXEC.  |
| <b>guest</b>                   | Allows guest logins.   |
| <b>line</b>                    | Uses the line password for authentication.   |
| <b>local</b>                   | Uses the local username database for authentication.   |
| <b>local-case</b>              | Uses case-sensitive local username authentication.   |
| <b>group radius</b>            | Uses the list of all RADIUS servers for authentication.  |
| <b>group tacacs+</b>           | Uses the list of all TACACS+ servers for authentication.   |
| <b>group</b> <i>group-name</i> | Uses a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers for authentication as defined by the <b>aaa group server radius</b> or <b>aaa group server tacacs+</b> command. |

For example, to create a default AAA authentication method list used with ARAP, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication arap default if-needed none
```

To create the same authentication method list for ARAP but name the list *MIS-access*, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication arap MIS-access if-needed none
```

This section includes the following sections:

- [ARAP Authentication Allowing Authorized Guest Logins](#)
- [ARAP Authentication Allowing Guest Logins](#)
- [ARAP Authentication Using Line Password](#)
- [ARAP Authentication Using Local Password](#)
- [ARAP Authentication Using Group RADIUS](#)
- [ARAP Authentication Using Group TACACS+](#)
- [ARAP Authentication Using Group group-name](#)

## ARAP Authentication Allowing Authorized Guest Logins

Use the **aaa authentication arap** command with the **auth-guest** keyword to allow guest logins only if the user has already successfully logged in to the EXEC. This method must be the first listed in the ARAP authentication method list but it can be followed by other methods if it does not succeed. For example, to allow all authorized guest logins—meaning logins by users who have already successfully logged in to the EXEC—as the default method of authentication, using RADIUS only if that method fails, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication arap default auth-guest group radius
```

For more information about ARAP authorized guest logins, refer to the chapter “Configuring AppleTalk” in the *Cisco IOS AppleTalk and Novell IPX Configuration Guide*.

**Note**

By default, guest logins through ARAP are disabled when you initialize AAA. To allow guest logins, you must use the **aaa authentication arap** command with either the **guest** or the **auth-guest** keyword.

## ARAP Authentication Allowing Guest Logins

Use the **aaa authentication arap** command with the **guest** keyword to allow guest logins. This method must be the first listed in the ARAP authentication method list but it can be followed by other methods if it does not succeed. For example, to allow all guest logins as the default method of authentication, using RADIUS only if that method fails, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication arap default guest group radius
```

For more information about ARAP guest logins, refer to the chapter “Configuring AppleTalk” in the *Cisco IOS AppleTalk and Novell IPX Configuration Guide*.

## ARAP Authentication Using Line Password

Use the **aaa authentication arap** command with the *method* keyword **line** to specify the line password as the authentication method. For example, to specify the line password as the method of ARAP user authentication when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication arap default line
```

Before you can use a line password as the ARAP authentication method, you need to define a line password. For more information about defining line passwords, refer to the section “[Configuring Line Password Protection](#)” in this chapter.

## ARAP Authentication Using Local Password

Use the **aaa authentication arap** command with the *method* keyword **local** to specify that the Cisco router or access server will use the local username database for authentication. For example, to specify the local username database as the method of ARAP user authentication when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication arap default local
```

For information about adding users to the local username database, refer to the section “[Establishing Username Authentication](#)” in this chapter.

## ARAP Authentication Using Group RADIUS

Use the **aaa authentication arap** command with the **group radius method** to specify RADIUS as the ARAP authentication method. For example, to specify RADIUS as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication arap default group radius
```

Before you can use RADIUS as the ARAP authentication method, you need to enable communication with the RADIUS security server. For more information about establishing communication with a RADIUS server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS.”

## ARAP Authentication Using Group TACACS+

Use the **aaa authentication arap** command with the **group tacacs+ method** to specify TACACS+ as the ARAP authentication method. For example, to specify TACACS+ as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication arap default group tacacs+
```

Before you can use TACACS+ as the ARAP authentication method, you need to enable communication with the TACACS+ security server. For more information about establishing communication with a TACACS+ server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”

## ARAP Authentication Using Group group-name

Use the **aaa authentication arap** command with the **group group-name method** to specify a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers to use as the ARAP authentication method. To specify and define the group name and the members of the group, use the **aaa group server** command. For example, use the **aaa group server** command to first define the members of **group araprad**:

```
aaa group server radius araprad
server 172.16.2.3
server 172.16.2.17
server 172.16.2.32
```

This command specifies RADIUS servers 172.16.2.3, 172.16.2.17, and 172.16.2.32 as members of the group *araprad*.

To specify **group araprad** as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication arap default group araprad
```

Before you can use a group name as the ARAP authentication method, you need to enable communication with the RADIUS or TACACS+ security server. For more information about establishing communication with a RADIUS server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS.” For more information about establishing communication with a TACACS+ server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”

## Configuring NASl Authentication Using AAA

With the **aaa authentication nasi** command, you create one or more lists of authentication methods that are tried when NetWare Asynchronous Services Interface (NASl) users attempt to log in to the router. These lists are used with the **nasi authentication** line configuration command.

To configure NASI authentication using AAA, use the following commands starting in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa new-model</b>   | Enables AAA globally.  |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication nasi</b><br>{ <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> } <i>method1</i> [ <i>method2...</i> ] | Enables authentication for NASI users.   |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>line</b> <i>number</i>  | (Optional—not needed if <b>default</b> is used in the <b>aaa authentication nasi</b> command) Enters line configuration mode.            |
| Step 4 | Router(config-line)# <b>nasi authentication</b> <i>list-name</i>   | (Optional—not needed if <b>default</b> is used in the <b>aaa authentication nasi</b> command) Enables authentication for NASI on a line. |

The *list-name* is any character string used to name the list you are creating. The method argument refers to the actual list of methods the authentication algorithm tries, in the sequence entered.

To create a default list that is used when a named list is *not* specified in the **aaa authentication nasi** command, use the **default** keyword followed by the methods you want to be used in default situations.

The additional methods of authentication are used only if the previous method returns an error, not if it fails. To specify that the authentication should succeed even if all methods return an error, specify **none** as the final method in the command line.



**Note**

Because **none** allows all users logging in to authenticate successfully, it should be used as a backup method of authentication.

Table 7 lists the supported NASI authentication methods.

**Table 7** AAA Authentication NASI Methods

| Keyword                        | Description  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>enable</b>                  | Uses the enable password for authentication.   |
| <b>line</b>                    | Uses the line password for authentication.   |
| <b>local</b>                   | Uses the local username database for authentication.   |
| <b>local-case</b>              | Uses case-sensitive local username authentication.   |
| <b>none</b>                    | Uses no authentication.  |
| <b>group radius</b>            | Uses the list of all RADIUS servers for authentication.  |
| <b>group tacacs+</b>           | Uses the list of all TACACS+ servers for authentication.   |
| <b>group</b> <i>group-name</i> | Uses a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers for authentication as defined by the <b>aaa group server radius</b> or <b>aaa group server tacacs+</b> command. |

This section includes the following sections:

- [NASI Authentication Using Enable Password](#)
- [NASI Authentication Using Line Password](#)
- [NASI Authentication Using Local Password](#)

- [NASI Authentication Using Group RADIUS](#)
- [NASI Authentication Using Group TACACS+](#)
- [NASI Authentication Using group group-name](#)

## NASI Authentication Using Enable Password

Use the **aaa authentication nasi** command with the *method* keyword **enable** to specify the enable password as the authentication method. For example, to specify the enable password as the method of NASI user authentication when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication nasi default enable
```

Before you can use the enable password as the authentication method, you need to define the enable password. For more information about defining enable passwords, refer to the chapter “Configuring Passwords and Privileges.”

## NASI Authentication Using Line Password

Use the **aaa authentication nasi** command with the *method* keyword **line** to specify the line password as the authentication method. For example, to specify the line password as the method of NASI user authentication when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication nasi default line
```

Before you can use a line password as the NASI authentication method, you need to define a line password. For more information about defining line passwords, refer to the section “[Configuring Line Password Protection](#)” in this chapter.

## NASI Authentication Using Local Password

Use the **aaa authentication nasi** command with the *method* keyword **local** to specify that the Cisco router or access server will use the local username database for authentication information. For example, to specify the local username database as the method of NASI user authentication when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication nasi default local
```

For information about adding users to the local username database, refer to the section “[Establishing Username Authentication](#)” in this chapter.

## NASI Authentication Using Group RADIUS

Use the **aaa authentication nasi** command with the **group radius** *method* to specify RADIUS as the NASI authentication method. For example, to specify RADIUS as the method of NASI user authentication when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication nasi default group radius
```

Before you can use RADIUS as the NASI authentication method, you need to enable communication with the RADIUS security server. For more information about establishing communication with a RADIUS server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS.”

## NASI Authentication Using Group TACACS+

Use the **aaa authentication nasi** command with the **group tacacs+ method** keyword to specify TACACS+ as the NASI authentication method. For example, to specify TACACS+ as the method of NASI user authentication when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication nasi default group tacacs+
```

Before you can use TACACS+ as the authentication method, you need to enable communication with the TACACS+ security server. For more information about establishing communication with a TACACS+ server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”

## NASI Authentication Using group group-name

Use the **aaa authentication nasi** command with the **group group-name** method to specify a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers to use as the NASI authentication method. To specify and define the group name and the members of the group, use the **aaa group server** command. For example, use the **aaa group server** command to first define the members of **group nasirad**:

```
aaa group server radius nasirad
server 172.16.2.3
server 172.16.2.17
server 172.16.2.32
```

This command specifies RADIUS servers 172.16.2.3, 172.16.2.17, and 172.16.2.32 as members of the group *nasirad*.

To specify **group nasirad** as the method of user authentication at login when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa authentication nasi default group nasirad
```

Before you can use a group name as the NASI authentication method, you need to enable communication with the RADIUS or TACACS+ security server. For more information about establishing communication with a RADIUS server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS”. For more information about establishing communication with a TACACS+ server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”

## Specifying the Amount of Time for Login Input

The **timeout login response** command allows you to specify how long the system will wait for login input (such as username and password) before timing out. The default login value is 30 seconds; with the **timeout login response** command, you can specify a timeout value from 1 to 300 seconds. To change the login timeout value from the default of 30 seconds, use the following command in line configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router(config-line)# <b>timeout login response</b> <i>seconds</i> | Specifies how long the system will wait for login information before timing out. |

## Enabling Password Protection at the Privileged Level

Use the **aaa authentication enable default** command to create a series of authentication methods that are used to determine whether a user can access the privileged EXEC command level. You can specify up to four authentication methods. The additional methods of authentication are used only if the previous method returns an error, not if it fails. To specify that the authentication should succeed even if all methods return an error, specify **none** as the final method in the command line.

Use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication enable default</b><br><i>method1 [method2...]</i> | <p>Enables user ID and password checking for users requesting privileged EXEC level.</p> <p><b>Note</b> All <b>aaa authentication enable default</b> requests sent by the router to a RADIUS server include the username "\$enab15\$." Requests sent to a TACACS+ server will include the username that is entered for login authentication.</p> |

The method argument refers to the actual list of methods the authentication algorithm tries, in the sequence entered. [Table 8](#) lists the supported enable authentication methods.

**Table 8** AAA Authentication Enable Default Methods

| Keyword                        | Description  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>enable</b>                  | Uses the enable password for authentication.   |
| <b>line</b>                    | Uses the line password for authentication.   |
| <b>none</b>                    | Uses no authentication.  |
| <b>group radius</b>            | Uses the list of all RADIUS hosts for authentication.<br><b>Note</b> The RADIUS method does not work on a per-username basis.                              |
| <b>group tacacs+</b>           | Uses the list of all TACACS+ hosts for authentication.   |
| <b>group</b> <i>group-name</i> | Uses a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers for authentication as defined by the <b>aaa group server radius</b> or <b>aaa group server tacacs+</b> command. |

## Changing the Text Displayed at the Password Prompt

Use the **aaa authentication password-prompt** command to change the default text that the Cisco IOS software displays when prompting a user to enter a password. This command changes the password prompt for the enable password as well as for login passwords that are not supplied by remote security servers. The **no** form of this command returns the password prompt to the following default value:

Password:

The **aaa authentication password-prompt** command does not change any dialog that is supplied by a remote TACACS+ or RADIUS server.

The **aaa authentication password-prompt** command works when RADIUS is used as the login method. You will be able to see the password prompt defined in the command shown even when the RADIUS server is unreachable. The **aaa authentication password-prompt** command does not work with

TACACS+. TACACS+ supplies the NAS with the password prompt to display to the users. If the TACACS+ server is reachable, the NAS gets the password prompt from the server and uses that prompt instead of the one defined in the **aaa authentication password-prompt** command. If the TACACS+ server is not reachable, the password prompt defined in the **aaa authentication password-prompt** command may be used.

Use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication password-prompt</b> <i>text-string</i> | Changes the default text displayed when a user is prompted to enter a password. |

## Configuring Message Banners for AAA Authentication

AAA supports the use of configurable, personalized login and failed-login banners. You can configure message banners that will be displayed when a user logs in to the system to be authenticated using AAA and when, for whatever reason, authentication fails.

This section includes the following sections:

- [Configuring a Login Banner](#)
- [Configuring a Failed-Login Banner](#)

### Configuring a Login Banner

To create a login banner, you need to configure a delimiting character, which notifies the system that the following text string is to be displayed as the banner, and then the text string itself. The delimiting character is repeated at the end of the text string to signify the end of the banner. The delimiting character can be any single character in the extended ASCII character set, but once defined as the delimiter, that character cannot be used in the text string making up the banner.

To configure a banner that will be displayed whenever a user logs in (replacing the default message for login), use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|               | Command  | Purpose                              |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config)# <b>aaa new-model</b>   | Enables AAA.                         |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication banner</b> <i>delimiter string delimiter</i> | Creates a personalized login banner. |

The maximum number of characters that can be displayed in the login banner is 2996 characters.

### Configuring a Failed-Login Banner

To create a failed-login banner, you need to configure a delimiting character, which notifies the system that the following text string is to be displayed as the banner, and then the text string itself. The delimiting character is repeated at the end of the text string to signify the end of the failed-login banner. The delimiting character can be any single character in the extended ASCII character set, but once defined as the delimiter, that character cannot be used in the text string making up the banner.

To configure a message that will be displayed whenever a user fails login (replacing the default message for failed login), use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa new-model</b>  | Enables AAA.   |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication fail-message</b><br><i>delimiter string delimiter</i> | Creates a message to be displayed when a user fails login. |

The maximum number of characters that can be displayed in the failed-login banner is 2996 characters.

## Configuring AAA Packet of Disconnect

Packet of disconnect (POD) terminates connections on the network access server (NAS) when particular session attributes are identified. By using session information obtained from AAA, the POD client residing on a UNIX workstation sends disconnect packets to the POD server running on the network access server. The NAS terminates any inbound user session with one or more matching key attributes. It rejects requests when required fields are missing or when an exact match is not found.

To configure POD, perform the following tasks in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting network default</b><br><i>start-stop radius</i>  | Enables AAA accounting records.  |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting delay-start</b>                                  | (Optional) Delays generation of the start accounting record until the Framed-IP-Address is assigned, allowing its use in the POD packet. |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>aaa pod server server-key</b> <i>string</i>                     | Enables POD reception.   |
| Step 4 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server host</b> <i>IP address</i><br><b>non-standard</b> | Declares a RADIUS host that uses a vendor-proprietary version of RADIUS.   |

## Enabling Double Authentication

Previously, PPP sessions could only be authenticated by using a single authentication method: either PAP or CHAP. Double authentication requires remote users to pass a second stage of authentication—after CHAP or PAP authentication—before gaining network access.

This second (“double”) authentication requires a password that is known to the user but *not* stored on the user’s remote host. Therefore, the second authentication is specific to a user, not to a host. This provides an additional level of security that will be effective even if information from the remote host is stolen. In addition, this also provides greater flexibility by allowing customized network privileges for each user.

The second stage authentication can use one-time passwords such as token card passwords, which are not supported by CHAP. If one-time passwords are used, a stolen user password is of no use to the perpetrator.

This section includes the following subsections:

- [How Double Authentication Works](#)

- [Configuring Double Authentication](#)
- [Accessing the User Profile After Double Authentication](#)

## How Double Authentication Works

With double authentication, there are two authentication/authorization stages. These two stages occur after a remote user dials in and a PPP session is initiated.

In the first stage, the user logs in using the remote host name; CHAP (or PAP) authenticates the remote host, and then PPP negotiates with AAA to authorize the remote host. In this process, the network access privileges associated with the remote host are assigned to the user.



### Note

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We suggest that the network administrator restrict authorization at this first stage to allow only Telnet connections to the local host.

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In the second stage, the remote user must Telnet to the network access server to be authenticated. When the remote user logs in, the user must be authenticated with AAA login authentication. The user then must enter the **access-profile** command to be reauthorized using AAA. When this authorization is complete, the user has been double authenticated, and can access the network according to per-user network privileges.

The system administrator determines what network privileges remote users will have after each stage of authentication by configuring appropriate parameters on a security server. To use double authentication, the user must activate it by issuing the **access-profile** command.



### Caution

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Double authentication can cause certain undesirable events if multiple hosts share a PPP connection to a network access server, as shown in [Figure 3](#).

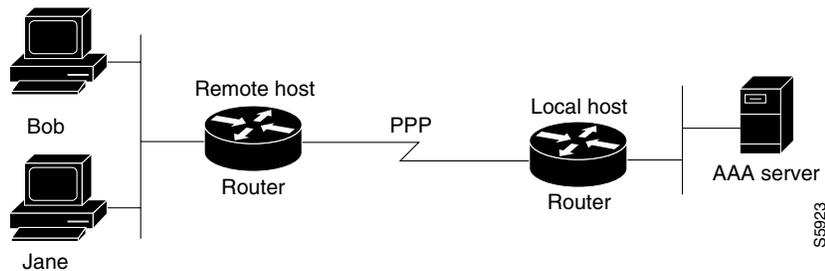
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First, if a user, Bob, initiates a PPP session and activates double authentication at the network access server (per [Figure 3](#)), any other user will automatically have the same network privileges as Bob until Bob's PPP session expires. This happens because Bob's authorization profile is applied to the network access server's interface during the PPP session and any PPP traffic from other users will use the PPP session Bob established.

Second, if Bob initiates a PPP session and activates double authentication, and then—before Bob's PPP session has expired—another user, Jane, executes the **access-profile** command (or, if Jane Telnets to the network access server and **autocommand access-profile** is executed), a reauthorization will occur and Jane's authorization profile will be applied to the interface—replacing Bob's profile. This can disrupt or halt Bob's PPP traffic, or grant Bob additional authorization privileges Bob should not have.

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**Figure 3** *Possibly Risky Topology: Multiple Hosts Share a PPP Connection to a Network Access Server*



## Configuring Double Authentication

To configure double authentication, you must complete the following steps:

1. Enable AAA by using the **aaa-new model** global configuration command. For more information about enabling AAA, refer to the chapter “AAA Overview.”
2. Use the **aaa authentication** command to configure your network access server to use login and PPP authentication method lists, then apply those method lists to the appropriate lines or interfaces.
3. Use the **aaa authorization** command to configure AAA network authorization at login. For more information about configuring network authorization, refer to the “Configuring Authorization” chapter.
4. Configure security protocol parameters (for example, RADIUS or TACACS+). For more information about RADIUS, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS”. For more information about TACACS+, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”
5. Use access control list AV pairs on the security server that the user can connect to the local host only by establishing a Telnet connection.
6. (Optional) Configure the **access-profile** command as an autocommand. If you configure the autocommand, remote users will not have to manually enter the **access-profile** command to access authorized rights associated with their personal user profile. To learn about configuring autocommands, refer to the **autocommand** command in the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference: Network Services*.



### Note

If the **access-profile** command is configured as an autocommand, users will still have to Telnet to the local host and log in to complete double authentication.

Follow these rules when creating the user-specific authorization statements (These rules relate to the default behavior of the **access-profile** command):

- Use valid AV pairs when configuring access control list AV pairs on the security server. For a list of valid AV pairs, refer to the chapter “Authentication Commands” in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.
- If you want remote users to use the interface’s existing authorization (that which existed prior to the second stage authentication/authorization), but you want them to have different access control lists (ACLs), you should specify *only* ACL AV pairs in the user-specific authorization definition. This might be desirable if you set up a default authorization profile to apply to the remote host, but want to apply specific ACLs to specific users.

- When these user-specific authorization statements are later applied to the interface, they can either be *added to* the existing interface configuration or they can *replace* the existing interface configuration—depending on which form of the **access-profile** command is used to authorize the user. You should understand how the **access-profile** command works before configuring the authorization statements.
- If you will be using ISDN or Multilink PPP, you must also configure virtual templates at the local host.

To troubleshoot double authentication, use the **debug aaa per-user** debug command. For more information about this command, refer to the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference*.

## Accessing the User Profile After Double Authentication

In double authentication, when a remote user establishes a PPP link to the local host using the local host name, the remote host is CHAP (or PAP) authenticated. After CHAP (or PAP) authentication, PPP negotiates with AAA to assign network access privileges associated with the remote host to the user. (We suggest that privileges at this stage be restricted to allow the user to connect to the local host only by establishing a Telnet connection.)

When the user needs to initiate the second phase of double authentication, establishing a Telnet connection to the local host, the user enters a personal username and password (different from the CHAP or PAP username and password). This action causes AAA reauthentication to occur according to the personal username/password. The initial rights associated with the local host, though, are still in place. By using the **access-profile** command, the rights associated with the local host are replaced by or merged with those defined for the user in the user's profile.

To access the user profile after double authentication, use the following command in EXEC configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| <code>Router&gt; access-profile [merge   replace]<br/>[ignore-sanity-checks]</code> | Accesses the rights associated for the user after double authentication. |

If you configured the **access-profile** command to be executed as an autocommand, it will be executed automatically after the remote user logs in.

## Enabling Automated Double Authentication

You can make the double authentication process easier for users by implementing automated double authentication. Automated double authentication provides all of the security benefits of double authentication, but offers a simpler, more user-friendly interface for remote users. With double authentication, a second level of user authentication is achieved when the user Telnets to the network access server or router and enters a username and password. With automated double authentication, the user does not have to Telnet to the network access server; instead the user responds to a dialog box that requests a username and password or personal identification number (PIN). To use the automated double authentication feature, the remote user hosts must be running a companion client application. As of Cisco IOS Release 12.0, the only client application software available is the Glacier Bay application server software for PCs.

**Note**

Automated double authentication, like the existing double authentication feature, is for Multilink PPP ISDN connections only. Automated double authentication cannot be used with other protocols such as X.25 or SLIP.

Automated double authentication is an enhancement to the existing double authentication feature. To configure automated double authentication, you must first configure double authentication by completing the following steps:

1. Enable AAA by using the **aaa-new model** global configuration command. For more information about enabling AAA, refer to the chapter “AAA Overview.”
2. Use the **aaa authentication** command to configure your network access server to use login and PPP authentication method lists, then apply those method lists to the appropriate lines or interfaces.
3. Use the **aaa authorization** command to configure AAA network authorization at login. For more information about configuring network authorization, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authorization.”
4. Configure security protocol parameters (for example, RADIUS or TACACS+). For more information about RADIUS, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS”. For more information about TACACS+, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.”
5. Use access control list AV pairs on the security server that the user can connect to the local host only by establishing a Telnet connection.
6. Configure the **access-profile** command as an autocommand. If you configure the autocommand, remote users will not have to manually enter the **access-profile** command to access authorized rights associated with their personal user profile. To learn about configuring autocommands, refer to the **autocommand** command in the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference*, Release 12.2.

**Note**

If the **access-profile** command is configured as an autocommand, users will still have to Telnet to the local host and log in to complete double authentication.

Follow these rules when creating the user-specific authorization statements (These rules relate to the default behavior of the **access-profile** command):

- Use valid AV pairs when configuring access control list AV pairs on the security server. For a list of valid AV pairs, refer to the chapter “Authentication Commands” in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.
- If you want remote users to use the interface’s existing authorization (that which existed prior to the second stage authentication/authorization), but you want them to have different access control lists (ACLs), you should specify *only* ACL AV pairs in the user-specific authorization definition. This might be desirable if you set up a default authorization profile to apply to the remote host, but want to apply specific ACLs to specific users.
- When these user-specific authorization statements are later applied to the interface, they can either be *added* to the existing interface configuration, or *replace* the existing interface configuration—depending on which form of the **access-profile** command is used to authorize the user. You should understand how the **access-profile** command works before configuring the authorization statements.
- If you will be using ISDN or Multilink PPP, you must also configure virtual templates at the local host.

To troubleshoot double authentication, use the **debug aaa per-user** debug command. For more information about this command, refer to the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference*.

After you have configured double authentication, you are ready to configure the automation enhancement.

To configure automated double authentication, use the following commands, starting in global configuration mode.

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>Router(config)# ip trigger-authentication [timeout seconds] [port number]</code>                                 | Enables automation of double authentication.  |
| Step 2 | <code>Router(config)# interface bri number</code><br><br>or<br><code>Router(config)# interface serial number:23</code> | Selects an ISDN BRI or ISDN PRI interface and enter the interface configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | <code>Router(config-if)# ip trigger-authentication</code>  | Applies automated double authentication to the interface.                             |

To troubleshoot automated double authentication, use the following commands in privileged EXEC mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>Router# show ip trigger-authentication</code>  | Displays the list of remote hosts for which automated double authentication has been attempted (successfully or unsuccessfully).  |
| Step 2 | <code>Router# clear ip trigger-authentication</code> | Clears the list of remote hosts for which automated double authentication has been attempted. (This clears the table displayed by the <b>show ip trigger-authentication</b> command.) |
| Step 3 | <code>Router# debug ip trigger-authentication</code> | Displays <b>debug</b> output related to automated double authentication.  |

## Non-AAA Authentication Methods

This section discusses the following non-AAA authentication tasks:

- [Configuring Line Password Protection](#)
- [Establishing Username Authentication](#)
- [Enabling CHAP or PAP Authentication](#)
- [Using MS-CHAP](#)

### Configuring Line Password Protection

You can provide access control on a terminal line by entering the password and establishing password checking. To do so, use the following commands in line configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>Router(config-line)# password password</code> | Assigns a password to a terminal or other device on a line. |
| Step 2 | <code>Router(config-line)# login</code>             | Enables password checking at login.                         |

The password checker is case sensitive and can include spaces; for example, the password “Secret” is different from the password “secret,” and “two words” is an acceptable password.

You can disable line password verification by disabling password checking. To do so, use the following command in line configuration mode:

| Command                                    | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <code>Router(config-line)# no login</code> | Disables password checking or allow access to a line without password verification. |

If you configure line password protection and then configure TACACS or extended TACACS, the TACACS username and password take precedence over line passwords. If you have not yet implemented a security policy, we recommend that you use AAA.

**Note**

The **login** command only changes username and privilege level but it does not execute a shell; therefore autocommands will not be executed. To execute autocommands under this circumstance, you need to establish a Telnet session back into the router (loop-back). Make sure that the router has been configured for secure Telnet sessions if you choose to implement autocommands this way.

## Establishing Username Authentication

You can create a username-based authentication system, which is useful in the following situations:

- To provide a TACACS-like username and encrypted password-authentication system for networks that cannot support TACACS
- To provide special-case logins: for example, access list verification, no password verification, autocommand execution at login, and “no escape” situations

To establish username authentication, use the following commands in global configuration mode as needed for your system configuration:

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>Router(config)# username name [nopassword   password password   password encryption-type encrypted password]</code><br><br>or<br><code>Router(config)# username name [access-class number]</code> | Establishes username authentication with encrypted passwords.<br><br>or<br>(Optional) Establishes username authentication by access list. |
| Step 2 | <code>Router(config)# username name [privilege level]</code>  | (Optional) Sets the privilege level for the user.   |

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 3 | <code>Router(config)# username name [autocommand command]</code> | (Optional) Specifies a command to be executed automatically. |
| Step 4 | <code>Router(config)# username name [noescape] [nohangup]</code> | (Optional) Sets a “no escape” login environment.             |

The keyword **noescape** prevents users from using escape characters on the hosts to which they are connected. The **nohangup** feature does not disconnect after using the autocommand.



#### Caution

Passwords will be displayed in clear text in your configuration unless you enable the **service password-encryption** command. For more information about the **service password-encryption** command, refer to the chapter “Passwords and Privileges Commands” in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.

## Enabling CHAP or PAP Authentication

One of the most common transport protocols used in Internet service providers’ (ISPs’) dial solutions is the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP). Traditionally, remote users dial in to an access server to initiate a PPP session. After PPP has been negotiated, remote users are connected to the ISP network and to the Internet.

Because ISPs want only customers to connect to their access servers, remote users are required to authenticate to the access server before they can start up a PPP session. Normally, a remote user authenticates by typing in a username and password when prompted by the access server. Although this is a workable solution, it is difficult to administer and awkward for the remote user.

A better solution is to use the authentication protocols built into PPP. In this case, the remote user dials in to the access server and starts up a minimal subset of PPP with the access server. This does not give the remote user access to the ISP’s network—it merely allows the access server to talk to the remote device.

PPP currently supports two authentication protocols: Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) and Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP). Both are specified in RFC 1334 and are supported on synchronous and asynchronous interfaces. Authentication via PAP or CHAP is equivalent to typing in a username and password when prompted by the server. CHAP is considered to be more secure because the remote user’s password is never sent across the connection.

PPP (with or without PAP or CHAP authentication) is also supported in dialout solutions. An access server utilizes a dialout feature when it initiates a call to a remote device and attempts to start up a transport protocol such as PPP.

See the chapter “Configuring Interfaces” in the *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide* for more information about CHAP and PAP.



#### Note

To use CHAP or PAP, you must be running PPP encapsulation.

When CHAP is enabled on an interface and a remote device attempts to connect to it, the access server sends a CHAP packet to the remote device. The CHAP packet requests or “challenges” the remote device to respond. The challenge packet consists of an ID, a random number, and the host name of the local router.

When the remote device receives the challenge packet, it concatenates the ID, the remote device's password, and the random number, and then encrypts all of it using the remote device's password. The remote device sends the results back to the access server, along with the name associated with the password used in the encryption process.

When the access server receives the response, it uses the name it received to retrieve a password stored in its user database. The retrieved password should be the same password the remote device used in its encryption process. The access server then encrypts the concatenated information with the newly retrieved password—if the result matches the result sent in the response packet, authentication succeeds.

The benefit of using CHAP authentication is that the remote device's password is never transmitted in clear text. This prevents other devices from stealing it and gaining illegal access to the ISP's network.

CHAP transactions occur only at the time a link is established. The access server does not request a password during the rest of the call. (The local device can, however, respond to such requests from other devices during a call.)

When PAP is enabled, the remote router attempting to connect to the access server is required to send an authentication request. If the username and password specified in the authentication request are accepted, the Cisco IOS software sends an authentication acknowledgment.

After you have enabled CHAP or PAP, the access server will require authentication from remote devices dialing in to the access server. If the remote device does not support the enabled protocol, the call will be dropped.

To use CHAP or PAP, you must perform the following tasks:

1. Enable PPP encapsulation.
2. Enable CHAP or PAP on the interface.
3. For CHAP, configure host name authentication and the secret or password for each remote system with which authentication is required.

This section includes the following sections:

- [Enabling PPP Encapsulation](#)
- [Enabling PAP or CHAP](#)
- [Inbound and Outbound Authentication](#)
- [Enabling Outbound PAP Authentication](#)
- [Refusing PAP Authentication Requests](#)
- [Creating a Common CHAP Password](#)
- [Refusing CHAP Authentication Requests](#)
- [Delaying CHAP Authentication Until Peer Authenticates](#)

## Enabling PPP Encapsulation

To enable PPP encapsulation, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose                      |
|---|------------------------------|
| <code>Router(config-if)# encapsulation ppp</code> | Enables PPP on an interface. |

## Enabling PAP or CHAP

To enable CHAP or PAP authentication on an interface configured for PPP encapsulation, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| <pre>Router(config-if)# ppp authentication {protocol1 [protocol2...]} [if-needed] {default   list-name} [callin] [one-time]</pre> | <p>Defines the authentication protocols supported and the order in which they are used. In this command, <i>protocol1</i>, <i>protocol2</i> represent the following protocols: CHAP, MS-CHAP, and PAP. PPP authentication is attempted first using the first authentication method, which is <i>protocol1</i>. If <i>protocol1</i> is unable to establish authentication, the next configured protocol is used to negotiate authentication.</p> |

If you configure **ppp authentication chap** on an interface, all incoming calls on that interface that initiate a PPP connection will have to be authenticated using CHAP; likewise, if you configure **ppp authentication pap**, all incoming calls that start a PPP connection will have to be authenticated via PAP. If you configure **ppp authentication chap pap**, the access server will attempt to authenticate all incoming calls that start a PPP session with CHAP. If the remote device does not support CHAP, the access server will try to authenticate the call using PAP. If the remote device does not support either CHAP or PAP, authentication will fail and the call will be dropped. If you configure **ppp authentication pap chap**, the access server will attempt to authenticate all incoming calls that start a PPP session with PAP. If the remote device does not support PAP, the access server will try to authenticate the call using CHAP. If the remote device does not support either protocol, authentication will fail and the call will be dropped. If you configure the **ppp authentication** command with the **callin** keyword, the access server will only authenticate the remote device if the remote device initiated the call.

Authentication method lists and the **one-time** keyword are only available if you have enabled AAA—they will not be available if you are using TACACS or extended TACACS. If you specify the name of an authentication method list with the **ppp authentication** command, PPP will attempt to authenticate the connection using the methods defined in the specified method list. If AAA is enabled and no method list is defined by name, PPP will attempt to authenticate the connection using the methods defined as the default. The **ppp authentication** command with the **one-time** keyword enables support for one-time passwords during authentication.

The **if-needed** keyword is only available if you are using TACACS or extended TACACS. The **ppp authentication** command with the **if-needed** keyword means that PPP will only authenticate the remote device via PAP or CHAP if they have not yet authenticated during the life of the current call. If the remote device authenticated via a standard login procedure and initiated PPP from the EXEC prompt, PPP will not authenticate via CHAP if **ppp authentication chap if-needed** is configured on the interface.



### Caution

If you use a *list-name* that has not been configured with the **aaa authentication ppp** command, you disable PPP on the line.

For information about adding a **username** entry for each remote system from which the local router or access server requires authentication, see the section “[Establishing Username Authentication](#).”

## Inbound and Outbound Authentication

PPP supports two-way authentication. Normally, when a remote device dials in to an access server, the access server requests that the remote device prove that it is allowed access. This is known as inbound authentication. At the same time, the remote device can also request that the access server prove that it is who it says it is. This is known as outbound authentication. An access server also does outbound authentication when it initiates a call to a remote device.

## Enabling Outbound PAP Authentication

To enable outbound PAP authentication, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose                              |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <code>Router(config-if)# ppp pap sent-username <i>username</i> password <i>password</i></code> | Enables outbound PAP authentication. |

The access server uses the username and password specified by the **ppp pap sent-username** command to authenticate itself whenever it initiates a call to a remote device or when it has to respond to a remote device's request for outbound authentication.

## Refusing PAP Authentication Requests

To refuse PAP authentication from peers requesting it, meaning that PAP authentication is disabled for all calls, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| <code>Router(config-if)# ppp pap refuse</code> | Refuses PAP authentication from peers requesting PAP authentication. |

If the **refuse** keyword is not used, the router will not refuse any PAP authentication challenges received from the peer.

## Creating a Common CHAP Password

For remote CHAP authentication only, you can configure your router to create a common CHAP secret password to use in response to challenges from an unknown peer; for example, if your router calls a rotary of routers (either from another vendor, or running an older version of the Cisco IOS software) to which a new (that is, unknown) router has been added. The **ppp chap password** command allows you to replace several username and password configuration commands with a single copy of this command on any dialer interface or asynchronous group interface.

To enable a router calling a collection of routers to configure a common CHAP secret password, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| <code>Router(config-if)# ppp chap password <i>secret</i></code> | Enables a router calling a collection of routers to configure a common CHAP secret password. |

## Refusing CHAP Authentication Requests

To refuse CHAP authentication from peers requesting it, meaning that CHAP authentication is disabled for all calls, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| <code>Router(config-if)# ppp chap refuse [callin]</code> | Refuses CHAP authentication from peers requesting CHAP authentication. |

If the **callin** keyword is used, the router will refuse to answer CHAP authentication challenges received from the peer, but will still require the peer to answer any CHAP challenges the router sends.

If outbound PAP has been enabled (using the **ppp pap sent-username** command), PAP will be suggested as the authentication method in the refusal packet.

## Delaying CHAP Authentication Until Peer Authenticates

To specify that the router will not authenticate to a peer requesting CHAP authentication until after the peer has authenticated itself to the router, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <code>Router(config-if)# ppp chap wait secret</code> | Configures the router to delay CHAP authentication until after the peer has authenticated itself to the router. |

This command (which is the default) specifies that the router will not authenticate to a peer requesting CHAP authentication until the peer has authenticated itself to the router. The **no ppp chap wait** command specifies that the router will respond immediately to an authentication challenge.

## Using MS-CHAP

Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (MS-CHAP) is the Microsoft version of CHAP and is an extension of RFC 1994. Like the standard version of CHAP, MS-CHAP is used for PPP authentication; in this case, authentication occurs between a PC using Microsoft Windows NT or Microsoft Windows 95 and a Cisco router or access server acting as a network access server.

MS-CHAP differs from the standard CHAP as follows:

- MS-CHAP is enabled by negotiating CHAP Algorithm 0x80 in LCP option 3, Authentication Protocol.
- The MS-CHAP Response packet is in a format designed to be compatible with Microsoft Windows NT 3.5 and 3.51, Microsoft Windows 95, and Microsoft LAN Manager 2.x. This format does not require the authenticator to store a clear or reversibly encrypted password.
- MS-CHAP provides an authenticator-controlled authentication retry mechanism.
- MS-CHAP provides an authenticator-controlled change password mechanism.
- MS-CHAP defines a set of “reason-for failure” codes returned in the Failure packet message field.

Depending on the security protocols you have implemented, PPP authentication using MS-CHAP can be used with or without AAA security services. If you have enabled AAA, PPP authentication using MS-CHAP can be used in conjunction with both TACACS+ and RADIUS. Table 9 lists the vendor-specific RADIUS attributes (IETF Attribute 26) that enable RADIUS to support MS-CHAP.

**Table 9 Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes for MS-CHAP**

| Vendor-ID Number | Vendor-Type Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | Description   |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 311              | 11                 | MSCHAP-Challenge             | Contains the challenge sent by a network access server to an MS-CHAP user. It can be used in both Access-Request and Access-Challenge packets.  |
| 211              | 11                 | MSCHAP-Response              | Contains the response value provided by a PPP MS-CHAP user in response to the challenge. It is only used in Access-Request packets. This attribute is identical to the PPP CHAP Identifier. |

To define PPP authentication using MS-CHAP, use the following commands in interface configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose                                   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>Router(config-if)# encapsulation ppp</code>  | Enables PPP encapsulation.                |
| Step 2 | <code>Router(config-if)# ppp authentication ms-chap [if-needed] [list-name   default] [callin] [one-time]</code> | Defines PPP authentication using MS-CHAP. |

If you configure **ppp authentication ms-chap** on an interface, all incoming calls on that interface that initiate a PPP connection will have to be authenticated using MS-CHAP. If you configure the **ppp authentication** command with the **callin** keyword, the access server will only authenticate the remote device if the remote device initiated the call.

Authentication method lists and the **one-time** keyword are only available if you have enabled AAA—they will not be available if you are using TACACS or extended TACACS. If you specify the name of an authentication method list with the **ppp authentication** command, PPP will attempt to authenticate the connection using the methods defined in the specified method list. If AAA is enabled and no method list is defined by name, PPP will attempt to authenticate the connection using the methods defined as the default. The **ppp authentication** command with the **one-time** keyword enables support for one-time passwords during authentication.

The **if-needed** keyword is only available if you are using TACACS or extended TACACS. The **ppp authentication** command with the **if-needed** keyword means that PPP will only authenticate the remote device via MS-CHAP if that device has not yet authenticated during the life of the current call. If the remote device authenticated through a standard login procedure and initiated PPP from the EXEC prompt, PPP will not authenticate through MS-CHAP if **ppp authentication chap if-needed** is configured.

**Note**

If PPP authentication using MS-CHAP is used with username authentication, you must include the MS-CHAP secret in the local username/password database. For more information about username authentication, refer to the “Establish Username Authentication” section.

## Authentication Examples

The following sections provide authentication configuration examples:

- [RADIUS Authentication Examples](#)
- [TACACS+ Authentication Examples](#)
- [Kerberos Authentication Examples](#)
- [AAA Scalability Example](#)
- [Login and Failed Banner Examples](#)
- [AAA Packet of Disconnect Server Key Example](#)
- [Double Authentication Examples](#)
- [Automated Double Authentication Example](#)
- [MS-CHAP Example](#)

## RADIUS Authentication Examples

This section provides two sample configurations using RADIUS.

The following example shows how to configure the router to authenticate and authorize using RADIUS:

```
aaa authentication login radius-login group radius local
aaa authentication ppp radius-ppp if-needed group radius
aaa authorization exec default group radius if-authenticated
aaa authorization network default group radius
line 3
login authentication radius-login
interface serial 0
ppp authentication radius-ppp
```

The lines in this sample RADIUS authentication and authorization configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa authentication login radius-login group radius local** command configures the router to use RADIUS for authentication at the login prompt. If RADIUS returns an error, the user is authenticated using the local database.
- The **aaa authentication ppp radius-ppp if-needed group radius** command configures the Cisco IOS software to use PPP authentication using CHAP or PAP if the user has not already logged in. If the EXEC facility has authenticated the user, PPP authentication is not performed.
- The **aaa authorization exec default group radius if-authenticated** command queries the RADIUS database for information that is used during EXEC authorization, such as autocommands and privilege levels, but only provides authorization if the user has successfully authenticated.
- The **aaa authorization network default group radius** command queries RADIUS for network authorization, address assignment, and other access lists.
- The **login authentication radius-login** command enables the radius-login method list for line 3.

- The **ppp authentication radius-ppp** command enables the radius-ppp method list for serial interface 0.

The following example shows how to configure the router to prompt for and verify a username and password, authorize the user's EXEC level, and specify it as the method of authorization for privilege level 2. In this example, if a local username is entered at the username prompt, that username is used for authentication.

If the user is authenticated using the local database, EXEC authorization using RADIUS will fail because no data is saved from the RADIUS authentication. The method list also uses the local database to find an autocommand. If there is no autocommand, the user becomes the EXEC user. If the user then attempts to issue commands that are set at privilege level 2, TACACS+ is used to attempt to authorize the command.

```
aaa authentication login default group radius local
aaa authorization exec default group radius local
aaa authorization command 2 default group tacacs+ if-authenticated
radius-server host 172.16.71.146 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req
radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req
```

The lines in this sample RADIUS authentication and authorization configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa authentication login default group radius local** command specifies that the username and password are verified by RADIUS or, if RADIUS is not responding, by the router's local user database.
- The **aaa authorization exec default group radius local** command specifies that RADIUS authentication information be used to set the user's EXEC level if the user authenticates with RADIUS. If no RADIUS information is used, this command specifies that the local user database be used for EXEC authorization.
- The **aaa authorization command 2 default group tacacs+ if-authenticated** command specifies TACACS+ authorization for commands set at privilege level 2, if the user has already successfully authenticated.
- The **radius-server host 172.16.71.146 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646** command specifies the IP address of the RADIUS server host, the UDP destination port for authentication requests, and the UDP destination port for accounting requests.
- The **radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req** command sends RADIUS attribute 44 (Acct-Section-ID) in access-request packets.
- The **radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req** command sends RADIUS attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in access-request packets.

## TACACS+ Authentication Examples

The following example shows how to configure TACACS+ as the security protocol to be used for PPP authentication:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp test group tacacs+ local
interface serial 0
ppp authentication chap pap test
tacacs-server host 10.1.2.3
tacacs-server key goaway
```

The lines in this sample TACACS+ authentication configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables the AAA security services.
- The **aaa authentication** command defines a method list, “test,” to be used on serial interfaces running PPP. The keywords **group tacacs+** means that authentication will be done through TACACS+. If TACACS+ returns an ERROR of some sort during authentication, the keyword **local** indicates that authentication will be attempted using the local database on the network access server.
- The **interface** command selects the line.
- The **ppp authentication** command applies the test method list to this line.
- The **tacacs-server host** command identifies the TACACS+ daemon as having an IP address of 10.1.2.3.
- The **tacacs-server key** command defines the shared encryption key to be “goaway.”

The following example shows how to configure AAA authentication for PPP:

```
aaa authentication ppp default if-needed group tacacs+ local
```

In this example, the keyword **default** means that PPP authentication is applied by default to all interfaces. The **if-needed** keyword means that if the user has already authenticated by going through the ASCII login procedure, then PPP is not necessary and can be skipped. If authentication is needed, the keywords **group tacacs+** means that authentication will be done through TACACS+. If TACACS+ returns an ERROR of some sort during authentication, the keyword **local** indicates that authentication will be attempted using the local database on the network access server.

The following example shows how to create the same authentication algorithm for PAP, but it calls the method list “MIS-access” instead of “default”:

```
aaa authentication ppp MIS-access if-needed group tacacs+ local
interface serial 0
ppp authentication pap MIS-access
```

In this example, because the list does not apply to any interfaces (unlike the default list, which applies automatically to all interfaces), the administrator must select interfaces to which this authentication scheme should apply by using the **interface** command. The administrator must then apply this method list to those interfaces by using the **ppp authentication** command.

## Kerberos Authentication Examples

To specify Kerberos as the login authentication method, use the following command:

```
aaa authentication login default krb5
```

To specify Kerberos authentication for PPP, use the following command:

```
aaa authentication ppp default krb5
```

## AAA Scalability Example

The following example shows a general security configuration using AAA with RADIUS as the security protocol. In this example, the network access server is configured to allocate 16 background processes to handle AAA requests for PPP.

```
aaa new-model
radius-server host alcatraz
radius-server key myRaDiUSpassWoRd
radius-server configure-nas
username root password ALongPassword
```

```

aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local
aaa authentication login admins local
aaa authorization network default group radius local
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
aaa processes 16
line 1 16
  autoselect ppp
  autoselect during-login
  login authentication admins
  modem dialin
interface group-async 1
  group-range 1 16
  encapsulation ppp
  ppp authentication pap dialins

```

The lines in this sample RADIUS AAA configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables AAA network security services.
- The **radius-server host** command defines the name of the RADIUS server host.
- The **radius-server key** command defines the shared secret text string between the network access server and the RADIUS server host.
- The **radius-server configure-nas** command defines that the Cisco router or access server will query the RADIUS server for static routes and IP pool definitions when the device first starts up.
- The **username** command defines the username and password to be used for the PPP Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) caller identification.
- The **aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local** command defines the authentication method list “dialins,” which specifies that RADIUS authentication, then (if the RADIUS server does not respond) local authentication will be used on serial lines using PPP.
- The **aaa authentication login admins local** command defines another method list, “admins,” for login authentication.
- The **aaa authorization network default group radius local** command is used to assign an address and other network parameters to the RADIUS user.
- The **aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius** command tracks PPP usage.
- The **aaa processes** command allocates 16 background processes to handle AAA requests for PPP.
- The **line** command switches the configuration mode from global configuration to line configuration and identifies the specific lines being configured.
- The **autoselect ppp** command configures the Cisco IOS software to allow a PPP session to start up automatically on these selected lines.
- The **autoselect during-login** command is used to display the username and password prompt without pressing the Return key. After the user logs in, the autoselect function (in this case, PPP) begins.
- The **login authentication admins** command applies the “admins” method list for login authentication.
- The **modem dialin** command configures modems attached to the selected lines to only accept incoming calls.
- The **interface group-async** command selects and defines an asynchronous interface group.
- The **group-range** command defines the member asynchronous interfaces in the interface group.
- The **encapsulation ppp** command sets PPP as the encapsulation method used on the specified interfaces.

- The **ppp authentication pap dialins** command applies the “dialins” method list to the specified interfaces.

## Login and Failed Banner Examples

The following example shows how to configure a login banner (in this case, the phrase “Unauthorized Access Prohibited”) that will be displayed when a user logs in to the system. The asterisk (\*) is used as the delimiting character. (RADIUS is specified as the default login authentication method.)

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication banner *Unauthorized Access Prohibited*
aaa authentication login default group radius
```

This configuration produces the following login banner:

```
Unauthorized Access Prohibited
Username:
```

The following example shows how to additionally configure a failed login banner (in this case, the phrase “Failed login. Try again.”) that will be displayed when a user tries to log in to the system and fails. The asterisk (\*) is used as the delimiting character. (RADIUS is specified as the default login authentication method.)

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication banner *Unauthorized Access Prohibited*
aaa authentication fail-message *Failed login. Try again.*
aaa authentication login default group radius
```

This configuration produces the following login and failed login banner:

```
Unauthorized Access Prohibited
Username:
Password:
Failed login. Try again.
```

## AAA Packet of Disconnect Server Key Example

The following example shows how to configure POD (packet of disconnect), which terminates connections on the network access server (NAS) when particular session attributes are identified.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default radius
aaa accounting network default start-stop radius
aaa accounting delay-start
aaa pod server server-key xyz123
radius-server host 172.16.0.0 non-standard
radius-server key rad123
```

## Double Authentication Examples

The examples in this section illustrate possible configurations to be used with double authentication. Your configurations could differ significantly, depending on your network and security requirements.

This section includes the following examples:

- [Configuration of the Local Host for AAA with Double Authentication Examples](#)
- [Configuration of the AAA Server for First-Stage \(PPP\) Authentication and Authorization Example](#)

- [Configuration of the AAA Server for Second-Stage \(Per-User\) Authentication and Authorization Examples](#)
- [Complete Configuration with TACACS+ Example](#)

**Note**

These configuration examples include specific IP addresses and other specific information. This information is for illustration purposes only: your configuration will use different IP addresses, different usernames and passwords, and different authorization statements.

## Configuration of the Local Host for AAA with Double Authentication Examples

These two examples show how to configure a local host to use AAA for PPP and login authentication, and for network and EXEC authorization. One example is shown for RADIUS and one example for TACACS+.

In both examples, the first three lines configure AAA, with a specific server as the AAA server. The next two lines configure AAA for PPP and login authentication, and the last two lines configure network and EXEC authorization. The last line is necessary only if the **access-profile** command will be executed as an autocommand.

The following example shows router configuration with a RADIUS AAA server:

```
aaa new-model
radius-server host secureserver
radius-server key myradiuskey
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authentication login default group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius
aaa authorization exec default group radius
```

The following example shows router configuration with a TACACS+ server:

```
aaa new-model
tacacs-server host security
tacacs-server key mytacacskey
aaa authentication ppp default group tacacs+
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authorization network default group tacacs+
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+
```

## Configuration of the AAA Server for First-Stage (PPP) Authentication and Authorization Example

This example shows a configuration on the AAA server. A partial sample AAA configuration is shown for RADIUS.

TACACS+ servers can be configured similarly. (See the section “[Complete Configuration with TACACS+ Example](#)” later in this chapter.)

This example defines authentication/authorization for a remote host named “hostx” that will be authenticated by CHAP in the first stage of double authentication. Note that the ACL AV pair limits the remote host to Telnet connections to the local host. The local host has the IP address 10.0.0.2.

The following example shows a partial AAA server configuration for RADIUS:

```
hostx Password = "welcome"
User-Service-Type = Framed-User,
Framed-Protocol = PPP,
cisco-avpair = "lcp:interface-config=ip unnumbered ethernet 0",
cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#3=permit tcp any 172.21.114.0 0.0.0.255 eq telnet",
```

```

cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#4=deny icmp any any",
cisco-avpair = "ip:route#5=55.0.0.0 255.0.0.0",
cisco-avpair = "ip:route#6=66.0.0.0 255.0.0.0",
cisco-avpair = "ipx:inacl#3=deny any"

```

## Configuration of the AAA Server for Second-Stage (Per-User) Authentication and Authorization Examples

This section contains partial sample AAA configurations on a RADIUS server. These configurations define authentication and authorization for a user (Pat) with the username "patuser," who will be user-authenticated in the second stage of double authentication.

TACACS+ servers can be configured similarly. (See the section "[Complete Configuration with TACACS+ Example](#)" later in this chapter.)

Three examples show sample RADIUS AAA configurations that could be used with each of the three forms of the **access-profile** command.

The first example shows a partial sample AAA configuration that works with the default form (no keywords) of the **access-profile** command. Note that only ACL AV pairs are defined. This example also sets up the **access-profile** command as an autocommand.

```

patuser Password = "welcome"
User-Service-Type = Shell-User,
cisco-avpair = "shell:autocmd=access-profile"
User-Service-Type = Framed-User,
Framed-Protocol = PPP,
cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#3=permit tcp any host 10.0.0.2 eq telnet",
cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#4=deny icmp any any"

```

The second example shows a partial sample AAA configuration that works with the **access-profile merge** form of the **access-profile** command. This example also sets up the **access-profile merge** command as an autocommand.

```

patuser Password = "welcome"
User-Service-Type = Shell-User,
cisco-avpair = "shell:autocmd=access-profile merge"
User-Service-Type = Framed-User,
Framed-Protocol = PPP,
cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#3=permit tcp any any"
cisco-avpair = "ip:route=10.0.0.0 255.255.0.0",
cisco-avpair = "ip:route=10.1.0.0 255.255.0.0",
cisco-avpair = "ip:route=10.2.0.0 255.255.0.0"

```

The third example shows a partial sample AAA configuration that works with the **access-profile replace** form of the **access-profile** command. This example also sets up the **access-profile replace** command as an autocommand.

```

patuser Password = "welcome"
User-Service-Type = Shell-User,
cisco-avpair = "shell:autocmd=access-profile replace"
User-Service-Type = Framed-User,
Framed-Protocol = PPP,
cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#3=permit tcp any any",
cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#4=permit icmp any any",
cisco-avpair = "ip:route=10.10.0.0 255.255.0.0",
cisco-avpair = "ip:route=10.11.0.0 255.255.0.0",
cisco-avpair = "ip:route=10.12.0.0 255.255.0.0"

```

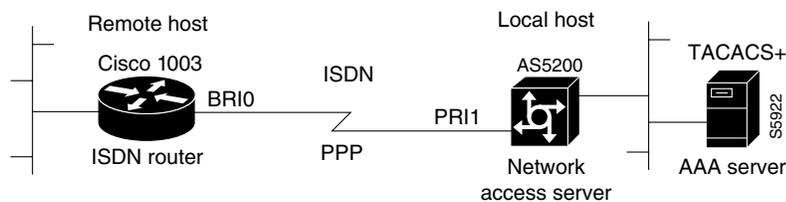
## Complete Configuration with TACACS+ Example

This example shows TACACS+ authorization profile configurations both for the remote host (used in the first stage of double authentication) and for specific users (used in the second stage of double authentication). This TACACS+ example contains approximately the same configuration information as shown in the previous RADIUS examples.

This sample configuration shows authentication/authorization profiles on the TACACS+ server for the remote host “hostx” and for three users, with the usernames “pat\_default,” “pat\_merge,” and “pat\_replace.” The configurations for these three usernames illustrate different configurations that correspond to the three different forms of the **access-profile** command. The three user configurations also illustrate setting up the autocmd for each form of the **access-profile** command.

Figure 4 shows the topology. The example that follows the figure shows a TACACS+ configuration file.

**Figure 4** Example Topology for Double Authentication



This sample configuration shows authentication/authorization profiles on the TACACS+ server for the remote host “hostx” and for three users, with the usernames “pat\_default,” “pat\_merge,” and “pat\_replace.”

```

key = "mytacacskey"

default authorization = permit

#-----Remote Host (BRI)-----
#
# This allows the remote host to be authenticated by the local host
# during fist-stage authentication, and provides the remote host
# authorization profile.
#
#-----

user = hostx
{
  login = cleartext "welcome"
  chap = cleartext "welcome"

  service = ppp protocol = lcp {
    interface-config="ip unnumbered ethernet 0"
  }

  service = ppp protocol = ip {
    # It is important to have the hash sign and some string after
    # it. This indicates to the NAS that you have a per-user
    # config.

    inacl#3="permit tcp any 172.21.114.0 0.0.0.255 eq telnet"
    inacl#4="deny icmp any any"
  }
}

```

```

        route#5="55.0.0.0 255.0.0.0"
        route#6="66.0.0.0 255.0.0.0"
    }

    service = ppp protocol = ipx {
        # see previous comment about the hash sign and string, in protocol = ip
        inacl#3="deny any"
    }

}

#----- "access-profile" default user "only acls" -----
#
# Without arguments, access-profile removes any access-lists it can find
# in the old configuration (both per-user and per-interface), and makes sure
# that the new profile contains ONLY access-list definitions.
#
#-----

user = pat_default
{
    login = cleartext "welcome"
    chap = cleartext "welcome"

    service = exec

    {
        # This is the autocommand that executes when pat_default logs in.
        autocmd = "access-profile"
    }

    service = ppp protocol = ip {
        # Put whatever access-lists, static routes, whatever
        # here.
        # If you leave this blank, the user will have NO IP
        # access-lists (not even the ones installed prior to
        # this)!

        inacl#3="permit tcp any host 10.0.0.2 eq telnet"
        inacl#4="deny icmp any any"
    }

    service = ppp protocol = ipx {
        # Put whatever access-lists, static routes, whatever
        # here.
        # If you leave this blank, the user will have NO IPX
        # access-lists (not even the ones installed prior to
        # this)!
    }

}

#----- "access-profile merge" user -----
#
# With the 'merge' option, first all old access-lists are removed (as before),
# but then (almost) all AV pairs are uploaded and installed. This will allow
# for uploading any custom static routes, sap-filters, and so on, that the user
# may need in his or her profile. This needs to be used with care, as it leaves
# open the possibility of conflicting configurations.

```

```

#
#-----

user = pat_merge
{
    login = cleartext "welcome"
    chap = cleartext "welcome"

    service = exec
    {
        # This is the autocommand that executes when pat_merge logs in.
        autocmd = "access-profile merge"
    }

    service = ppp protocol = ip
    {
        # Put whatever access-lists, static routes, whatever
        # here.
        # If you leave this blank, the user will have NO IP
        # access-lists (not even the ones installed prior to
        # this)!

        inacl#3="permit tcp any any"
        route#2="10.0.0.0 255.255.0.0"
        route#3="10.1.0.0 255.255.0.0"
        route#4="10.2.0.0 255.255.0.0"

    }

    service = ppp protocol = ipx
    {
        # Put whatever access-lists, static routes, whatever
        # here.
        # If you leave this blank, the user will have NO IPX
        # access-lists (not even the ones installed prior to
        # this)!

    }

}

#----- "access-profile replace" user -----
#
# With the 'replace' option, ALL old configuration is removed and ALL new
# configuration is installed.
#
# One caveat: access-profile checks the new configuration for address-pool and
# address AV pairs. As addresses cannot be renegotiated at this point, the
# command will fail (and complain) when it encounters such an AV pair.
# Such AV pairs are considered to be "invalid" for this context.
#-----

user = pat_replace
{
    login = cleartext "welcome"
    chap = cleartext "welcome"

    service = exec
    {
        # This is the autocommand that executes when pat_replace logs in.

```

```

        autocmd = "access-profile replace"
    }

    service = ppp protocol = ip
    {
        # Put whatever access-lists, static routes, whatever
        # here.
        # If you leave this blank, the user will have NO IP
        # access-lists (not even the ones installed prior to
        # this)!

        inacl#3="permit tcp any any"
        inacl#4="permit icmp any any"

        route#2="10.10.0.0 255.255.0.0"
        route#3="10.11.0.0 255.255.0.0"
        route#4="10.12.0.0 255.255.0.0"
    }

    service = ppp protocol = ipx
    {
        # put whatever access-lists, static routes, whatever
        # here.
        # If you leave this blank, the user will have NO IPX
        # access-lists (not even the ones installed prior to
        # this)!
    }
}

```

## Automated Double Authentication Example

This example shows a complete configuration file for a Cisco 2509 router with automated double authentication configured. The configuration commands that apply to automated double authentication are preceded by descriptions with a double asterisk (\*\*).

Current configuration:

```

!
version 11.3
no service password-encryption
!
hostname myrouter
!
!
! **The following AAA commands are used to configure double authentication:
!
! **The following command enables AAA:
aaa new-model
! **The following command enables user authentication via the TACACS+ AAA server:
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authentication login console none
! **The following command enables device authentication via the TACACS+ AAA server:
aaa authentication ppp default group tacacs+
! **The following command causes the remote user's authorization profile to be
! downloaded from the AAA server to the Cisco 2509 router when required:
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+
! **The following command causes the remote device's authorization profile to be
! downloaded from the AAA server to the Cisco 2509 router when required:
aaa authorization network default group tacacs+
enable password mypassword

```

```
!
ip host blue 172.21.127.226
ip host green 172.21.127.218
ip host red 172.21.127.114
ip domain-name example.com
ip name-server 171.69.2.75
! **The following command globally enables automated double authentication:
ip trigger-authentication timeout 60 port 7500
isdn switch-type basic-5ess
!
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 172.21.127.186 255.255.255.248
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
 no keepalive
 ntp disable
 no cdp enable
!
interface Virtual-Template1
 ip unnumbered Ethernet0
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Serial0
 ip address 172.21.127.105 255.255.255.248
 encapsulation ppp
 no ip mroute-cache
 no keepalive
 shutdown
 clockrate 2000000
 no cdp enable
!
interface Serial1
 no ip address
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
 shutdown
 no cdp enable
!
! **Automated double authentication occurs via the ISDN BRI interface BRI0:
interface BRI0
 ip unnumbered Ethernet0
! **The following command turns on automated double authentication at this interface:
 ip trigger-authentication
! **PPP encapsulation is required:
 encapsulation ppp
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
 dialer idle-timeout 500
 dialer map ip 172.21.127.113 name myrouter 60074
 dialer-group 1
 no cdp enable
```

```

! **The following command specifies that device authentication occurs via PPP CHAP:
ppp authentication chap
!
router eigrp 109
 network 172.21.0.0
 no auto-summary
!
ip default-gateway 172.21.127.185
no ip classless
ip route 172.21.127.114 255.255.255.255 172.21.127.113
! **Virtual profiles are required for double authentication to work:
virtual-profile virtual-template 1
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
no cdp run
! **The following command defines where the TACACS+ AAA server is:
tacacs-server host 171.69.57.35 port 1049
tacacs-server timeout 90
! **The following command defines the key to use with TACACS+ traffic (required):
tacacs-server key mytacacskey
snmp-server community public RO
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
 login authentication console
line aux 0
 transport input all
line vty 0 4
 exec-timeout 0 0
 password lab
!
end

```

## MS-CHAP Example

The following example shows how to configure a Cisco AS5200 Universal Access Server (enabled for AAA and communication with a RADIUS security server) for PPP authentication using MS-CHAP:

```

aaa new-model
aaa authentication login admins local
aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local
aaa authorization network default group radius local
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius

username root password ALongPassword

radius-server host alcatraz
radius-server key myRaDiUSpassWoRd

interface group-async 1
 group-range 1 16
 encapsulation ppp
 ppp authentication ms-chap dialins

line 1 16
 autoselect ppp
 autoselect during-login
 login authentication admins
 modem dialin

```

The lines in this sample RADIUS AAA configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables AAA network security services.
- The **aaa authentication login admins local** command defines another method list, “admins”, for login authentication.
- The **aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local** command defines the authentication method list “dialins,” which specifies that RADIUS authentication then (if the RADIUS server does not respond) local authentication will be used on serial lines using PPP.
- The **aaa authorization network default group radius local** command is used to assign an address and other network parameters to the RADIUS user.
- The **aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius** command tracks PPP usage.
- The **username** command defines the username and password to be used for the PPP Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) caller identification.
- The **radius-server host** command defines the name of the RADIUS server host.
- The **radius-server key** command defines the shared secret text string between the network access server and the RADIUS server host.
- The **interface group-async** command selects and defines an asynchronous interface group.
- The **group-range** command defines the member asynchronous interfaces in the interface group.
- The **encapsulation ppp** command sets PPP as the encapsulation method used on the specified interfaces.
- The **ppp authentication ms-chap dialins** command selects MS-CHAP as the method of PPP authentication and applies the “dialins” method list to the specified interfaces.
- The **line** command switches the configuration mode from global configuration to line configuration and identifies the specific lines being configured.
- The **autoselect ppp** command configures the Cisco IOS software to allow a PPP session to start up automatically on these selected lines.
- The **autoselect during-login** command is used to display the username and password prompt without pressing the Return key. After the user logs in, the autoselect function (in this case, PPP) begins.
- The **login authentication admins** command applies the “admins” method list for login authentication.
- The **modem dialin** command configures modems attached to the selected lines to only accept incoming calls.

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# AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout

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The AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout feature allows you to secure the double authentication mechanism by protecting it with a per-user session timeout. This feature optimizes the connection to the network by service providers to only connections that are authorized, and it increases the security of the overall access to the network by ensuring that no unwanted sessions are connected.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout](#)” section on page 10.

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## Prerequisites for AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout

- You need access to a Cisco RADIUS or TACACS+ server and should be familiar with configuring RADIUS or TACACS+.
- You should be familiar with configuring authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA).
- You should be familiar with enabling AAA automated double authentication.

## Restrictions for AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout

- The AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout feature, like the existing double authentication feature, is for PPP connections only. Automated double authentication cannot be used with other protocols, such as X.25 or Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP).
- There may be a minimal impact on performance if a TACACS+ server is used. However, there is no performance impact if a RADIUS server is used.

## Information About AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout

To configure the AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout feature, you should understand the following concept:

- [AAA Double Authentication, page 2](#)

## AAA Double Authentication

With the current AAA double authentication mechanism, a user must pass the first authentication using a host username and password. The second authentication, after Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) or Password Authentication Protocol (PAP), uses a login username and password. In the first authentication, a PPP session timeout will be applied to the virtual access interface if it is configured locally or remotely. The AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout feature allows you to secure the double authentication mechanism by protecting it with a per-user session timeout. The per-user timeout, which can be customized, supersedes the generic absolute timeout value. This method works on the same principle as per-user access control lists (ACLs) in double authentication.

## How to Apply AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Applying AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout, page 3](#)
- [Verifying AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout, page 3](#)

## Applying AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout

To apply the absolute timeout, you need to configure “Session-Timeout” in the login user profile as a link control protocol (LCP) per-user attribute. There is no new or modified command-line interface (CLI) for this feature, but before you use the **access-profile** command when enabling AAA double authentication, you must first reauthorize LCP per-user attributes (for example, Session-Timeout) and then reauthorize Network Control Protocols (NCPs) to apply other necessary criteria, such as ACLs and routes. See the “[Examples for AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout](#)” section on [page 5](#).



### Note

Timeout configuration in a TACACS+ user profile is a little different from the configuration in a RADIUS user profile. In a RADIUS profile, only one “Session-Timeout” is configured, along with the autocommand “access-profile.” The timeout will be applied to the EXEC session and to the PPP session. In TACACS+, however, the timeout must be configured under the service types “exec” and “ppp” (LCP) to apply a timeout to the EXEC session and to the PPP session. If the timeout is configured only under the service type “ppp,” the timeout value is not available while doing an EXEC authorization—and the timeout will not be applied to the EXEC session.

## Verifying AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout

To verify that AAA double authentication has been secured by absolute timeout and to see information about various attributes associated with the authentication, perform the following steps. These **show** and **debug** commands can be used in any order.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show users**
3. **show interfaces virtual-access *number* [configuration]**
4. **debug aaa authentication**
5. **debug aaa authorization**
6. **debug aaa per-user**
7. **debug ppp authentication**
8. **debug radius**  
or  
**debug tacacs**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>   | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                  |
| Step 2 | <p><b>show users</b></p> <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show users</p>   | <p>Displays information about the active lines on the router.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <p><b>show interfaces virtual-access</b> <i>number</i><br/>[<b>configuration</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show interfaces virtual-access 2<br/>configuration</p> | <p>Displays status, traffic data, and configuration information about a specified virtual access interface.</p>                          |
| Step 4 | <p><b>debug aaa authentication</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug aaa authentication</p>  | <p>Displays information about AAA TACACS+ authentication.</p>  |
| Step 5 | <p><b>debug aaa authorization</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug aaa authorization</p>  | <p>Displays information about AAA TACACS+ authorization.</p>   |
| Step 6 | <p><b>debug aaa per-user</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug aaa per-user</p>  | <p>Displays the attributes that are applied to each user as the user authenticates.</p>  |
| Step 7 | <p><b>debug ppp authentication</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug ppp authentication</p>  | <p>Displays whether a user is passing authentication.</p>  |
| Step 8 | <p><b>debug radius</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug radius</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>debug tacacs</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug tacacs</p>             | <p>Displays information associated with the RADIUS server.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Displays information associated with the TACACS+ server.</p> |

## Examples

The following sample output is from the **show users** command:

```
Router# show users
```

```

      Line      User      Host(s)      Idle      Location
*    0 con 0    aaapbx2     idle      00:00:00  aacon2 10
      8 vty 0    broker_def  idle      00:00:08  192.168.1.8

      Interface  User          Mode      Idle      Peer Address
      Vi2        broker_default VDP       00:00:01  192.168.1.8 <=====
      Se0:22     aaapbx2      Sync PPP  00:00:23

```

The following sample output is from the **show interfaces virtual-access** command:

```
Router# show interfaces virtual-access 2 configuration
```

```
Virtual-Access2 is a Virtual Profile (sub)interface
```

```
Derived configuration: 150 bytes
```

```
!
interface Virtual-Access2
  ip unnumbered Serial0:23
  no ip route-cache
  timeout absolute 3 0
! The above line shows that the per-user session timeout has been applied.
  ppp authentication chap
  ppp timeout idle 180000
! The above line shows that the absolute timeout has been applied.
```

# Examples for AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout

This section includes the following examples:

- [RADIUS User Profile: Example, page 5](#)
- [TACACS+ User Profile: Example, page 6](#)

## RADIUS User Profile: Example

The following sample output shows that a RADIUS user profile has been applied and that AAA double authentication has been secured by an absolute timeout:

```

aaapbx2 Password = "cisco",
  Service-Type = Framed,
  Framed-Protocol = PPP,
  Session-Timeout = 180,
  Idle-Timeout = 180000,
  cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#1=permit tcp any any eq telnet"
  cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#2=permit icmp any any"

broker_default Password = "cisco",
  Service-Type = Administrative,
  cisco-avpair = "shell:autocmd=access-profile",
  Session-Timeout = 360,

```

```

cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#1=permit tcp any any"
cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#2=permit icmp any any"

broker_merge Password = "cisco",
  Service-Type = Administrative,
  cisco-avpair = "shell:autocmd=access-profile merge",
  Session-Timeout = 360,
  cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#1=permit tcp any any"
  cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#2=permit icmp any any"
  cisco-avpair = "ip:route#3=10.4.0.0 255.0.0.0"
  cisco-avpair = "ip:route#4=10.5.0.0 255.0.0.0"
  cisco-avpair = "ip:route#5=10.6.0.0 255.0.0.0"

broker_replace Password = "cisco",
  Service-Type = Administrative,
  cisco-avpair = "shell:autocmd=access-profile replace",
  Session-Timeout = 360,
  cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#1=permit tcp any any"
  cisco-avpair = "ip:inacl#2=permit icmp any any"
  cisco-avpair = "ip:route#3=10.4.0.0 255.0.0.0"
  cisco-avpair = "ip:route#4=10.5.0.0 255.0.0.0"
  cisco-avpair = "ip:route#5=10.6.0.0 255.0.0.0"

```

## TACACS+ User Profile: Example

The following sample output shows that a TACACS+ user profile has been applied and that AAA double authentication has been secured by an absolute timeout.

### Remote Host

The following allows the remote host to be authenticated by the local host during first-stage authentication and provides the remote host authorization profile.

```

user = aaapbx2
  chap = cleartext Cisco
  pap = cleartext cisco
  login = cleartext cisco

service = ppp protocol = lcp
  idletime = 3000
  timeout = 3

service = ppp protocol = ip
  inacl#1="permit tcp any any eq telnet"

service = ppp protocol = ipx

```

### access-profile Command Without Any Arguments

Using the **access-profile** command without any arguments causes the removal of any access lists that are found in the old configuration (both per-user and per-interface) and ensures that the new profile contains only access-list definitions.

```

user = broker_default
  login = cleartext Cisco
  chap = cleartext "cisco"

service = exec

  autocmd = "access-profile"

```

```

! This is the autocmd that executes when broker_default logs in.
timeout = 6

service = ppp protocol = lcp
timeout = 6

service = ppp protocol = ip
! Put access lists, static routes, and other requirements that are
! needed here. Read the software specifications for details. If you leave
! this blank, the user will have no access lists (not even the ones that were
! installed prior to the creation of this user profile)!

inacl#1="permit tcp any any"
inacl#2="permit icmp host 10.0.0.0 any"

service = ppp protocol = ipx
! Put access lists, static routes, and other requirements that are
! needed here. Read the software specifications for details. If you leave
! this blank, the user will have no access lists (not even the ones that were
! installed prior to the creation of this user profile)!

```

### access-profile Command with merge Keyword

With the “merge” option, all old access lists are removed (as before), but then almost any AV pair is allowed to be uploaded and installed. This merge will allow for the uploading of any custom static routes, Service Advertisement Protocol (SAP) filters, and other requirements that the user may need in his or her profile. This merge must be used with care because it leaves everything open in terms of conflicting configurations.

```

user = broker_merge
login = cleartext Cisco
chap = cleartext "cisco"

service = exec

autocmd = "access-profile merge"
! This is the autocmd that executes when broker_merge logs in.
timeout = 6

service = ppp protocol = lcp
timeout = 6

service = ppp protocol = ip
! Put access lists, static routes, and other requirements that are
! needed here. Read the software specifications for details. If you leave
! this blank, the user will have no access lists (not even the ones that were
! installed prior to the creation of this user profile)!

route#1="10.4.0.0 255.0.0.0"
route#2="10.5.0.0 255.0.0.0"
route#3="10.6.0.0 255.0.0.0"
inacl#5="permit tcp any any"
inacl#6="permit icmp host 10.60.0.0 any"

service = ppp protocol = ipx
! Put access lists, static routes, and other requirements that are
! needed here. Read the software specifications for details. If you leave
! this blank, the user will have no access lists (not even the ones that were
! installed prior to the creation of this user profile)!

```

**access-profile Command with the replace Keyword**

If you use the **access-profile** command with the **replace** keyword, the command works as it does currently; that is, any old configuration is removed and any new configuration is installed.

**Note**

When the **access-profile** command is configured, the new configuration is checked for address pools and address attribute-value (AV) pairs. Because addresses cannot be renegotiated at this point, the command will fail to work when it encounters such an address AV pair.

```

user = broker_replace

  login = cleartext Cisco
  chap = cleartext "cisco"

  service = exec

    autocmd = "access-profile replace"
    ! This is the autocommand that executes when broker_replace logs in.
    timeout = 6

  service = ppp protocol = lcp
    timeout = 6

  service = ppp protocol = ip
    ! Put access lists, static routes, and other requirements that are
    ! needed here. Read the software specifications for details. If you leave
    ! this blank, the user will have no access lists (not even the ones that were
    ! installed prior to the creation of this user profile)!

    route#1="10.7.0.0 255.0.0.0"
    route#2="10.8.0.0 255.0.0.0"
    route#3="10.9.0.0 255.0.0.0"
    inacl#4="permit tcp any any"

  service = ppp protocol = ipx
    ! Put access lists, static routes, and other requirements that are
    ! needed here. Read the software specifications for details. If you leave
    ! this blank, the user will have no access lists (not even the ones that were
    ! installed prior to the creation of this user profile)!

```

**Note**

Timeout configuration in a TACACS+ user profile is a little different from the configuration in a RADIUS user profile. In a RADIUS profile, only one “Session-Timeout” is configured, along with the autocommand **access-profile**. The timeout will be applied to the EXEC session and to the PPP session. In TACACS+, however, the timeout must be configured under the service types “exec” and “ppp” (LCP) to apply a timeout to the EXEC session and to the PPP session. If the timeout is configured only under the service type “ppp,” the timeout value is not available while doing an EXEC authorization—and the timeout will not be applied to the EXEC session.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                      | Document Title  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Configuring AAA                    | “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4   |
| Enabling AAA Double Authentication | “Configuring Authentication” chapter of the “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 |
| Configuring RADIUS                 | “Configuring RADIUS” chapter of the “Security Server Protocols” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                             |
| Configuring TACACS+                | “Configuring TACACS+” chapter of the “Security Server Protocols” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                            |
| Security Commands                  | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4  |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
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|------|-------|
| None | —     |

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Table 1 lists the release history for this feature. Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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### Note

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**Table 1** Feature Information for AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout

| Feature Name  | Releases               | Feature Information   |
|---|------------------------|---|
| AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout | 12.3(7)T<br>12.2(28)SB | The AAA Double Authentication Secured by Absolute Timeout feature allows you to secure the double authentication mechanism by protecting it with a per-user session timeout. This feature optimizes the connection to the network by service providers to only connections that are authorized, and it increases the security of the overall access to the network by ensuring that no unwanted sessions are connected. |



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# Login Password Retry Lockout

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The Login Password Retry Lockout feature allows system administrators to lock out a local authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) user account after a configured number of unsuccessful attempts by the user to log in.

## Feature History for Login Password Retry Lockout

| Release   | Modification                 |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(14)T | This feature was introduced. |

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## Prerequisites for Login Password Retry Lockout

- You must be running a Cisco IOS image that contains the AAA component.



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## Restrictions for Login Password Retry Lockout

- Authorized users can lock themselves out because there is no distinction between an attacker who is guessing passwords and an authorized user who is entering the password incorrectly multiple times.
- A denial of service (DoS) attack is possible, that is, an authorized user could be locked out by an attacker if the username of the authorized user is known to the attacker.

## Information About Login Password Retry Lockout

To configure the Login Password Retry Lockout feature, you should understand the following concept:

- [Locking Out a Local AAA User Account, page 2](#)

## Locking Out a Local AAA User Account

The Login Password Retry Lockout feature allows system administrators to lock out a local AAA user account after a configured number of unsuccessful attempts by the user to log in using the username that corresponds to the AAA user account. A locked-out user cannot successfully log in again until the user account is unlocked by the administrator.

A system message is generated when a user is either locked by the system or unlocked by the system administrator. The following is an example of such a system message:

```
%AAA-5-USER_LOCKED: User user1 locked out on authentication failure.
```

The system administrator cannot be locked out.

**Note**

The system administrator is a special user who has been configured using the maximum privilege level (root privilege—level 15). A user who has been configured using a lesser privilege level can change the privilege level using the **enable** command. If the user can change to the root privilege (level 15), that user is able to act as a system administrator.

This feature is applicable to any login authentication method, such as ASCII, Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP), and Password Authentication Protocol (PAP).

**Note**

No messages are displayed to users after authentication failures that are due to the locked status (that is, there is no distinction between a normal authentication failure and an authentication failure due to the locked status of the user).

## How to Configure Login Password Retry Lockout

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring Login Password Retry Lockout, page 3](#)
- [Unlocking a Locked-Out User, page 4](#)
- [Clearing the Unsuccessful Attempts of a User, page 5](#)

- [Monitoring and Maintaining Login Password Retry Lockout, page 5](#)

## Configuring Login Password Retry Lockout

To configure Login Password Retry Lockout, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **username** *name* [*privilege level*] **password** *encryption-type password*
4. **aaa new-model**
5. **aaa local authentication attempts max-fail** *number-of-unsuccessful-attempts*
6. **aaa authentication login default** *method*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>username name [privilege level] password</b><br><i>encryption-type password</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# username user1 privilege 15<br>password 0 cisco          | Establishes a username-based authentication system.   |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa new-model  | Enables the AAA access control model.   |
| Step 5 | <b>aaa local authentication attempts max-fail</b><br><i>number-of-unsuccessful-attempts</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa local authentication<br>attempts max-fail 3 | Specifies the maximum number of unsuccessful attempts before a user is locked out.                                |
| Step 6 | <b>aaa authentication login default method</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authentication login<br>default local  | Method list for login, specifying to authenticate using the local AAA user database.                              |

## Unlocking a Locked-Out User

To unlock the locked-out user, perform the following steps.

**Note**

This task can be performed only by users having root privilege (level 15).

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- clear aaa local user logout {username *username* | all}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable </p>   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <pre>clear aaa local user lockout {username username   all}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# clear aaa local user lockout username user1 </p> | Unlocks a locked-out user.   |

## Clearing the Unsuccessful Attempts of a User

To clear the unsuccessful attempts of a user that have already been logged, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. clear aaa local user fail-attempts {username username | all}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable </p>   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <pre>clear aaa local user fail-attempts {username username   all}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# clear aaa local user fail-attempts username user1 </p> | Clears the unsuccessful attempts of the user. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This command is useful for cases in which the user configuration was changed and the unsuccessful attempts that are already logged must be cleared.</li> </ul> |

## Monitoring and Maintaining Login Password Retry Lockout

To monitor and maintain the Login Password Retry Lockout configuration, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. show aaa local user locked

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>show aaa local user locked</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show aaa local user locked | Displays a list of the locked-out users.   |

## Configuration Examples for Login Password Retry Lockout

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Login Password Retry Lockout: Example, page 6](#)
- [show aaa local user lockout Command: Example, page 7](#)

### Login Password Retry Lockout: Example

The following **show running-config** command output illustrates that the maximum number of failed user attempts has been set for 2:

```
Router # show running-config

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 1214 bytes
!
version 12.3
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname LAC-2
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
username sysadmin
username sysad privilege 15 password 0 cisco
username user1 password 0 cisco
aaa new-model
aaa local authentication attempts max-fail 2
!
!
aaa authentication login default local
aaa dnis map enable
aaa session-id common
```

## show aaa local user lockout Command: Example

The following output shows that user1 is locked out:

```
Router# show aaa local user lockout
```

| Local-user | Lock time                    |
|------------|------------------------------|
| user1      | 04:28:49 UTC Sat Jun 19 2004 |

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Login Password Retry Lockout.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic               | Document Title  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Cisco IOS security commands | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3T</a> |

## Standards

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

## MIBs

| MIBs  | MIBs Link  |
|---|--|
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## RFCs

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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information

about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **aaa local authentication attempts max-fail**
- **clear aaa local user fail-attempts**
- **clear aaa local user lockout**

## Glossary

- **Local AAA method**—Method by which it is possible to configure a local user database on a router and to have AAA provision authentication or authorization of users from this database.
- **Local AAA user**—User who is authenticated using the Local AAA method.



### Note

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Refer to [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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## MSCHAP Version 2

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The MSCHAP Version 2 feature (introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)XB5) allows Cisco routers to utilize Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol Version 2 (MSCHAP V2) authentication for PPP connections between a computer using a Microsoft Windows operating system and a network access server (NAS).

For Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, MSCHAP V2 now supports a new feature: AAA Support for MSCHAPv2 Password Aging. Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, when Password Authentication Protocol (PAP)-based clients sent username and password values to the authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) subsystem, AAA generated an authentication request to the RADIUS server. If the password expired, the RADIUS server replied with an authentication failure message. The reason for the authentication failure was not passed back to AAA subsystem; thus, users were denied access because of authentication failure but were not informed why they were denied access.

The Password Aging feature, available in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, notifies crypto-based clients that the password has expired and provides a generic way for the user to change the password. The Password Aging feature supports only crypto-based clients.

### **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module.* To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for MSCHAP Version 2](#)” section on page 11.

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## Prerequisites for MSCHAP Version 2

- Configure an interface type and enter interface configuration mode by using the **interface** command.
- Configure the interface for PPP encapsulation by using the **encapsulation** command.
- Be sure that the client operating system supports all MSCHAP V2 capabilities.
- For Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, the Password Aging feature only supports RADIUS authentication for crypto-based clients.
- To ensure that the MSCHAP Version 2 features correctly interpret the authentication failure attributes sent by the RADIUS server, you must configure the **ppp max-bad-auth** command and set the number of authentication retries at two or more.
- In order for the MSCHAP Version 2 feature to support the ability to change a password, the authentication failure attribute, which is sent by the RADIUS server, must be correctly interpreted as described in “[Configuring MSCHAP V2 Authentication](#)” section on page 3.

In addition, the **radius server vsa send authentication** command must be configured, allowing the RADIUS client to send a vendor-specific attribute to the RADIUS server. The Change Password feature is supported only for RADIUS authentication.

- The Microsoft Windows 2000, Microsoft Windows XP, and Microsoft Windows NT operating systems have a known caveat that prevents the Change Password feature from working. You must download a patch from Microsoft at the following URL:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;Q326770>

For more information on completing these tasks, see the section “PPP Configuration” in the [Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide](#), Release 12.2. The RADIUS server must be configured for authentication. Refer to vendor-specific documentation for information on configuring RADIUS authentication on the RADIUS server.

## Restrictions for MSCHAP Version 2

- MSCHAP V2 authentication is not compatible with MSCHAP V1 authentication.
- The change password option is supported only for RADIUS authentication and is not available for local authentication.

## Information About MSCHAP Version 2

MSCHAP V2 authentication is the default authentication method used by the Microsoft Windows 2000 operating system. Cisco routers that support this authentication method enable Microsoft Windows 2000 operating system users to establish remote PPP sessions without configuring an authentication method on the client.

MSCHAP V2 authentication introduced an additional feature not available with MSCHAP V1 or standard CHAP authentication: the Change Password feature. This feature allows the client to change the account password if the RADIUS server reports that the password has expired.

**Note**

MSCHAP V2 authentication is an updated version of MSCHAP that is similar to but incompatible with MSCHAP Version 1 (V1). MSCHAP V2 introduces mutual authentication between peers and a Change Password feature.

## How to Configure MSCHAP Version 2

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the MSCHAP Version 2 feature.

- [“Configuring MSCHAP V2 Authentication” section on page 3](#) (required)
- [“Verifying MSCHAP V2 Configuration” section on page 5](#) (optional)
- [“Configuring Password Aging for Crypto-Based Clients” section on page 5](#) (optional)

## Configuring MSCHAP V2 Authentication

To configure the NAS to accept MSCHAP V2 authentication for local or RADIUS authentication and to allow proper interpretation of authentication failure attributes and vendor-specific RADIUS attributes for RADIUS authentication, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **radius-server vsa send authentication**
4. **interface** *type number*
5. **ppp max-bad-auth** *number*
6. **ppp authentication ms-chap-v2**
7. **end**

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>radius-server vsa send authentication</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# radius-server vsa send authentication | Configures the NAS to recognize and use vendor-specific attributes.   |
| Step 4 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface FastEthernet 0/1                     | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 5 | <b>ppp max-bad-auth</b> <i>number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ppp max-bad-auth 2                        | Configures a point-to-point interface to reset immediately after an authentication failure or within a specified number of authentication retries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The default value for the <i>number</i> argument is 0 seconds (immediately).</li> <li>The range is between 0 and 255.</li> </ul> <br><b>Note</b> The <i>number</i> argument must be set to a value of at least 2 for authentication failure attributes to be interpreted by the NAS. |
| Step 6 | <b>ppp authentication ms-chap-v2</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ppp authentication ms-chap-v2              | Enables MSCHAP V2 authentication on a NAS.  |
| Step 7 | <b>end</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# end  | Returns to privileged EXEC mode.  |

## Verifying MSCHAP V2 Configuration

To verify that the MSCHAP Version 2 feature is configured properly, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `show running-config interface type number`
2. `debug ppp negotiation`
3. `debug ppp authentication`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>show running-config interface type number</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show running-config interface Async65 | Verifies the configuration of MSCHAP V2 as the authentication method for the specified interface. |
| Step 2 | <code>debug ppp negotiation</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ppp negotiation                                     | Verifies successful MSCHAP V2 negotiation.  |
| Step 3 | <code>debug ppp authentication</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ppp authentication                               | Verifies successful MSCHAP V2 authentication.   |

## Configuring Password Aging for Crypto-Based Clients

The AAA security services facilitate a variety of login authentication methods. Use the **aaa authentication login** command to enable AAA authentication no matter which of the supported login authentication methods you decide to use. With the **aaa authentication login** command, you create one or more lists of authentication methods that are tried at login. These lists are applied using the **login authentication** line configuration command.

After the RADIUS server requests a new password, AAA queries the crypto client, which in turn prompts the user to enter a new password.

To configure login authentication and password aging for crypto-based clients, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `aaa new-model`
4. `aaa authentication login {default | list-name} passwd-expiry method1 [method2...]`
5. `crypto map map-name client authentication list list-name`

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa new-model   | Enables AAA globally.  |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authentication login</b> {default   list-name}<br><b>passwd-expiry</b> method1 [method2...]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa authentication login userauthen<br>passwd-expiry group radius | Enables password aging for crypto-based clients on a local authentication list.                                    |
| Step 5 | <b>crypto map</b> map-name <b>client authentication list</b><br>list-name<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map clientmap client<br>authentication list userauthen                              | Configures user authentication (a list of authentication methods) on an existing crypto map.                       |

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [“Configuring Local Authentication: Example” section on page 6](#)
- [“Configuring RADIUS Authentication: Example” section on page 7](#)
- [“Configuring Password Aging with Crypto Authentication: Example” section on page 7](#)

### Configuring Local Authentication: Example

The following example configures PPP on an asynchronous interface and enables MSCHAP V2 authentication locally:

```
interface Async65
 ip address 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
 encapsulation ppp
 async mode dedicated
 no peer default ip address
 ppp max-bad-auth 3
 ppp authentication ms-chap-v2
 username client password secret
```

## Configuring RADIUS Authentication: Example

The following example configures PPP on an asynchronous interface and enables MSCHAP V2 authentication via RADIUS:

```
interface Async65
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
  encapsulation ppp
  async mode dedicated
  no peer default ip address
  ppp max-bad-auth 3
  ppp authentication ms-chap-v2
  exit
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
radius-server host 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
radius-server key secret
radius-server vsa send authentication
```

## Configuring Password Aging with Crypto Authentication: Example

The following example configures password aging by using AAA with a crypto-based client:

```
aaa authentication login userauthen passwd-expiry group radius
!
aaa session-id common
!
crypto isakmp policy 3
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group 3000client
  key cisco123
  dns 10.1.1.10
  wins 10.1.1.20
  domain cisco.com
  pool ippool
  acl 153
!
crypto ipsec transform-set myset esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map dynmap 10
  set transform-set myset
!
crypto map clientmap client authentication list userauthen
!
radius-server host 10.140.15.203 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server domain-stripping prefix-delimiter $
radius-server key cisco123
radius-server vsa send authentication
radius-server vsa send authentication 3gpp2
!
end
```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the MSCHAP Version 2 feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic   | Document Title   |
|---|--|
| Configuring PPP interfaces  | The section “PPP Configuration” in the <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2.  |
| Descriptions of the tasks and commands necessary to configure and maintain Cisco networking devices | <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference</i> , Release 12.2  |
| Lists of IOS Security Commands  | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.2   |
| Configuring PPP authentication using AAA  | The section “Configuring PPP Authentication Using AAA” in the chapter “Configuring Authentication” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2 |
| Configuring RADIUS Authentication   | The chapter “Configuring RADIUS” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2   |

## Standards

| Standard  | Title |
|---|-------|
| No new or modified standards are supported by this feature. | —     |

## MIBs

| MIB  | MIBs Link  |
|--|--|
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## RFCs

| RFC      | Title   |
|----------|---|
| RFC 1661 | Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)                   |
| RFC 2548 | Microsoft Vendor-specific RADIUS Attributes     |
| RFC 2759 | <i>Microsoft PPP CHAP Extensions, Version 2</i> |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link  |
|---|---|
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# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **aaa authentication login**
- **ppp authentication ms-chap-v2**

## Feature Information for MSCHAP Version 2

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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**Note**

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for MSCHAP Version 2

| Feature Name     | Releases                            | Feature Information   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| MSCHAP Version 2 | 12.2(2)XB5<br>12.2(13)T<br>12.4(6)T | <p>The MSCHAP Version 2 feature (introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)XB5) allows Cisco routers to utilize Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol Version 2 (MSCHAP V2) authentication for PPP connections between a computer using a Microsoft Windows operating system and a network access server (NAS).</p> <p>In 12.2(2)XB5, this feature was introduced.</p> <p>In 12.2(13)T, this feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T.</p> <p>In 12.4(6)T, this feature was updated to include the crypto-based Password Aging feature.</p> |

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The RADIUS EAP Support feature allows users to apply to the client authentication methods that may not be supported by the network access server; this is done via the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP). Before this feature was introduced, support for various authentication methods for PPP connections required custom vendor-specific work and changes to the client and NAS.

## History for the RADIUS EAP Support Feature

| Release    | Modification  |
|------------|---|
| 12.2(2)XB5 | This feature was introduced on the Cisco 2650, Cisco 3640, Cisco 3660, Cisco AS5300, and Cisco AS400 platforms. |
| 12.2(13)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T.   |
| 12.2(28)SB | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.  |

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## Feature Overview

EAP is an authentication protocol for PPP that supports multiple authentication mechanisms that are negotiated during the authentication phase (instead of the link control protocol [LCP] phase). EAP allows a third-party authentication server to interact with a PPP implementation through a generic interface.

## How EAP Works

By default, EAP runs in proxy mode. This means that EAP allows the entire authentication process to be negotiated by the NAS to a back-end server that may reside on or be accessed via a RADIUS server. After EAP is negotiated between the client and the NAS during LCP exchange, all further authentication messages are transparently transmitted between the client and the back-end server. The NAS is no longer directly involved in the authentication process; that is, the NAS works as a proxy, sending EAP messages between the remote peers.



### Note

EAP can also run in a local mode; the session is authenticated using the Message Digest 5 (MD5) algorithm and obeys the same authentication rules as Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP). To disable proxy mode and authenticate locally, you must use the **ppp eap local** command.

## Newly Supported Attributes

The RADIUS EAP Support feature introduces support for the following RADIUS attributes:

| Number | IETF Attribute        | Description  |
|--------|-----------------------|--|
| 79     | EAP-Message           | Encapsulates one fragment of an EAP message, which includes the PPP type, request-id, length, and EAP-type fields.   |
| 80     | Message Authenticator | Ensures source integrity of the message; all messages that are received with invalid checksums are silently discarded by either end. This attribute contains an HMAC-MD5 checksum of the entire RADIUS request or response message and uses the RADIUS server secret as the key. |

## Benefits

The RADIUS EAP Support feature makes it possible to apply to the client various authentication methods within PPP (including proprietary authentication) that are not supported by the NAS. Thus, customers can use standard support mechanisms for authentication schemes, such as token cards and public key, to strengthen end-user and device authenticated access to their networks.

## Restrictions

When EAP is running in proxy mode, there may be a significant increase in the authentication time because every packet from the peer must be sent to the RADIUS server and every EAP packet from the RADIUS server must be sent back to the client. Although this extra processing will cause delays, you can increase the default authentication timeout value by using the **ppp timeout authentication** command.

## Prerequisites

Before enabling EAP RADIUS on the client, you must perform the following tasks:

- Configure an interface type and enter interface configuration mode by using the **interface** command.
- Configure the interface for PPP encapsulation by using the **encapsulation** command.

For more information on completing these tasks, refer to the chapter “Configuring Media-Independent PPP and Multilink PPP” in the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4.

## Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the RADIUS EAP Support feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Configuring EAP, page 3](#) (required)
- [Verifying EAP, page 4](#) (optional)

## Configuring EAP

To configure EAP on an interface configured for PPP encapsulation, use the following commands in interface configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router(config-if)# <b>ppp authentication eap</b>                           | Enables EAP as the authentication protocol.   |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ppp eap identity</b> <i>string</i>                   | (Optional) Specifies the EAP identity when requested by the peer.   |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ppp eap password</b> [ <i>number</i> ] <i>string</i> | (Optional) Sets the EAP password for peer authentication.<br><b>Note</b> This command should only be configured on the client.                                      |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ppp eap local</b>                                    | (Optional) Authenticates locally instead of using a RADIUS back-end server, which is the default.<br><b>Note</b> This command should only be configured on the NAS. |

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router(config-if)# <b>ppp eap wait</b>                     | (Optional) Waits for the caller to authenticate itself first. By default, the client always authenticates itself before the caller does.<br><b>Note</b> This command should only be configured on the NAS. |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ppp eap refuse</b> [ <b>callin</b> ] | (Optional) Refuses to authenticate using EAP. If the <b>callin</b> keyword is enabled, only incoming calls will not be authenticated.<br><b>Note</b> This command should only be configured on the NAS.    |

## Verifying EAP

To verify EAP configurations on your client or NAS, use at least one of the following commands in privileged EXEC configuration mode:

| Command                            | Purpose   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Router# <b>show users</b>          | Displays information about the active lines on the router.                        |
| Router# <b>show interfaces</b>     | Displays statistics for all interfaces configured on the router or access server. |
| Router# <b>show running-config</b> | Ensures that your configurations appear as part of the running configuration.     |

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [EAP Local Configuration on Client Example, page 4](#)
- [EAP Proxy Configuration for NAS Example, page 5](#)

### EAP Local Configuration on Client Example

The following example is a sample configuration for a client configured for EAP:

```
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 10.1.1.202 255.255.255.0
 no ip mroute-cache
 half-duplex
!
interface BRI0/0
 ip address 192.168.101.100 255.255.255.0
 encapsulation ppp
 no ip mroute-cache
 dialer map ip 192.168.101.101 56167
 dialer-group 1
 isdn switch-type basic-5ess
 ppp eap identity user
 ppp eap password 7 141B1309
!
```

```

!
ip default-gateway 10.1.1.1
ip classless
ip route 192.168.101.101 255.255.255.255 BRI0/0
no ip http server
!
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit

```

## EAP Proxy Configuration for NAS Example

The following example is a sample configuration for a NAS configured to use EAP proxy:

```

aaa authentication login default group radius
aaa authentication login NOAUTH none
aaa authentication ppp default if-needed group radius
aaa session-id common
enable secret 5 $1$x5D0$cfTL/D8Be.34PgTbdGdgl/
!
username dtw5 password 0 lab
username user password 0 lab

ip subnet-zero
no ip domain-lookup
ip host lab24-boot 172.19.192.254
ip host lb 172.19.192.254
!
isdn switch-type primary-5ess
!
controller T1 3
 framing esf
 linecode b8zs
 pri-group timeslots 1-24
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 10.1.1.108 255.255.255.0
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Serial3:23
 ip address 192.168.101.101 255.255.255.0
 encapsulation ppp
 dialer map ip 192.168.101.100 60213
 dialer-group 1
 isdn switch-type primary-5ess
 isdn T321 0
 ppp authentication eap
 ppp eap password 7 011F0706
!
!
ip default-gateway 10.0.190.1
ip classless
ip route 192.168.101.0 255.255.255.0 Serial3:23
no ip http server
!
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
!
radius-server host 10.1.1.201 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key lab
radius-server retransmit 3
call rsvp-sync
!
mgcp profile default
!

```

```
!  
line con 0  
  exec-timeout 0 0  
  logging synchronous  
  login authentication NOAUTH  
line 1 48  
line aux 0  
ine vty 0 4  
  password lab
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS EAP Support.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                            | Document Title   |
|--|--|
| Configuring PPP Authentication Using AAA | “Configuring Authentication” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 |
| Configuring RADIUS                       | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4   |
| PPP Configuration                        | <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                                    |
| Dial Technologies commands               | <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T                                     |
| Security Commands                        | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T  |

## Standards

| Standard | Title |
|----------|-------|
| None     | —     |

## MIBs

| MIB  | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC      | Title   |
|----------|---|
| RFC 2284 | <i>PPP Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)</i> |
| RFC 1938 | <i>A One-Time Password System</i>                   |
| RFC 2869 | <i>RADIUS Extensions</i>                            |

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|---|---|
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# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **ppp authentication**
- **ppp eap identity**
- **ppp eap local**
- **ppp eap password**
- **ppp eap refuse**
- **ppp eap wait**

# Glossary

**attribute**—A RADIUS Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attribute is one of the original set of 255 standard attributes that are used to communicate authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) information between a client and a server. Because IETF attributes are standard, the attribute data is predefined and well known; thus all clients and servers that exchange AAA information via IETF attributes must agree on attribute data such as the exact meaning of the attributes and the general bounds of the values for each attribute.

**CHAP**—Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol. Security feature that is supported on lines using PPP encapsulation and prevents unauthorized access. CHAP does not itself prevent unauthorized access; it merely identifies the remote end. The router or access server then determines whether that user is allowed access.

**EAP**—Extensible Authentication Protocol. A PPP authentication protocol that supports multiple authentication mechanisms that are negotiated during the authentication phase (instead of the Link Control Protocol [LCP] phase). EAP allows a third-party authentication server to interact with the PPP implementation through a generic interface.

**LCP**—link control protocol. Protocol that establishes, configures, and tests data-link connections for use by PPP.

**MD5 (HMAC variant)**—Message Digest 5. A hash algorithm used to authenticate packet data. HMAC is a key hashing for message authentication.

**NAS**—network access server. A device providing local network access to users across a remote access network such as the public switched telephone network (PSTN).

**PAP**—Password Authentication Protocol. Authentication protocol that allows PPP peers to authenticate one another. The remote router attempting to connect to the local router is required to send an authentication request. Unlike CHAP, PAP passes the password and host name or username in the clear (unencrypted). PAP does not itself prevent unauthorized access; it merely identifies the remote end. The router or access server then determines if that user is allowed access. PAP is supported only on PPP lines.

**PPP**—Point-to-Point Protocol. A protocol that encapsulates network layer protocol information over point-to-point links. PPP is defined in RFC 1661.

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. Database for authenticating modem and ISDN connections and for tracking connection time.

**Note**

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See [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# RADIUS Packet of Disconnect

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The RADIUS Packet of Disconnect feature is used to terminate a connected voice call.

## 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 for RADIUS Packet of Disconnect” section on page 9](#).

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## Prerequisites for RADIUS Packet of Disconnect

- Configure AAA as described in *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4T.
- Use Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T or later.

## RADIUS Packet of Disconnect Platform Support

The following platforms are supported for the RADIUS Packet of Disconnect feature:

- Cisco 3600 series
- Cisco AS5300
- Cisco AS5350
- Cisco AS5400
- Cisco AS5800
- Cisco AS5850

## Restrictions for RADIUS Packet of Disconnect

Proper matching identification information must be communicated by the following:

- Billing server and gateway configuration
- Gateway's original accounting start request
- Server's POD request

## Information About RADIUS Packet of Disconnect

The Packet of Disconnect (POD) is a RADIUS `access_request` packet and is intended to be used in situations where the authenticating agent server wants to disconnect the user after the session has been accepted by the RADIUS `access_accept` packet.

## When the POD is Needed

The POD may be needed in at least two situations:

- Detection of fraudulent use, which cannot be performed before accepting the call. A price structure so complex that the maximum session duration cannot be estimated before accepting the call. This may be the case when certain types of discounts are applied or when multiple users use the same subscription simultaneously.
- To prevent unauthorized servers from disconnecting users, the authorizing agent that issues the POD packet must include three parameters in its packet of disconnect request. For a call to be disconnected, all parameters must match their expected values at the gateway. If the parameters do not match, the gateway discards the packet of disconnect packet and sends a NACK (negative acknowledgement message) to the agent.

## POD Parameters

The POD has the following parameters:

- An h323-conf-id vendor-specific attribute (VSA) with the same content as received from the gateway for this call.
- An h323-call-origin VSA with the same content as received from the gateway for the leg of interest.
- A 16-byte MD5 hash value that is carried in the *authentication* field of the POD request.
- Cisco allocated POD code 50 as the new code value for the Voice POD Request in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SB and 12.4(15)T. This change was made because RFC 3576 *Dynamic Authorization Extensions to RADIUS* recently extended RADIUS standards to officially support both a Disconnect Message (DM) and Change-of-Authorization (CoA), which is supported through the POD.

RFC 3576 specifies the following POD codes:

- 40 - Disconnect-Request
- 41 - Disconnect-ACK
- 42 - Disconnect-NAK
- 43 - CoA-Request
- 44 - CoA-ACK
- 45 - CoA-NAK

## How to Configure the RADIUS Packet of Disconnect

Use the following section to configure the RADIUS Packet of Disconnect feature.

- [Configuring the RADIUS POD](#)

### Configuring the RADIUS POD

Use the following tasks to configure the RADIUS POD:

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa pod server** [**port** *port-number*] [**auth-type** { **any** | **all** | **session-key** }] **server-key** [*encryption-type*] *string*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 3 | <p>Router(config)# <b>aaa pod server</b> [<b>port</b> <i>port-number</i>] [<b>auth-type</b> {<b>any</b>   <b>all</b>   <b>session-key</b>}] <b>server-key</b> [<i>encryption-type</i>] <i>string</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# aaa pod server server-key xyz123</p> | <p>Enables inbound user sessions to be disconnected when specific session attributes are presented.</p> <p><b>port</b> <i>port-number</i>—(Optional) The network access server User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port to use for POD requests. Default value is 1700.</p> <p><b>auth-type</b>—(Optional) The type of authorization required for disconnecting sessions.</p> <p><b>any</b>—Session that matches all of the attributes sent in the POD packet is disconnected. The POD packet may contain one or more of four key attributes (user-name, framed-IP-address, session-ID, and session-key).</p> <p><b>all</b>—Only a session that matches all four key attributes is disconnected. <b>All</b> is the default.</p> <p><b>session-key</b>—Session with a matching session-key attribute is disconnected. All other attributes are ignored.</p> <p><b>server-key</b>—Configures the shared-secret text string.</p> <p><i>encryption-type</i>—(Optional) Single-digit number that defines whether the text immediately following is encrypted, and, if so, what type of encryption is used. Defined encryption types are 0, which means that the text immediately following is not encrypted, and 7, which means that the text is encrypted using an encryption algorithm defined by Cisco.</p> <p><i>string</i>—The shared-secret text string that is shared between the network access server and the client workstation. This shared-secret string must be the same on both systems.</p> |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 4 | Router# <code>exit</code>  | Exits global configuration mode.   |
| Step 5 | Router# <code>show running-configuration</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show running-configuration</code><br>!<br>aaa authentication login h323 group radius<br>aaa authorization exec h323 group radius<br>aaa accounting update newinfo<br>aaa accounting connection h323 start-stop group radius<br>aaa pod server server-key cisco<br>aaa session-id common<br>! | Verifies that the gateway is configured correctly in privileged EXEC mode. |

## Troubleshooting Tips

Use the following tips to troubleshoot POD issues:

- Ensure that the POD port is configured correctly in both the gateway (using `aaa pod server` command) and the radius server. Both should be the same.
- Ensure that the shared-secret key configured in the gateway (using `aaa pod server` command) and in the AAA server are the same.
- Turn on `debug aaa pod` command to see what's going on. This will let you know if the gateway receives the POD packet from the server and if so, it will display any errors encountered.

The following example shows output from a successful POD request, when using the `show debug` command.

```
Router# debug aaa pod
AAA POD packet processing debugging is on
Router# show debug
General OS:
  AAA POD packet processing debugging is on
Router#
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:POD:172.19.139.206 request queued
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voice_pod_request:
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_populate_pod_attr_list:
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_guid:
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_vsa_attr_val:
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_vsa_attr_val:attr_len=50
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_vsa_attr_val:attr=h323-conf-id
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_vsa_attr_val:attr_len=50 value_len=35
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_guid:conf-id=FFA7785F F7F607BB
00000000 993FB1F4 n_bytes=35
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_guid:GUID = FFA7785F F7F607BB 00000000

993FB1F4
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_populate_pod_attr_list:
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_vsa_attr_val:
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_vsa_attr_val:attr_len=23
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_vsa_attr_val:attr=h323-originate
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_pod_get_vsa_attr_val:attr_len=23 value_len=6
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_get_call_direction:
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_get_call_direction:returning answer
```

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```
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:voip_eval_pod_attr:  
Apr 25 17:15:59.318:cc_api_trigger_disconnect:  
Apr 25 17:15:59.322:POD:Sending ACK to 172.19.139.206/1700  
Apr 25 17:15:59.322:voip_pod_clean:
```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the <<Feature Name>> feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                      | Document Title  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| AAA                                | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T                   |
| Security commands                  | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T                     |
| CLI Configuration                  | <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T |
| Configuring AAA for voice gateways | <i>Configuring AAA for Cisco Voice Gateways</i> , Release 12.4T                 |

## 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC      | Title   |
|----------|---|
| RFC 2865 | <i>Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service</i> |
| RFC 3576 | <i>Dynamic Authorization Extensions to RADIUS</i> |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the *Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases*, at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all_book.html).

- **aaa pod server**
- **debug aaa pod**

# Feature Information for RADIUS Packet of Disconnect

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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## Note

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for RADIUS Packet of Disconnect

| Feature Name                | Releases  | Feature Information   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| RADIUS Packet of Disconnect | 12.2(2)XB<br>12.1(2)XH<br>12.3(11)T<br>XE Release<br>2.1<br>12.2(27)SB<br>12.4(15)T | <p>The RADIUS Packet of Disconnect feature is used to terminate a connected voice call.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)XB, this feature was introduced on the Cisco 3600, Cisco 5350, and Cisco 5400.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.1(2)XH and 12.1(3)T, this feature was introduced on the Cisco 5300 and Cisco 5800.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T, this feature was introduced on the Cisco 5400, Cisco 5850</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on the on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SB and 12.4(15)T, Cisco allocated POD code 50 as the new code value for the voice POD request</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: <b>aaa pod server</b> and <b>debug aaa pod</b></p> |

# Glossary

**AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting.

**NACK**—negative acknowledgement message.

**POD**—packet of disconnect. An access\_reject packet sent from a RADIUS server to the gateway in order to disconnect a call which has been connected already. After validation of the packet, the gateway disconnects the user. The packet contains the information to disconnect the call.

**POD server**—a Cisco gateway configured to accept and process POD requests from a RADIUS authentication/authorization agent.

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. An authentication and accounting system used by many Internet service providers.

**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.

**VoIP**—voice over IP. The ability to carry normal telephony-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 (for example, H.323) approach to IP voice traffic.

**VSA**—vendor-specific attribute.

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# Configuring Authorization

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

AAA authorization enables you to limit the services available to a user. When AAA authorization is enabled, the network access server uses information retrieved from the user's profile, which is located either in the local user database or on the security server, to configure the user's session. Once this is done, the user will be granted access to a requested service only if the information in the user profile allows it.

For a complete description of the authorization commands used in this chapter, refer to the chapter "Authorization Commands" in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the chapter "Identifying Supported Platforms" section in the "Using Cisco IOS Software."

## In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Named Method Lists for Authorization](#)
- [AAA Authorization Methods](#)
- [Method Lists and Server Groups](#)
- [AAA Authorization Types](#)
- [AAA Authorization Prerequisites](#)
- [AAA Authorization Configuration Task List](#)



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- [Authorization Attribute-Value Pairs](#)
- [Authorization Configuration Examples](#)

## Named Method Lists for Authorization

Method lists for authorization define the ways that authorization will be performed and the sequence in which these methods will be performed. A method list is simply a named list describing the authorization methods to be queried (such as RADIUS or TACACS+), in sequence. Method lists enable you to designate one or more security protocols to be used for authorization, thus ensuring a backup system in case the initial method fails. Cisco IOS software uses the first method listed to authorize users for specific network services; if that method fails to respond, the Cisco IOS software selects the next method listed in the method list. This process continues until there is successful communication with a listed authorization method, or all methods defined are exhausted.



### Note

The Cisco IOS software attempts authorization with the next listed method only when there is no response from the previous method. If authorization fails at any point in this cycle—meaning that the security server or local username database responds by denying the user services—the authorization process stops and no other authorization methods are attempted.

Method lists are specific to the authorization type requested:

- **Auth-proxy**—Applies specific security policies on a per-user basis. For detailed information on the authentication proxy feature, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authentication Proxy” in the “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” part of this book.
- **Commands**—Applies to the EXEC mode commands a user issues. Command authorization attempts authorization for all EXEC mode commands, including global configuration commands, associated with a specific privilege level.
- **EXEC**—Applies to the attributes associated with a user EXEC terminal session.
- **Network**—Applies to network connections. This can include a PPP, SLIP, or ARAP connection.
- **Reverse Access**—Applies to reverse Telnet sessions.

When you create a named method list, you are defining a particular list of authorization methods for the indicated authorization type.

Once defined, method lists must be applied to specific lines or interfaces before any of the defined methods will be performed. The only exception is the default method list (which is named “default”). If the **aaa authorization** command for a particular authorization type is issued without a named method list specified, the default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces or lines except those that have a named method list explicitly defined. (A defined method list overrides the default method list.) If no default method list is defined, local authorization takes place by default.

## AAA Authorization Methods

AAA supports five different methods of authorization:

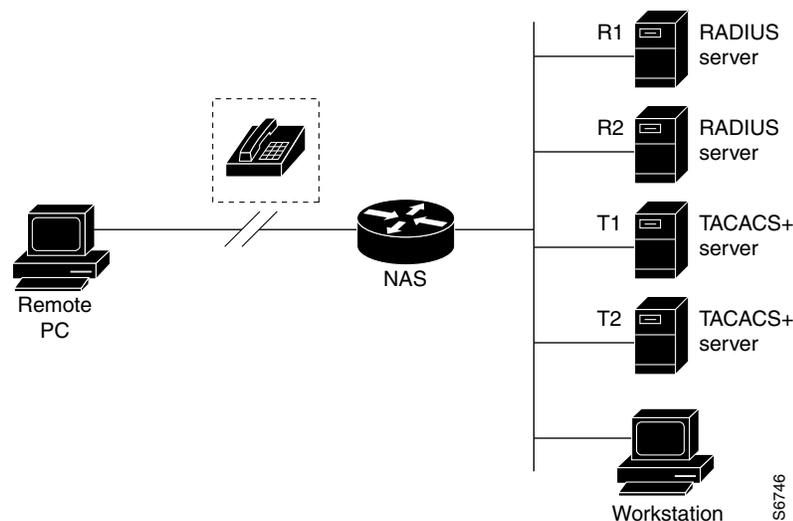
- **TACACS+**—The network access server exchanges authorization information with the TACACS+ security daemon. TACACS+ authorization defines specific rights for users by associating attribute-value pairs, which are stored in a database on the TACACS+ security server, with the appropriate user.

- **If-Authenticated**—The user is allowed to access the requested function provided the user has been authenticated successfully.
- **None**—The network access server does not request authorization information; authorization is not performed over this line/interface.
- **Local**—The router or access server consults its local database, as defined by the **username** command, for example, to authorize specific rights for users. Only a limited set of functions can be controlled via the local database.
- **RADIUS**—The network access server requests authorization information from the RADIUS security server. RADIUS authorization defines specific rights for users by associating attributes, which are stored in a database on the RADIUS server, with the appropriate user.

## Method Lists and Server Groups

A server group is a way to group existing RADIUS or TACACS+ server hosts for use in method lists. [Figure 5](#) shows a typical AAA network configuration that includes four security servers: R1 and R2 are RADIUS servers, and T1 and T2 are TACACS+ servers. R1 and R2 make up the group of RADIUS servers. T1 and T2 make up the group of TACACS+ servers.

**Figure 5** Typical AAA Network Configuration



Using server groups, you can specify a subset of the configured server hosts and use them for a particular service. For example, server groups allow you to define R1 and R2 as separate server groups, and T1 and T2 as separate server groups. This means you can specify either R1 and T1 in the method list or R2 and T2 in the method list, which provides more flexibility in the way that you assign RADIUS and TACACS+ resources.

Server groups also can include multiple host entries for the same server, as long as each entry has a unique identifier. The combination of an IP address and a UDP port number creates a unique identifier, allowing different ports to be individually defined as RADIUS hosts providing a specific AAA service. In other words, this unique identifier enables RADIUS requests to be sent to different UDP ports on a server at the same IP address. If two different host entries on the same RADIUS server are configured for the same service—for example, authorization—the second host entry configured acts as fail-over

backup to the first one. Using this example, if the first host entry fails to provide accounting services, the network access server will try the second host entry configured on the same device for accounting services. (The RADIUS host entries will be tried in the order they are configured.)

For more information about configuring server groups and about configuring server groups based on DNIS numbers, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS” or the chapter “Configuring TACACS+”

## AAA Authorization Types

Cisco IOS software supports five different types of authorization:

- **Auth-proxy**—Applies specific security policies on a per-user basis. For detailed information on the authentication proxy feature, refer to the “Configuring Authentication Proxy” chapter in the “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” section of this book.
- **Commands**—Applies to the EXEC mode commands a user issues. Command authorization attempts authorization for all EXEC mode commands, including global configuration commands, associated with a specific privilege level.
- **EXEC**—Applies to the attributes associated with a user EXEC terminal session.
- **Network**—Applies to network connections. This can include a PPP, SLIP, or ARAP connection.
- **Reverse Access**—Applies to reverse Telnet sessions.
- **Configuration**—Applies to downloading configurations from the AAA server.
- **IP Mobile**—Applies to authorization for IP mobile services.

## AAA Authorization Prerequisites

Before configuring authorization using named method lists, you must first perform the following tasks:

- Enable AAA on your network access server. For more information about enabling AAA on your Cisco router or access server, refer to the “AAA Overview” chapter.
- Configure AAA authentication. Authorization generally takes place after authentication and relies on authentication to work properly. For more information about AAA authentication, refer to the “Configuring Authentication” chapter.
- Define the characteristics of your RADIUS or TACACS+ security server if you are issuing RADIUS or TACACS+ authorization. For more information about configuring your Cisco network access server to communicate with your RADIUS security server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS”. For more information about configuring your Cisco network access server to communicate with your TACACS+ security server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+”.
- Define the rights associated with specific users by using the **username** command if you are issuing local authorization. For more information about the **username** command, refer to the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.

## AAA Authorization Configuration Task List

This section describes the following configuration tasks:

- [Configuring AAA Authorization Using Named Method Lists](#)

- [Disabling Authorization for Global Configuration Commands](#)
- [Configuring Authorization for Reverse Telnet](#)

For authorization configuration examples using the commands in this chapter, refer to the section “[Authorization Configuration Examples](#)” at the end of the this chapter.

## Configuring AAA Authorization Using Named Method Lists

To configure AAA authorization using named method lists, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa authorization</b> { <b>auth-proxy</b>   <b>network</b>   <b>exec</b>   <b>commands</b> <i>level</i>   <b>reverse-access</b>   <b>configuration</b>   <b>ipmobile</b> } { <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> } [ <i>method1</i> [ <i>method2</i> ...]] | Creates an authorization method list for a particular authorization type and enable authorization.  |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>line</b> [ <b>aux</b>   <b>console</b>   <b>tty</b>   <b>vty</b> ] <i>line-number</i> [ <i>ending-line-number</i> ]<br><br>or<br><br>Router(config)# <b>interface</b> <i>interface-type</i> <i>interface-number</i>                                      | Enters the line configuration mode for the lines to which you want to apply the authorization method list.<br><br>Alternately, enters the interface configuration mode for the interfaces to which you want to apply the authorization method list. |
| Step 3 | Router(config-line)# <b>authorization</b> { <b>arap</b>   <b>commands</b> <i>level</i>   <b>exec</b>   <b>reverse-access</b> } { <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> }<br><br>or<br>Router(config-line)# <b>ppp authorization</b> { <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> }       | Applies the authorization list to a line or set of lines.<br><br>Alternately, applies the authorization list to an interface or set of interfaces.  |

This section includes the following sections:

- [Authorization Types](#)
- [Authorization Methods](#)

### Authorization Types

Named authorization method lists are specific to the indicated type of authorization.

To create a method list to enable authorization that applies specific security policies on a per-user basis, use the **auth-proxy** keyword. For detailed information on the authentication proxy feature, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authentication Proxy” in the “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” part of this book.

To create a method list to enable authorization for all network-related service requests (including SLIP, PPP, PPP NCPs, and ARAP), use the **network** keyword.

To create a method list to enable authorization to determine if a user is allowed to run an EXEC shell, use the **exec** keyword.

To create a method list to enable authorization for specific, individual EXEC commands associated with a specific privilege level, use the **commands** keyword. (This allows you to authorize all commands associated with a specified command level from 0 to 15.)

To create a method list to enable authorization for reverse Telnet functions, use the **reverse-access** keyword.

For information about the types of authorization supported by the Cisco IOS software, refer to the “[AAA Authorization Types](#)” section of this chapter.

## Authorization Methods

To have the network access server request authorization information via a TACACS+ security server, use the **aaa authorization** command with the **group tacacs+ method** keyword. For more specific information about configuring authorization using a TACACS+ security server, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.” For an example of how to enable a TACACS+ server to authorize the use of network services, including PPP and ARA, see the section “[TACACS+ Authorization Examples](#)” at the end of this chapter.

To allow users to have access to the functions they request as long as they have been authenticated, use the **aaa authorization** command with the **if-authenticated method** keyword. If you select this method, all requested functions are automatically granted to authenticated users.

There may be times when you do not want to run authorization from a particular interface or line. To stop authorization activities on designated lines or interfaces, use the **none method** keyword. If you select this method, authorization is disabled for all actions.

To select local authorization, which means that the router or access server consults its local user database to determine the functions a user is permitted to use, use the **aaa authorization** command with the **local method** keyword. The functions associated with local authorization are defined by using the **username** global configuration command. For a list of permitted functions, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authentication.”

To have the network access server request authorization via a RADIUS security server, use the **radius method** keyword. For more specific information about configuring authorization using a RADIUS security server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS.”

To have the network access server request authorization via a RADIUS security server, use the **aaa authorization** command with the **group radius method** keyword. For more specific information about configuring authorization using a RADIUS security server, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS”. For an example of how to enable a RADIUS server to authorize services, see the “[RADIUS Authorization Example](#)” section at the end of this chapter.



### Note

Authorization method lists for SLIP follow whatever is configured for PPP on the relevant interface. If no lists are defined and applied to a particular interface (or no PPP settings are configured), the default setting for authorization applies.

## Disabling Authorization for Global Configuration Commands

The **aaa authorization** command with the keyword **commands** attempts authorization for all EXEC mode commands, including global configuration commands, associated with a specific privilege level. Because there are configuration commands that are identical to some EXEC-level commands, there can be some confusion in the authorization process. Using **no aaa authorization config-commands** stops the network access server from attempting configuration command authorization.

To disable AAA authorization for all global configuration commands, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router(config)# <b>no aaa authorization config-commands</b> | Disables authorization for all global configuration commands. |

## Configuring Authorization for Reverse Telnet

Telnet is a standard terminal emulation protocol used for remote terminal connection. Normally, you log in to a network access server (typically through a dialup connection) and then use Telnet to access other network devices from that network access server. There are times, however, when it is necessary to establish a reverse Telnet session. In reverse Telnet sessions, the Telnet connection is established in the opposite direction—from inside a network to a network access server on the network periphery to gain access to modems or other devices connected to that network access server. Reverse Telnet is used to provide users with dialout capability by allowing them to Telnet to modem ports attached to a network access server.

It is important to control access to ports accessible through reverse Telnet. Failure to do so could, for example, allow unauthorized users free access to modems where they can trap and divert incoming calls or make outgoing calls to unauthorized destinations.

Authentication during reverse Telnet is performed through the standard AAA login procedure for Telnet. Typically the user has to provide a username and password to establish either a Telnet or reverse Telnet session. Reverse Telnet authorization provides an additional (optional) level of security by requiring authorization in addition to authentication. When enabled, reverse Telnet authorization can use RADIUS or TACACS+ to authorize whether or not this user is allowed reverse Telnet access to specific asynchronous ports, after the user successfully authenticates through the standard Telnet login procedure.

Reverse Telnet authorization offers the following benefits:

- An additional level of protection by ensuring that users engaged in reverse Telnet activities are indeed authorized to access a specific asynchronous port using reverse Telnet.
- An alternative method (other than access lists) to manage reverse Telnet authorization.

To configure a network access server to request authorization information from a TACACS+ or RADIUS server before allowing a user to establish a reverse Telnet session, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa authorization reverse-access</b><br><i>method1 [method2 ...]</i> | Configures the network access server to request authorization information before allowing a user to establish a reverse Telnet session. |

This feature enables the network access server to request reverse Telnet authorization information from the security server, whether RADIUS or TACACS+. You must configure the specific reverse Telnet privileges for the user on the security server itself.

## Authorization Attribute-Value Pairs

RADIUS and TACACS+ authorization both define specific rights for users by processing attributes, which are stored in a database on the security server. For both RADIUS and TACACS+, attributes are defined on the security server, associated with the user, and sent to the network access server where they are applied to the user's connection.

For a list of supported RADIUS attributes, refer to the appendix "RADIUS Attributes". For a list of supported TACACS+ AV pairs, refer to the appendix "TACACS+ Attribute-Value Pairs."

# Authorization Configuration Examples

The following sections provide authorization configuration examples:

- [Named Method List Configuration Example](#)
- [TACACS+ Authorization Examples](#)
- [RADIUS Authorization Example](#)
- [Reverse Telnet Authorization Examples](#)

## Named Method List Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure a Cisco AS5300 (enabled for AAA and communication with a RADIUS security server) for AAA services to be provided by the RADIUS server. If the RADIUS server fails to respond, then the local database will be queried for authentication and authorization information, and accounting services will be handled by a TACACS+ server.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login admins local
aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local
aaa authorization network scoobee group radius local
aaa accounting network charley start-stop group radius

username root password ALongPassword

radius-server host alcatraz
radius-server key myRaDiUSpassWoRd

interface group-async 1
  group-range 1 16
  encapsulation ppp
  ppp authentication chap dialins
  ppp authorization scoobee
  ppp accounting charley

line 1 16
  autoselect ppp
  autoselect during-login
  login authentication admins
  modem dialin
```

The lines in this sample RADIUS AAA configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables AAA network security services.
- The **aaa authentication login admins local** command defines a method list, admins, for login authentication.
- The **aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local** command defines the authentication method list “dialins,” which specifies that RADIUS authentication then (if the RADIUS server does not respond) local authentication will be used on serial lines using PPP.
- The **aaa authorization network scoobee group radius local** command defines the network authorization method list named scoobee, which specifies that RADIUS authorization will be used on serial lines using PPP. If the RADIUS server fails to respond, then local network authorization will be performed.

- The **aaa accounting network charley start-stop group radius** command defines the network accounting method list named charley, which specifies that RADIUS accounting services (in this case, start and stop records for specific events) will be used on serial lines using PPP.
- The **username** command defines the username and password to be used for the PPP Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) caller identification.
- The **radius-server host** command defines the name of the RADIUS server host.
- The **radius-server key** command defines the shared secret text string between the network access server and the RADIUS server host.
- The **interface group-async** command selects and defines an asynchronous interface group.
- The **group-range** command defines the member asynchronous interfaces in the interface group.
- The **encapsulation ppp** command sets PPP as the encapsulation method used on the specified interfaces.
- The **ppp authentication chap dialins** command selects Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) as the method of PPP authentication and applies the “dialins” method list to the specified interfaces.
- The **ppp authorization scoobee** command applies the scoobee network authorization method list to the specified interfaces.
- The **ppp accounting charley** command applies the charley network accounting method list to the specified interfaces.
- The **line** command switches the configuration mode from global configuration to line configuration and identifies the specific lines being configured.
- The **autoselect ppp** command configures the Cisco IOS software to allow a PPP session to start up automatically on these selected lines.
- The **autoselect during-login** command is used to display the username and password prompt without pressing the Return key. After the user logs in, the autoselect function (in this case, PPP) begins.
- The **login authentication admins** command applies the admins method list for login authentication.
- The **modem dialin** command configures modems attached to the selected lines to only accept incoming calls.

## TACACS+ Authorization Examples

The following examples show how to use a TACACS+ server to authorize the use of network services, including PPP and ARA. If the TACACS+ server is not available or an error occurs during the authorization process, the fallback method (none) is to grant all authorization requests:

```
aaa authorization network default group tacacs+ none
```

The following example shows how to allow network authorization using TACACS+:

```
aaa authorization network default group tacacs+
```

The following example shows how to provide the same authorization, but it also creates address pools called “mci” and “att”:

```
aaa authorization network default group tacacs+
ip address-pool local
ip local-pool mci 172.16.0.1 172.16.0.255
ip local-pool att 172.17.0.1 172.17.0.255
```

These address pools can then be selected by the TACACS daemon. A sample configuration of the daemon follows:

```
user = mci_customer1 {
    login = cleartext "some password"
    service = ppp protocol = ip {
        addr-pool=mci
    }
}

user = att_customer1 {
    login = cleartext "some other password"
    service = ppp protocol = ip {
        addr-pool=att
    }
}
```

## RADIUS Authorization Example

The following example shows how to configure the router to authorize using RADIUS:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authorization exec default group radius if-authenticated
aaa authorization network default group radius
radius-server host ip
radius-server key
```

The lines in this sample RADIUS authorization configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa authorization exec default group radius if-authenticated** command configures the network access server to contact the RADIUS server to determine if users are permitted to start an EXEC shell when they log in. If an error occurs when the network access server contacts the RADIUS server, the fallback method is to permit the CLI to start, provided the user has been properly authenticated.

The RADIUS information returned may be used to specify an autocommand or a connection access list be applied to this connection.

- The **aaa authorization network default group radius** command configures network authorization via RADIUS. This can be used to govern address assignment, the application of access lists, and various other per-user quantities.



### Note

Because no fallback method is specified in this example, authorization will fail if, for any reason, there is no response from the RADIUS server.

## Reverse Telnet Authorization Examples

The following examples show how to cause the network access server to request authorization information from a TACACS+ security server before allowing a user to establish a reverse Telnet session:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authorization reverse-access default group tacacs+
!
tacacs-server host 172.31.255.0
tacacs-server timeout 90
tacacs-server key goaway
```

The lines in this sample TACACS+ reverse Telnet authorization configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables AAA.
- The **aaa authentication login default group tacacs+** command specifies TACACS+ as the default method for user authentication during login.
- The **aaa authorization reverse-access default group tacacs+** command specifies TACACS+ as the method for user authorization when trying to establish a reverse Telnet session.
- The **tacacs-server host** command identifies the TACACS+ server.
- The **tacacs-server timeout** command sets the interval of time that the network access server waits for the TACACS+ server to reply.
- The **tacacs-server key** command defines the encryption key used for all TACACS+ communications between the network access server and the TACACS+ daemon.

The following example shows how to configure a generic TACACS+ server to grant a user, pat, reverse Telnet access to port tty2 on the network access server named “maple” and to port tty5 on the network access server named “oak”:

```
user = pat
  login = cleartext lab
  service = raccess {
    port#1 = maple/tty2
    port#2 = oak/tty5
```


**Note**

In this example, “maple” and “oak” are the configured host names of network access servers, not DNS names or alias.

The following example shows how to configure the TACACS+ server (CiscoSecure) to grant a user named pat reverse Telnet access:

```
user = pat
profile_id = 90
profile_cycle = 1
member = Tacacs_Users
service=shell {
  default cmd=permit
}
service=raccess {
  allow "c2511e0" "tty1" ".*"
  refuse ".*" ".*" ".*"
  password = clear "goaway"
```


**Note**

CiscoSecure only supports reverse Telnet using the command line interface in versions 2.1(x) through version 2.2(1).

An empty “service=raccess { }” clause permits a user to have unconditional access to network access server ports for reverse Telnet. If no “service=raccess” clause exists, the user is denied access to any port for reverse Telnet.

For more information about configuring TACACS+, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.” For more information about configuring CiscoSecure, refer to the *CiscoSecure Access Control Server User Guide*, version 2.1(2) or greater.

The following example shows how to cause the network access server to request authorization from a RADIUS security server before allowing a user to establish a reverse Telnet session:

```
aaa new-model
```

```
aaa authentication login default group radius
aaa authorization reverse-access default group radius
!
radius-server host 172.31.255.0
radius-server key go away
auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
```

The lines in this sample RADIUS reverse Telnet authorization configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables AAA.
- The **aaa authentication login default group radius** command specifies RADIUS as the default method for user authentication during login.
- The **aaa authorization reverse-access default group radius** command specifies RADIUS as the method for user authorization when trying to establish a reverse Telnet session.
- The **radius-server host** command identifies the RADIUS server.
- The **radius-server key** command defines the encryption key used for all RADIUS communications between the network access server and the RADIUS daemon.

The following example shows how to send a request to the RADIUS server to grant a user named “pat” reverse Telnet access at port tty2 on the network access server named “maple”:

```
Username = "pat"
Password = "goaway"
User-Service-Type = Shell-User
cisco-avpair = "raccess:port#1=maple/tty2"
```

The syntax "raccess:port=any/any" permits a user to have unconditional access to network access server ports for reverse Telnet. If no "raccess:port={nasname}/{tty number}" clause exists in the user profile, the user is denied access to reverse Telnet on all ports.

For more information about configuring RADIUS, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS.”

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## Configuring Accounting

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The AAA accounting feature allows the services that users are accessing and the amount of network resources that users are consuming to be tracked. When AAA accounting is enabled, the network access server reports user activity to the TACACS+ or RADIUS security server (depending on which security method is implemented) in the form of accounting records. Each accounting record contains accounting attribute-value (AV) pairs and is stored on the security server. This data can then be analyzed for network management, client billing, and auditing.

## 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 for Configuring Accounting”](#) section on page 28.

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## Prerequisites for Configuring Accounting

The following tasks must be performed before configuring accounting using named method lists:

- Enable AAA on the network access server. For more information about enabling AAA on a Cisco router or access server, see the chapter “[AAA Overview](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.
- Define the characteristics of the RADIUS or TACACS+ security server if RADIUS or TACACS+ authorization is issued. For more information about configuring the Cisco network access server to communicate with the RADIUS security server, see the chapter “[Configuring RADIUS](#).” For more information about configuring the Cisco network access server to communicate with the TACACS+ security server, see the chapter “[Configuring TACACS+](#).”

## Restrictions for Configuring Accounting

The AAA Accounting feature has the following restrictions:

- Accounting information can be sent simultaneously to a maximum of four AAA servers.
- SSG Restriction—For SSG systems, the **aaa accounting network broadcast** command broadcasts only **start-stop** accounting records. If interim accounting records are configured using the **ssg accounting interval** command, the interim accounting records are sent only to the configured default RADIUS server.

## Information About Configuring Accounting

The following sections discuss how Accounting feature:

- [Named Method Lists for Accounting, page 2](#)
- [AAA Accounting Types, page 5](#)
- [AAA Accounting Enhancements, page 14](#)

## Named Method Lists for Accounting

Like authentication and authorization method lists, method lists for accounting define the way accounting is performed and the sequence in which these methods are performed.

Named accounting method lists allow particular security protocol to be designated and used on specific lines or interfaces for accounting services. The only exception is the default method list (which, by coincidence, is named “default”). The default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces except those that have a named method list explicitly defined. A defined method list overrides the default method list.

A method list is simply a named list describing the accounting methods to be queried (such as RADIUS or TACACS+), in sequence. Method lists allow one or more security protocols to be designated and used for accounting, thus ensuring a backup system for accounting in case the initial method fails. Cisco IOS software uses the first method listed to support accounting; if that method fails to respond, the Cisco IOS software selects the next accounting method listed in the method list. This process continues until there is successful communication with a listed accounting method, or all methods defined are exhausted.

**Note**

The Cisco IOS software attempts accounting with the next listed accounting method only when there is no response from the previous method. If accounting fails at any point in this cycle—meaning that the security server responds by denying the user access—the accounting process stops and no other accounting methods are attempted.

Accounting method lists are specific to the type of accounting being requested. AAA supports six different types of accounting:

- **Network**—Provides information for all PPP, SLIP, or ARAP sessions, including packet and byte counts.
- **EXEC**—Provides information about user EXEC terminal sessions of the network access server.
- **Commands**—Provides information about the EXEC mode commands that a user issues. Command accounting generates accounting records for all EXEC mode commands, including global configuration commands, associated with a specific privilege level.
- **Connection**—Provides information about all outbound connections made from the network access server, such as Telnet, local-area transport (LAT), TN3270, packet assembler/disassembler (PAD), and rlogin.
- **System**—Provides information about system-level events.
- **Resource**—Provides “start” and “stop” records for calls that have passed user authentication, and provides “stop” records for calls that fail to authenticate.

**Note**

System accounting does not use named accounting lists; only the default list for system accounting can be defined.

Once again, when a named method list is created, a particular list of accounting methods for the indicated accounting type are defined.

Accounting method lists must be applied to specific lines or interfaces before any of the defined methods are performed. The only exception is the default method list (which is named “default”). If the **aaa accounting** command for a particular accounting type is issued without a named method list specified, the default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces or lines except those that have a named method list explicitly defined. (A defined method list overrides the default method list.) If no default method list is defined, then no accounting takes place.

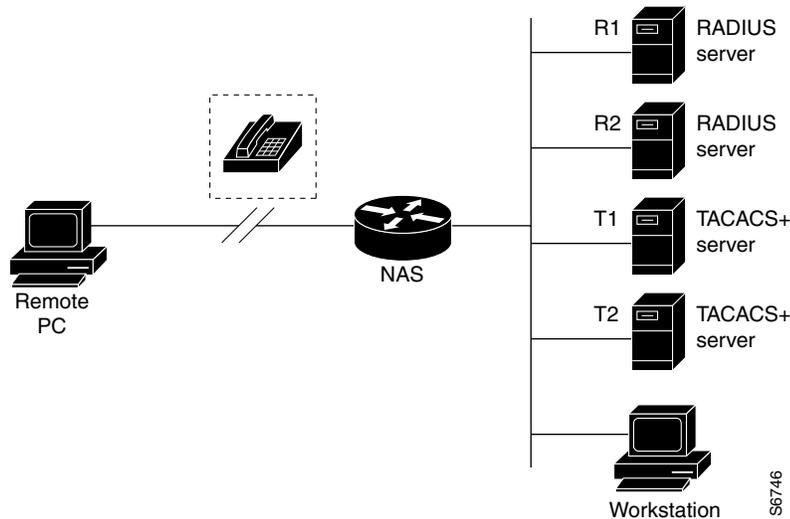
This section includes the following subsections:

- [Method Lists and Server Groups, page 4](#)
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## Method Lists and Server Groups

A server group is a way to group existing RADIUS or TACACS+ server hosts for use in method lists. [Figure 1](#) shows a typical AAA network configuration that includes four security servers: R1 and R2 are RADIUS servers, and T1 and T2 are TACACS+ servers. R1 and R2 comprise the group of RADIUS servers. T1 and T2 comprise the group of TACACS+ servers.

**Figure 1** Typical AAA Network Configuration



In Cisco IOS software, RADIUS and TACACS+ server configurations are global. A subset of the configured server hosts can be specified using server groups. These server groups can be used for a particular service. For example, server groups allow R1 and R2 to be defined as separate server groups (SG1 and SG2), and T1 and T2 as separate server groups (SG3 and SG4). This means either R1 and T1 (SG1 and SG3) can be specified in the method list or R2 and T2 (SG2 and SG4) in the method list, which provides more flexibility in the way that RADIUS and TACACS+ resources are assigned.

Server groups also can include multiple host entries for the same server, as long as each entry has a unique identifier. The combination of an IP address and a UDP port number creates a unique identifier, allowing different ports to be individually defined as RADIUS hosts providing a specific AAA service. In other words, this unique identifier enables RADIUS requests to be sent to different UDP ports on a server at the same IP address. If two different host entries on the same RADIUS server are configured for the same service—for example, accounting—the second host entry configured acts as failover backup to the first one. Using this example, if the first host entry fails to provide accounting services, the network access server tries the second host entry configured on the same device for accounting services. (The RADIUS host entries are tried in the order in which they are configured.)

For more information about configuring server groups and about configuring server groups based on DNIS numbers, see “Configuring RADIUS” or “Configuring TACACS+” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.

## AAA Accounting Methods

Cisco IOS supports the following two methods for accounting:

- **TACACS+**—The network access server reports user activity to the TACACS+ security server in the form of accounting records. Each accounting record contains accounting attribute-value (AV) pairs and is stored on the security server.
- **RADIUS**—The network access server reports user activity to the RADIUS security server in the form of accounting records. Each accounting record contains accounting attribute-value (AV) pairs and is stored on the security server.

## AAA Accounting Types

AAA supports six different accounting types:

- [Network Accounting](#)
- [Connection Accounting](#)
- [EXEC Accounting](#)
- [System Accounting](#)
- [Command Accounting](#)
- [Resource Accounting](#)

## Network Accounting

Network accounting provides information for all PPP, SLIP, or ARAP sessions, including packet and byte counts.

The following example shows the information contained in a RADIUS network accounting record for a PPP user who comes in through an EXEC session:

```
Wed Jun 27 04:44:45 2001
  NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
  NAS-Port = 5
  User-Name = "username1"
  Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
  Caller-ID = "562"
  Acct-Status-Type = Start
  Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
  Service-Type = Exec-User
  Acct-Session-Id = "0000000D"
  Acct-Delay-Time = 0
  User-Id = "username1"
  NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

Wed Jun 27 04:45:00 2001
  NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
  NAS-Port = 5
  User-Name = "username1"
  Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
  Caller-ID = "562"
  Acct-Status-Type = Start
  Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
  Service-Type = Framed
  Acct-Session-Id = "0000000E"
  Framed-IP-Address = "10.1.1.2"
```

```

Framed-Protocol = PPP
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

Wed Jun 27 04:47:46 2001
NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
NAS-Port = 5
User-Name = "username1"
Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
Caller-ID = "562"
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Framed
Acct-Session-Id = "0000000E"
Framed-IP-Address = "10.1.1.2"
Framed-Protocol = PPP
Acct-Input-Octets = 3075
Acct-Output-Octets = 167
Acct-Input-Packets = 39
Acct-Output-Packets = 9
Acct-Session-Time = 171
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

Wed Jun 27 04:48:45 2001
NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
NAS-Port = 5
User-Name = "username1"
Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
Caller-ID = "408"
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Exec-User
Acct-Session-Id = "0000000D"
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

```

The following example shows the information contained in a TACACS+ network accounting record for a PPP user who first started an EXEC session:

```

Wed Jun 27 04:00:35 2001 172.16.25.15 username1 tty4 562/4327528
starttask_id=28 service=shell
Wed Jun 27 04:00:46 2001 172.16.25.15 username1 tty4 562/4327528 starttask_id=30
addr=10.1.1.1 service=ppp
Wed Jun 27 04:00:49 2001 172.16.25.15 username1 tty4 408/4327528 update
task_id=30 addr=10.1.1.1 service=ppp protocol=ip addr=10.1.1.1
Wed Jun 27 04:01:31 2001 172.16.25.15 username1 tty4 562/4327528
stoptask_id=30 addr=10.1.1.1 service=ppp protocol=ip addr=10.1.1.1
bytes_in=2844 bytes_out=1682 paks_in=36 paks_out=24 elapsed_time=51
Wed Jun 27 04:01:32 2001 172.16.25.15 username1 tty4 562/4327528
stoptask_id=28 service=shell elapsed_time=57

```

**Note**

The precise format of accounting packets records may vary depending on the security server daemon.

The following example shows the information contained in a RADIUS network accounting record for a PPP user who comes in through autoselect:

```

Wed Jun 27 04:30:52 2001

```

```

NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
NAS-Port = 3
User-Name = "username1"
Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
Caller-ID = "562"
Acct-Status-Type = Start
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Framed
Acct-Session-Id = "0000000B"
Framed-Protocol = PPP
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

Wed Jun 27 04:36:49 2001
NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
NAS-Port = 3
User-Name = "username1"
Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
Caller-ID = "562"
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Framed
Acct-Session-Id = "0000000B"
Framed-Protocol = PPP
Framed-IP-Address = "10.1.1.1"
Acct-Input-Octets = 8630
Acct-Output-Octets = 5722
Acct-Input-Packets = 94
Acct-Output-Packets = 64
Acct-Session-Time = 357
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

```

The following example shows the information contained in a TACACS+ network accounting record for a PPP user who comes in through autoselect:

```

Wed Jun 27 04:02:19 2001 172.16.25.15 username1 Async5 562/4327528
starttask_id=35 service=ppp
Wed Jun 27 04:02:25 2001 172.16.25.15 username1 Async5 562/4327528 update
task_id=35 service=ppp protocol=ip addr=10.1.1.2
Wed Jun 27 04:05:03 2001 172.16.25.15 username1 Async5 562/4327528
stoptask_id=35 service=ppp protocol=ip addr=10.1.1.2 bytes_in=3366
bytes_out=2149 paks_in=42 paks_out=28 elapsed_time=164

```

## Connection Accounting

Connection accounting provides information about all outbound connections made from the network access server, such as Telnet, local-area transport (LAT), TN3270, packet assembler/disassembler (PAD), and rlogin.

The following example shows the information contained in a RADIUS connection accounting record for an outbound Telnet connection:

```

Wed Jun 27 04:28:00 2001
NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
NAS-Port = 2
User-Name = "username1"
Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
Caller-ID = "5622329477"
Acct-Status-Type = Start

```

```

Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Login
Acct-Session-Id = "00000008"
Login-Service = Telnet
Login-IP-Host = "10.68.202.158"
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

Wed Jun 27 04:28:39 2001
NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
NAS-Port = 2
User-Name = "username1"
Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
Caller-ID = "5622329477"
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Login
Acct-Session-Id = "00000008"
Login-Service = Telnet
Login-IP-Host = "10.68.202.158"
Acct-Input-Octets = 10774
Acct-Output-Octets = 112
Acct-Input-Packets = 91
Acct-Output-Packets = 99
Acct-Session-Time = 39
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

```

The following example shows the information contained in a TACACS+ connection accounting record for an outbound Telnet connection:

```

Wed Jun 27 03:47:43 2001      172.16.25.15      username1  tty3      5622329430/4327528
start  task_id=10      service=connection      protocol=telnet  addr=10.68.202.158
cmd=telnet  username1-sun
Wed Jun 27 03:48:38 2001      172.16.25.15      username1  tty3      5622329430/4327528
stop   task_id=10      service=connection      protocol=telnet  addr=10.68.202.158
cmd=telnet  username1-sun      bytes_in=4467  bytes_out=96  paks_in=61      paks_out=72
elapsed_time=55

```

The following example shows the information contained in a RADIUS connection accounting record for an outbound rlogin connection:

```

Wed Jun 27 04:29:48 2001
NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
NAS-Port = 2
User-Name = "username1"
Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
Caller-ID = "5622329477"
Acct-Status-Type = Start
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Login
Acct-Session-Id = "0000000A"
Login-Service = Rlogin
Login-IP-Host = "10.68.202.158"
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

Wed Jun 27 04:30:09 2001
NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
NAS-Port = 2
User-Name = "username1"

```

```

Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
Caller-ID = "5622329477"
Acct-Status-Type = Stop
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Login
Acct-Session-Id = "0000000A"
Login-Service = Rlogin
Login-IP-Host = "10.68.202.158"
Acct-Input-Octets = 18686
Acct-Output-Octets = 86
Acct-Input-Packets = 90
Acct-Output-Packets = 68
Acct-Session-Time = 22
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

```

The following example shows the information contained in a TACACS+ connection accounting record for an outbound rlogin connection:

```

Wed Jun 27 03:48:46 2001      172.16.25.15      username1  tty3      5622329430/4327528
start  task_id=12      service=connection  protocol=rlogin  addr=10.68.202.158
cmd=rlogin username1-sun /user username1
Wed Jun 27 03:51:37 2001      172.16.25.15      username1  tty3      5622329430/4327528
stop   task_id=12      service=connection  protocol=rlogin  addr=10.68.202.158
cmd=rlogin username1-sun /user username1 bytes_in=659926 bytes_out=138  paks_in=2378
paks_
out=1251      elapsed_time=171

```

The following example shows the information contained in a TACACS+ connection accounting record for an outbound LAT connection:

```

Wed Jun 27 03:53:06 2001      172.16.25.15      username1  tty3      5622329430/4327528
start  task_id=18      service=connection  protocol=lat     addr=VAX        cmd=lat
VAX
Wed Jun 27 03:54:15 2001      172.16.25.15      username1  tty3      5622329430/4327528
stop   task_id=18      service=connection  protocol=lat     addr=VAX        cmd=lat
VAX  bytes_in=0      bytes_out=0      paks_in=0      paks_out=0      elapsed_time=6

```

## EXEC Accounting

EXEC accounting provides information about user EXEC terminal sessions (user shells) on the network access server, including username, date, start and stop times, the access server IP address, and (for dial-in users) the telephone number the call originated from.

The following example shows the information contained in a RADIUS EXEC accounting record for a dial-in user:

```

Wed Jun 27 04:26:23 2001
NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
NAS-Port = 1
User-Name = "username1"
Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
Caller-ID = "5622329483"
Acct-Status-Type = Start
Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
Service-Type = Exec-User
Acct-Session-Id = "00000006"
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
User-Id = "username1"
NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

```

```

Wed Jun 27 04:27:25 2001
  NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
  NAS-Port = 1
  User-Name = "username1"
  Client-Port-DNIS = "4327528"
  Caller-ID = "5622329483"
  Acct-Status-Type = Stop
  Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
  Service-Type = Exec-User
  Acct-Session-Id = "00000006"
  Acct-Session-Time = 62
  Acct-Delay-Time = 0
  User-Id = "username1"
  NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

```

The following example shows the information contained in a TACACS+ EXEC accounting record for a dial-in user:

```

Wed Jun 27 03:46:21 2001      172.16.25.15   username1  tty3      5622329430/4327528
start  task_id=2      service=shell
Wed Jun 27 04:08:55 2001      172.16.25.15   username1  tty3      5622329430/4327528
stop   task_id=2      service=shell  elapsed_time=1354

```

The following example shows the information contained in a RADIUS EXEC accounting record for a Telnet user:

```

Wed Jun 27 04:48:32 2001
  NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
  NAS-Port = 26
  User-Name = "username1"
  Caller-ID = "10.68.202.158"
  Acct-Status-Type = Start
  Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
  Service-Type = Exec-User
  Acct-Session-Id = "00000010"
  Acct-Delay-Time = 0
  User-Id = "username1"
  NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

Wed Jun 27 04:48:46 2001
  NAS-IP-Address = "172.16.25.15"
  NAS-Port = 26
  User-Name = "username1"
  Caller-ID = "10.68.202.158"
  Acct-Status-Type = Stop
  Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
  Service-Type = Exec-User
  Acct-Session-Id = "00000010"
  Acct-Session-Time = 14
  Acct-Delay-Time = 0
  User-Id = "username1"
  NAS-Identifier = "172.16.25.15"

```

The following example shows the information contained in a TACACS+ EXEC accounting record for a Telnet user:

```

Wed Jun 27 04:06:53 2001      172.16.25.15   username1  tty26     10.68.202.158
starttask_id=41      service=shell
Wed Jun 27 04:07:02 2001      172.16.25.15   username1  tty26     10.68.202.158
stoptask_id=41      service=shell  elapsed_time=9

```

## System Accounting

System accounting provides information about all system-level events (for example, when the system reboots or when accounting is turned on or off).

The following accounting record shows a typical TACACS+ system accounting record server indicating that AAA accounting has been turned off:

```
Wed Jun 27 03:55:32 2001      172.16.25.15   unknown unknown unknown start   task_id=25
service=system event=sys_acct reason=reconfigure
```



### Note

The precise format of accounting packets records may vary depending on the TACACS+ daemon.

The following accounting record shows a TACACS+ system accounting record indicating that AAA accounting has been turned on:

```
Wed Jun 27 03:55:22 2001      172.16.25.15   unknown unknown unknown stop    task_id=23
service=system event=sys_acct reason=reconfigure
```

Additional tasks for measuring system resources are covered in the Cisco IOS software configuration guides. For example, IP accounting tasks are described in the chapter “[Configuring IP Services](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Application Services Configuration Guide*.

## Command Accounting

Command accounting provides information about the EXEC shell commands for a specified privilege level that are being executed on a network access server. Each command accounting record includes a list of the commands executed for that privilege level, as well as the date and time each command was executed, and the user who executed it.

The following example shows the information contained in a TACACS+ command accounting record for privilege level 1:

```
Wed Jun 27 03:46:47 2001      172.16.25.15   username1 tty3   5622329430/4327528
stop task_id=3 service=shell priv-lvl=1 cmd=show version <cr>
Wed Jun 27 03:46:58 2001      172.16.25.15   username1 tty3   5622329430/4327528
stop task_id=4 service=shell priv-lvl=1 cmd=show interfaces Ethernet 0
<cr>
Wed Jun 27 03:47:03 2001      172.16.25.15   username1 tty3   5622329430/4327528
stop task_id=5 service=shell priv-lvl=1 cmd=show ip route <cr>
```

The following example shows the information contained in a TACACS+ command accounting record for privilege level 15:

```
Wed Jun 27 03:47:17 2001      172.16.25.15   username1 tty3   5622329430/4327528
stop task_id=6 service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=configure terminal <cr>
Wed Jun 27 03:47:21 2001      172.16.25.15   username1 tty3   5622329430/4327528
stop task_id=7 service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=interface Serial 0 <cr>
Wed Jun 27 03:47:29 2001      172.16.25.15   username1 tty3   5622329430/4327528
stop task_id=8 service=shell priv-lvl=15 cmd=ip address 10.1.1.1
255.255.255.0 <cr>
```



### Note

The Cisco Systems implementation of RADIUS does not support command accounting.

## Resource Accounting

The Cisco implementation of AAA accounting provides “start” and “stop” record support for calls that have passed user authentication. The additional feature of generating “stop” records for calls that fail to authenticate as part of user authentication is also supported. Such records are necessary for users employing accounting records to manage and monitor their networks.

This section includes the following subsections:

- [AAA Resource Failure Stop Accounting, page 12](#)
- [AAA Resource Accounting for Start-Stop Records, page 14](#)

### AAA Resource Failure Stop Accounting

Before AAA resource failure stop accounting, there was no method of providing accounting records for calls that failed to reach the user authentication stage of a call setup sequence. Such records are necessary for users employing accounting records to manage and monitor their networks and their wholesale customers.

This functionality generates a “stop” accounting record for any calls that do not reach user authentication; “stop” records are generated from the moment of call setup. All calls that pass user authentication behave as they did before; that is, no additional accounting records are seen.

Figure 2 illustrates a call setup sequence with normal call flow (no disconnect) and without AAA resource failure stop accounting enabled.

**Figure 2** *Modem Dial-In Call Setup Sequence With Normal Flow and Without Resource Failure Stop Accounting Enabled*

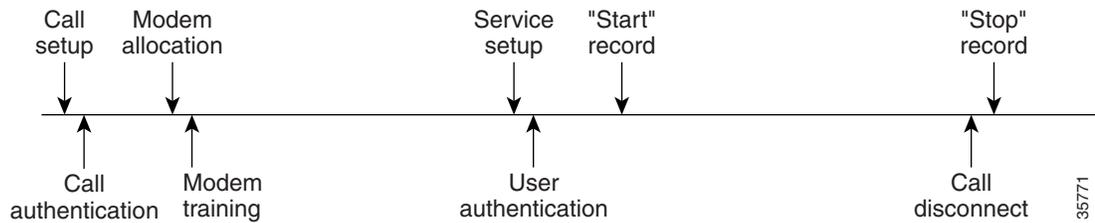


Figure 3 illustrates a call setup sequence with normal call flow (no disconnect) and with AAA resource failure stop accounting enabled.

**Figure 3** *Modem Dial-In Call Setup Sequence With Normal Flow and With Resource Failure Stop Accounting Enabled*

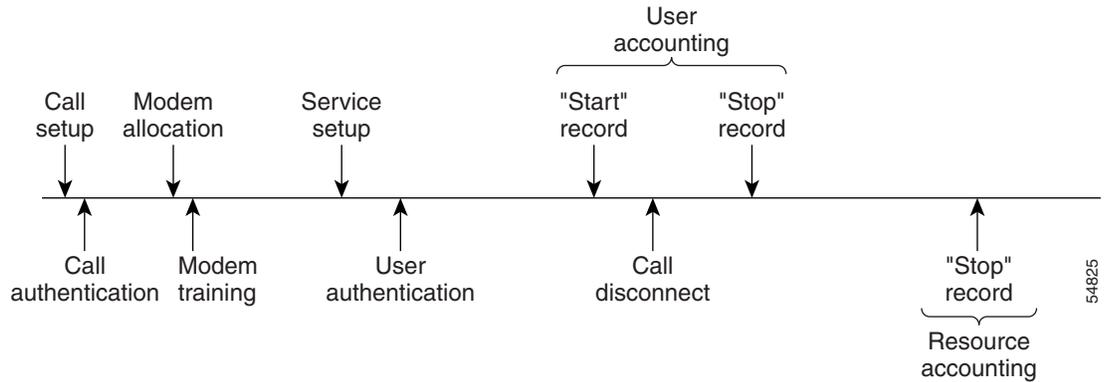


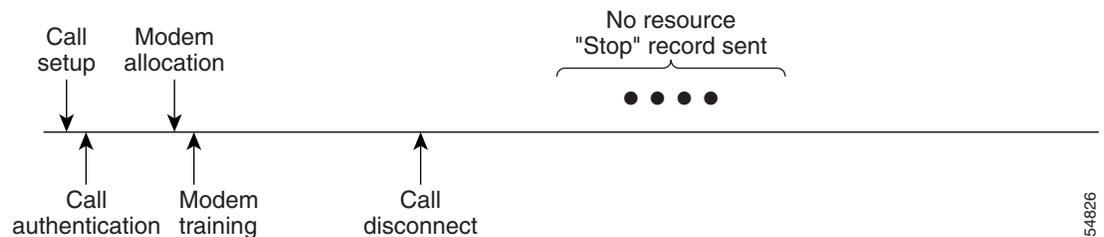
Figure 4 illustrates a call setup sequence with call disconnect occurring before user authentication and with AAA resource failure stop accounting enabled.

**Figure 4** *Modem Dial-In Call Setup Sequence With Call Disconnect Occurring Before User Authentication and With Resource Failure Stop Accounting Enabled*



Figure 11 illustrates a call setup sequence with call disconnect occurring before user authentication and without AAA resource failure stop accounting enabled.

**Figure 5** *Modem Dial-In Call Setup Sequence With Call Disconnect Occurring Before User Authentication and Without Resource Failure Stop Accounting Enabled*



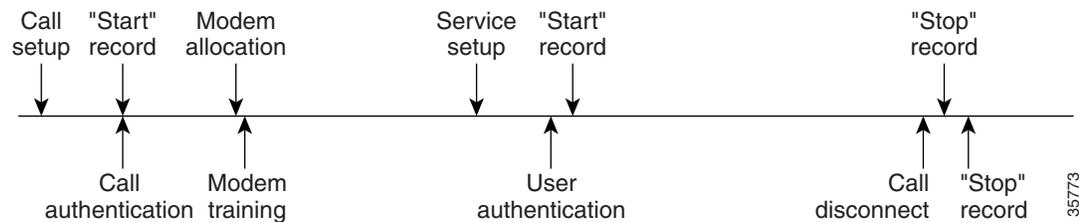
## AAA Resource Accounting for Start-Stop Records

AAA resource accounting for start-stop records supports the ability to send a “start” record at each call setup, followed by a corresponding “stop” record at the call disconnect. This functionality can be used to manage and monitor wholesale customers from one source of data reporting, such as accounting records.

With this feature, a call setup and call disconnect “start-stop” accounting record tracks the progress of the resource connection to the device. A separate user authentication “start-stop” accounting record tracks the user management progress. These two sets of accounting records are interlinked by using a unique session ID for the call.

Figure 6 illustrates a call setup sequence with AAA resource start-stop accounting enabled.

**Figure 6** Modem Dial-In Call Setup Sequence With Resource Start-Stop Accounting Enabled



## AAA Accounting Enhancements

The section includes the following enhancements:

- [AAA Broadcast Accounting, page 14](#)
- [AAA Session MIB, page 14](#)

## AAA Broadcast Accounting

AAA broadcast accounting allows accounting information to be sent to multiple AAA servers at the same time; that is, accounting information can be broadcast to one or more AAA servers simultaneously. This functionality allows service providers to send accounting information to their own private AAA servers and to the AAA servers of their end customers. It also provides redundant billing information for voice applications.

Broadcasting is allowed among groups of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers, and each server group can define its backup servers for failover independently of other groups.

Thus, service providers and their end customers can use different protocols (RADIUS or TACACS+) for the accounting server. Service providers and their end customers can also specify their backup servers independently. As for voice applications, redundant accounting information can be managed independently through a separate group with its own failover sequence.

## AAA Session MIB

The AAA session MIB feature allows customers to monitor and terminate their authenticated client connections using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). The data of the client is presented so that it correlates directly to the AAA accounting information reported by either the RADIUS or the TACACS+ server. AAA session MIB provides the following information:

- Statistics for each AAA function (when used in conjunction with the **show radius statistics** command)
- Status of servers providing AAA functions
- Identities of external AAA servers
- Real-time information (such as idle times), providing additional criteria for use by SNMP networks for assessing whether or not to terminate an active call

**Note**

This command is supported only on Cisco AS5300 and Cisco AS5800 universal access server platforms.

[Table 1](#) shows the SNMP user-end data objects that can be used to monitor and terminate authenticated client connections with the AAA session MIB feature.

**Table 1** *SNMP End-User Data Objects*

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| SessionId  | The session identification used by the AAA accounting protocol (same value as reported by RADIUS attribute 44 (Acct-Session-ID)). |
| UserId     | The user login ID or zero-length string if a login is unavailable.  |
| IpAddr     | The IP address of the session or 0.0.0.0 if an IP address is not applicable or unavailable.                                       |
| IdleTime   | The elapsed time in seconds that the session has been idle.   |
| Disconnect | The session termination object used to disconnect the given client.   |
| CallId     | The entry index corresponding to this accounting session that the Call Tracker record stored.                                     |

[Table 2](#) describes the AAA summary information provided by the AAA session MIB feature using SNMP on a per-system basis.

**Table 2** *SNMP AAA Session Summary*

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| ActiveTableEntries       | Number of sessions currently active.   |
| ActiveTableHighWaterMark | Maximum number of sessions present at once since last system reinstallation.                 |
| TotalSessions            | Total number of sessions since last system reinstallation.                                   |
| DisconnectedSessions     | Total number of sessions that have been disconnected using since last system reinstallation. |

# How to Configure AAA Accounting

This section describes the following configuration tasks involved in configuring AAA Accounting:

- [Configuring AAA Accounting Using Named Method Lists](#)
- [Suppressing Generation of Accounting Records for Null Username Sessions](#)
- [Generating Interim Accounting Records](#)
- [Generating Accounting Records for Failed Login or Session](#)
- [Specifying Accounting NETWORK-Stop Records Before EXEC-Stop Records](#)
- [Configuring AAA Resource Failure Stop Accounting](#)
- [Configuring AAA Resource Accounting for Start-Stop Records](#)
- [Configuring AAA Broadcast Accounting](#)
- [Configuring AAA Resource Failure Stop Accounting](#)
- [Configuring AAA Session MIB](#)
- [Establishing a Session with a Router if the AAA Server is Unreachable](#)
- [Monitoring Accounting](#)
- [Troubleshooting Accounting](#)

## Configuring AAA Accounting Using Named Method Lists

To configure AAA accounting using named method lists, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting</b> { <b>system</b>   <b>network</b>   <b>exec</b>   <b>connection</b>   <b>commands level</b> } { <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> } { <b>start-stop</b>   <b>stop-only</b>   <b>none</b> } [ <i>method1</i> [ <i>method2...</i> ]] | Creates an accounting method list and enables accounting. The argument <i>list-name</i> is a character string used to name the created list.   |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>line</b> [ <b>aux</b>   <b>console</b>   <b>tty</b>   <b>vtty</b> ]<br><i>line-number</i> [ <i>ending-line-number</i> ]<br><br>or<br><br>Router(config)# <b>interface</b> <i>interface-type</i><br><i>interface-number</i>                           | Enters the line configuration mode for the lines to which the accounting method list is applied.<br><br>or<br><br>Enters the interface configuration mode for the interfaces to which the accounting method list is applied. |
| Step 3 | Router(config-line)# <b>accounting</b> { <b>arap</b>   <b>commands level</b>   <b>connection</b>   <b>exec</b> } { <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> }<br><br>or<br><br>Router(config-if)# <b>ppp accounting</b> { <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> }                  | Applies the accounting method list to a line or set of lines.<br><br>or<br><br>Applies the accounting method list to an interface or set of interfaces.  |



### Note

System accounting does not use named method lists. For system accounting, define only the default method list.

This section includes the following sections:

- [Accounting Types, page 17](#)
- [Accounting Record Types, page 17](#)
- [Accounting Methods, page 17](#)

## Accounting Types

Named accounting method lists are specific to the indicated type of accounting.

- **network**—To create a method list to enable authorization for all network-related service requests (including SLIP, PPP, PPP NCPs, and ARA protocols), use the **network** keyword. For example, to create a method list that provides accounting information for ARAP (network) sessions, use the **arap** keyword.
- **exec**—To create a method list that provides accounting records about user EXEC terminal sessions on the network access server, including username, date, start and stop times, use the **exec** keyword.
- **commands**—To create a method list that provides accounting information about specific, individual EXEC commands associated with a specific privilege level, use the **commands** keyword.
- **connection**—To create a method list that provides accounting information about all outbound connections made from the network access server, use the **connection** keyword.
- **resource**—Creates a method list to provide accounting records for calls that have passed user authentication or calls that failed to be authenticated.



**Note**

System accounting does not support named method lists.

## Accounting Record Types

For minimal accounting, use the **stop-only** keyword, which instructs the specified method (RADIUS or TACACS+) to send a stop record accounting notice at the end of the requested user process. For more accounting information, use the **start-stop** keyword to send a start accounting notice at the beginning of the requested event and a stop accounting notice at the end of the event. To stop all accounting activities on this line or interface, use the **none** keyword.

## Accounting Methods

[Table 3](#) lists the supported accounting methods.

**Table 3** AAA Accounting Methods

| Keyword                 | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>group radius</b>     | Uses the list of all RADIUS servers for accounting.  |
| <b>group tacacs+</b>    | Uses the list of all TACACS+ servers for accounting.   |
| <b>group group-name</b> | Uses a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers for accounting as defined by the server group <i>group-name</i> . |

The method argument refers to the actual method the authentication algorithm tries. Additional methods of authentication are used only if the previous method returns an error, not if it fails. To specify that the authentication should succeed even if all other methods return an error, specify additional methods in the command. For example, to create a method list named `acct_tac1` that specifies RADIUS as the backup method of authentication in the event that TACACS+ authentication returns an error, enter the following command:

```
aaa accounting network acct_tac1 stop-only group tacacs+ group radius
```

To create a default list that is used when a named list is *not* specified in the **aaa accounting** command, use the **default** keyword followed by the methods that are wanted to be used in default situations. The default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces.

For example, to specify RADIUS as the default method for user authentication during login, enter the following command:

```
aaa accounting network default stop-only group radius
```

AAA accounting supports the following methods:

- **group tacacs**—To have the network access server send accounting information to a TACACS+ security server, use the **group tacacs+ method** keyword.
- **group radius**—To have the network access server send accounting information to a RADIUS security server, use the **group radius method** keyword.



#### Note

Accounting method lists for SLIP follow whatever is configured for PPP on the relevant interface. If no lists are defined and applied to a particular interface (or no PPP settings are configured), the default setting for accounting applies.

- **group group-name**—To specify a subset of RADIUS or TACACS+ servers to use as the accounting method, use the **aaa accounting** command with the **group group-name** method. To specify and define the group name and the members of the group, use the **aaa group server** command. For example, use the **aaa group server** command to first define the members of **group loginrad**:

```
aaa group server radius loginrad
server 172.16.2.3
server 172.16.2.17
server 172.16.2.32
```

This command specifies RADIUS servers 172.16.2.3, 172.16.2.17, and 172.16.2.32 as members of the group *loginrad*.

To specify **group loginrad** as the method of network accounting when no other method list has been defined, enter the following command:

```
aaa accounting network default start-stop group loginrad
```

Before a group name can be used as the accounting method, communication with the RADIUS or TACACS+ security server must be enabled.

## Suppressing Generation of Accounting Records for Null Username Sessions

When AAA accounting is activated, the Cisco IOS software issues accounting records for all users on the system, including users whose username string, because of protocol translation, is NULL. An example of this is users who come in on lines where the **aaa authentication login method-list none** command is applied. To prevent accounting records from being generated for sessions that do not have usernames associated with them, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting suppress null-username</b> | Prevents accounting records from being generated for users whose username string is NULL. |

## Generating Interim Accounting Records

To enable periodic interim accounting records to be sent to the accounting server, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting update</b> {[newinfo] [periodic] number} | Enables periodic interim accounting records to be sent to the accounting server. |

When the **aaa accounting update** command is activated, the Cisco IOS software issues interim accounting records for all users on the system. If the keyword **newinfo** is used, interim accounting records are sent to the accounting server every time there is new accounting information to report. An example of this would be when IPCP completes IP address negotiation with the remote peer. The interim accounting record includes the negotiated IP address used by the remote peer.

When used with the keyword **periodic**, interim accounting records are sent periodically as defined by the argument number. The interim accounting record contains all of the accounting information recorded for that user up to the time the interim accounting record is sent.



### Caution

Using the **aaa accounting update periodic** command can cause heavy congestion when many users are logged in to the network.

## Generating Accounting Records for Failed Login or Session

When AAA accounting is activated, the Cisco IOS software does not generate accounting records for system users who fail login authentication, or who succeed in login authentication but fail PPP negotiation for some reason.

To specify that accounting stop records be generated for users who fail to authenticate at login or during session negotiation, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting send stop-record authentication failure</b> | Generates “stop” records for users who fail to authenticate at login or during session negotiation using PPP. |

## Specifying Accounting NETWORK-Stop Records Before EXEC-Stop Records

For PPP users who start EXEC terminal sessions, it can be specified that NETWORK records be generated before EXEC-stop records. In some cases, such as billing customers for specific services, it can be desirable to keep network start and stop records together, essentially “nesting” them within the framework of the EXEC start and stop messages. For example, a user dialing in using PPP can create the following records: EXEC-start, NETWORK-start, EXEC-stop, NETWORK-stop. By nesting the accounting records, NETWORK-stop records follow NETWORK-start messages: EXEC-start, NETWORK-start, NETWORK-stop, EXEC-stop.

To nest accounting records for user sessions, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command                                      | Purpose                           |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting nested</b> | Nests network accounting records. |

## Configuring AAA Resource Failure Stop Accounting

To enable resource failure stop accounting, use the following command in global configuration:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting resource</b><br><i>method-list stop-failure group server-group</i> | <p>Generates a “stop” record for any calls that do not reach user authentication.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Before configuring this feature, the tasks described in the section <a href="#">“Prerequisites for Configuring Accounting”</a> must be performed, and SNMP must be enabled on the network access server. For more information about enabling SNMP on a Cisco router or access server, see the chapter <a href="#">“Configuring SNMP Support”</a> in the <i>Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide</i>.</p> |

## Configuring AAA Resource Accounting for Start-Stop Records

To enable full resource accounting for start-stop records, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| <pre>Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting resource</b> method-list <b>start-stop group server-group</b></pre> | <p>Supports the ability to send a “start” record at each call setup, followed with a corresponding “stop” record at the call disconnect.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Before configuring this feature, the tasks described in the section “<a href="#">Prerequisites for Configuring Accounting</a>” must be performed, and SNMP must be enabled on the network access server. For more information about enabling SNMP on a Cisco router or access server, see the chapter “<a href="#">Configuring SNMP Support</a>” in the <i>Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide</i>.</p> |

## Configuring AAA Broadcast Accounting

To configure AAA broadcast accounting, use the **aaa accounting** command in global configuration mode. This command has been modified to allow the **broadcast** keyword.

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <pre>Router(config)# <b>aaa accounting</b> {<b>system</b>   <b>network</b>   <b>exec</b>   <b>connection</b>   <b>commands level</b>} {<b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i>} {<b>start-stop</b>   <b>stop-only</b>   <b>none</b>} [<b>broadcast</b>] <i>method1</i> [<i>method2...</i>]</pre> | <p>Enables sending accounting records to multiple AAA servers. Simultaneously sends accounting records to the first server in each group. If the first server is unavailable, failover occurs using the backup servers defined within that group.</p> |

## Configuring Per-DNIS AAA Broadcast Accounting

To configure AAA broadcast accounting per Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS), use the **aaa dnis map accounting network** command in global configuration mode. This command has been modified to allow the **broadcast** keyword and multiple server groups.

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <pre>Router(config)# <b>aaa dnis map dnis-number accounting network</b> [<b>start-stop</b>   <b>stop-only</b>   <b>none</b>] [<b>broadcast</b>] <i>method1</i> [<i>method2...</i>]</pre> | <p>Allows per-DNIS accounting configuration. This command has precedence over the global <b>aaa accounting</b> command.</p> <p>Enables sending accounting records to multiple AAA servers. Simultaneously sends accounting records to the first server in each group. If the first server is unavailable, failover occurs using the backup servers defined within that group.</p> |

## Configuring AAA Session MIB

The following tasks must be performed before configuring the AAA session MIB feature:

- Configure SNMP. For information on SNMP, see the chapter “[Configuring SNMP Support](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide*.
- Configure AAA.
- Define the RADIUS or TACACS+ server characteristics.



### Note

Overusing SNMP can affect the overall system performance; therefore, normal network management performance must be considered when this feature is used.

To configure AAA session MIB, use the following command in global configuration mode

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa session-mib disconnect</b> | Monitors and terminates authenticated client connections using SNMP.<br><br>To terminate the call, the <b>disconnect</b> keyword must be used. |

## Establishing a Session with a Router if the AAA Server is Unreachable

To establish a console or telnet session with a router if the AAA server is unreachable, use the following command in Global Configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router(config)# <b>no aaa accounting system guarantee-first</b> | The <b>aaa accounting system guarantee-first</b> command guarantees system accounting as the first record, which is the default condition.<br><br>In some situations, users may be prevented from starting a session on the console or terminal connection until after the system reloads, which can take more than three minutes. To resolve this problem, the <b>no aaa accounting system guarantee-first</b> command can be used. |



### Note

Entering the **no aaa accounting system guarantee-first** command is not the only condition by which the console or telnet session can be started. For example, if the Privileged EXEC session is being authenticated by TACACS and the TACACS server is not reachable, then the session cannot start.

## Monitoring Accounting

No specific **show** command exists for either RADIUS or TACACS+ accounting. To obtain accounting records displaying information about users currently logged in, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                        | Purpose  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Router# <b>show accounting</b> | Allows display of the active accountable events on the network and helps collect information in the event of a data loss on the accounting server. |

## Troubleshooting Accounting

To troubleshoot accounting information, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                             | Purpose   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Router# <b>debug aaa accounting</b> | Displays information on accountable events as they occur. |

## Accounting Attribute-Value Pairs

The network access server monitors the accounting functions defined in either TACACS+ attribute-value (AV) pairs or RADIUS attributes, depending on which security method is implemented.

## Configuration Examples for AAA Accounting

This section contains the following examples:

- [Configuring Named Method List: Example](#)
- [Configuring AAA Resource Accounting: Example](#)
- [Configuring AAA Broadcast Accounting: Example](#)
- [Configuring Per-DNIS AAA Broadcast Accounting: Example](#)
- [AAA Session MIB: Example](#)

## Configuring Named Method List: Example

The following example shows how to configure a Cisco AS5200 (enabled for AAA and communication with a RADIUS security server) in order for AAA services to be provided by the RADIUS server. If the RADIUS server fails to respond, then the local database is queried for authentication and authorization information, and accounting services are handled by a TACACS+ server.

```

aaa new-model
aaa authentication login admins local
aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local
aaa authorization network blue1 group radius local
aaa accounting network red1 start-stop group radius group tacacs+

username root password ALongPassword

tacacs-server host 172.31.255.0
tacacs-server key goaway

radius-server host 172.16.2.7
radius-server key myRaDiUSpassWoRd

interface group-async 1
  group-range 1 16
  encapsulation ppp
  ppp authentication chap dialins
  ppp authorization blue1
  ppp accounting red1

line 1 16
  autoselect ppp
  autoselect during-login
  login authentication admins
  modem dialin

```

The lines in this sample RADIUS AAA configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables AAA network security services.
- The **aaa authentication login admins local** command defines a method list, “admins”, for login authentication.
- The **aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local** command defines the authentication method list “dialins”, which specifies that first RADIUS authentication and then (if the RADIUS server does not respond) local authentication is used on serial lines using PPP.
- The **aaa authorization network blue1 group radius local** command defines the network authorization method list named “blue1”, which specifies that RADIUS authorization is used on serial lines using PPP. If the RADIUS server fails to respond, then local network authorization is performed.
- The **aaa accounting network red1 start-stop group radius group tacacs+** command defines the network accounting method list named red1, which specifies that RADIUS accounting services (in this case, start and stop records for specific events) are used on serial lines using PPP. If the RADIUS server fails to respond, accounting services are handled by a TACACS+ server.
- The **username** command defines the username and password to be used for the PPP Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) caller identification.
- The **tacacs-server host** command defines the name of the TACACS+ server host.
- The **tacacs-server key** command defines the shared secret text string between the network access server and the TACACS+ server host.

- The **radius-server host** command defines the name of the RADIUS server host.
- The **radius-server key** command defines the shared secret text string between the network access server and the RADIUS server host.
- The **interface group-async** command selects and defines an asynchronous interface group.
- The **group-range** command defines the member asynchronous interfaces in the interface group.
- The **encapsulation ppp** command sets PPP as the encapsulation method used on the specified interfaces.
- The **ppp authentication chap dialins** command selects Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) as the method of PPP authentication and applies the “dialins” method list to the specified interfaces.
- The **ppp authorization blue1** command applies the blue1 network authorization method list to the specified interfaces.
- The **ppp accounting red1** command applies the red1 network accounting method list to the specified interfaces.
- The **line** command switches the configuration mode from global configuration to line configuration and identifies the specific lines being configured.
- The **autoselect ppp** command configures the Cisco IOS software to allow a PPP session to start up automatically on these selected lines.
- The **autoselect during-login** command is used to display the username and password prompt without pressing the Return key. After the user logs in, the autoselect function (in this case, PPP) begins.
- The **login authentication admins** command applies the admins method list for login authentication.
- The **modem dialin** command configures modems attached to the selected lines to only accept incoming calls.

The **show accounting** command yields the following output for the preceding configuration:

```
Active Accounted actions on tty1, User username2 Priv 1
Task ID 5, Network Accounting record, 00:00:52 Elapsed
task_id=5 service=ppp protocol=ip address=10.0.0.98
```

Table 4 describes the fields contained in the preceding output.

**Table 4** *show accounting Field Descriptions*

| Field                       | Description   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Active Accounted actions on | Terminal line or interface name user with which the user logged in. |
| User                        | User's ID.  |
| Priv                        | User's privilege level.   |
| Task ID                     | Unique identifier for each accounting session.                      |
| Accounting Record           | Type of accounting session.   |
| Elapsed                     | Length of time (hh:mm:ss) for this session type.                    |
| attribute=value             | AV pairs associated with this accounting session.                   |

## Configuring AAA Resource Accounting: Example

The following example shows how to configure the resource failure stop accounting and resource accounting for start-stop records functions:

```
!Enable AAA on your network access server.
aaa new-model
!Enable authentication at login and list the AOL string name to use for login
authentication.
aaa authentication login AOL group radius local
!Enable authentication for ppp and list the default method to use for PPP authentication.
aaa authentication ppp default group radius local
!Enable authorization for all exec sessions and list the AOL string name to use for
authorization.
aaa authorization exec AOL group radius if-authenticated
!Enable authorization for all network-related service requests and list the default method
to use for all network-related authorizations.
aaa authorization network default group radius if-authenticated
!Enable accounting for all exec sessions and list the default method to use for all
start-stop accounting services.
aaa accounting exec default start-stop group radius
!Enable accounting for all network-related service requests and list the default method to
use for all start-stop accounting services.
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
!Enable failure stop accounting.
aaa accounting resource default stop-failure group radius
!Enable resource accounting for start-stop records.
aaa accounting resource default start-stop group radius
```

## Configuring AAA Broadcast Accounting: Example

The following example shows how to turn on broadcast accounting using the global **aaa accounting** command:

```
aaa group server radius isp
  server 10.0.0.1
  server 10.0.0.2

aaa group server tacacs+ isp_customer
  server 172.0.0.1

aaa accounting network default start-stop broadcast group isp group isp_customer

radius-server host 10.0.0.1
radius-server host 10.0.0.2
radius-server key key1
tacacs-server host 172.0.0.1 key key2
```

The **broadcast** keyword causes “start” and “stop” accounting records for network connections to be sent simultaneously to server 10.0.0.1 in the group `isp` and to server 172.0.0.1 in the group `isp_customer`. If server 10.0.0.1 is unavailable, failover to server 10.0.0.2 occurs. If server 172.0.0.1 is unavailable, no failover occurs because backup servers are not configured for the group `isp_customer`.

## Configuring Per-DNIS AAA Broadcast Accounting: Example

The following example shows how to turn on per DNIS broadcast accounting using the global **aaa dnis map accounting network** command:

```
aaa group server radius isp
  server 10.0.0.1
  server 10.0.0.2

aaa group server tacacs+ isp_customer
  server 172.0.0.1

aaa dnis map enable
aaa dnis map 7777 accounting network start-stop broadcast group isp group isp_customer

radius-server host 10.0.0.1
radius-server host 10.0.0.2
radius-server key key_1
tacacs-server host 172.0.0.1 key key_2
```

The **broadcast** keyword causes “start” and “stop” accounting records for network connection calls having DNIS number 7777 to be sent simultaneously to server 10.0.0.1 in the group **isp** and to server 172.0.0.1 in the group **isp\_customer**. If server 10.0.0.1 is unavailable, failover to server 10.0.0.2 occurs. If server 172.0.0.1 is unavailable, no failover occurs because backup servers are not configured for the group **isp\_customer**.

## AAA Session MIB: Example

The following example shows how to set up the AAA session MIB feature to disconnect authenticated client connections for PPP users:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
aaa session-mib disconnect
```

# Feature Information for Configuring Accounting

Table 5 lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(1) or 12.0(3)S or a later release appear in the table.

Not all commands may be available in the Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.


**Note**

Table 5 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 5** Feature Information for Configuring Accounting

| Feature Name             | Releases                 | Feature Information   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| —                        | Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Connection Accounting    | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |
| AAA Session MIB          | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |
| AAA Broadcast Accounting | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.2 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

This chapter describes the Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) security system, defines its operation, and identifies appropriate and inappropriate network environments for using RADIUS technology. The “[RADIUS Configuration Task List](#)” section describes how to configure RADIUS with the authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) command set.

For a complete description of the RADIUS commands used in this chapter, refer to the chapter “RADIUS Commands” in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the “Identifying Supported Platforms” section in the “Using Cisco IOS Software” chapter.

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## About RADIUS

RADIUS is a distributed client/server system that secures networks against unauthorized access. In the Cisco implementation, RADIUS clients run on Cisco routers and send authentication requests to a central RADIUS server that contains all user authentication and network service access information.

RADIUS is a fully open protocol, distributed in source code format, that can be modified to work with any security system currently available on the market.

Cisco supports RADIUS under its AAA security paradigm. RADIUS can be used with other AAA security protocols, such as TACACS+, Kerberos, and local username lookup. RADIUS is supported on all Cisco platforms, but some RADIUS-supported features run only on specified platforms.

RADIUS has been implemented in a variety of network environments that require high levels of security while maintaining network access for remote users.

Use RADIUS in the following network environments that require access security:

- Networks with multiple-vendor access servers, each supporting RADIUS. For example, access servers from several vendors use a single RADIUS server-based security database. In an IP-based network with multiple vendors' access servers, dial-in users are authenticated through a RADIUS server that has been customized to work with the Kerberos security system.
- Turnkey network security environments in which applications support the RADIUS protocol, such as in an access environment that uses a "smart card" access control system. In one case, RADIUS has been used with Enigma's security cards to validate users and grant access to network resources.
- Networks already using RADIUS. You can add a Cisco router with RADIUS to the network. This might be the first step when you make a transition to a Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+) server.
- Networks in which a user must only access a single service. Using RADIUS, you can control user access to a single host, to a single utility such as Telnet, or to a single protocol such as Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP). For example, when a user logs in, RADIUS identifies this user as having authorization to run PPP using IP address 10.2.3.4 and the defined access list is started.
- Networks that require resource accounting. You can use RADIUS accounting independent of RADIUS authentication or authorization. The RADIUS accounting functions allow data to be sent at the start and end of services, indicating the amount of resources (such as time, packets, bytes, and so on) used during the session. An Internet service provider (ISP) might use a freeware-based version of RADIUS access control and accounting software to meet special security and billing needs.
- Networks that wish to support preauthentication. Using the RADIUS server in your network, you can configure AAA preauthentication and set up the preauthentication profiles. Preauthentication enables service providers to better manage ports using their existing RADIUS solutions, and to efficiently manage the use of shared resources to offer differing service-level agreements.

RADIUS is not suitable in the following network security situations:

- Multiprotocol access environments. RADIUS does not support the following protocols:
  - AppleTalk Remote Access (ARA)
  - NetBIOS Frame Control Protocol (NBFCP)
  - NetWare Asynchronous Services Interface (NASI)
  - X.25 PAD connections

- Router-to-router situations. RADIUS does not provide two-way authentication. RADIUS can be used to authenticate from one router to a non-Cisco router if the non-Cisco router requires RADIUS authentication.
- Networks using a variety of services. RADIUS generally binds a user to one service model.

## RADIUS Operation

When a user attempts to log in and authenticate to an access server using RADIUS, the following steps occur:

1. The user is prompted for and enters a username and password.
2. The username and encrypted password are sent over the network to the RADIUS server.

3. The user receives one of the following responses from the RADIUS server:
  - a. ACCEPT—The user is authenticated.
  - b. REJECT—The user is not authenticated and is prompted to reenter the username and password, or access is denied.
  - c. CHALLENGE—A challenge is issued by the RADIUS server. The challenge collects additional data from the user.
  - d. CHANGE PASSWORD—A request is issued by the RADIUS server, asking the user to select a new password.

The ACCEPT or REJECT response is bundled with additional data that is used for EXEC or network authorization. You must first complete RADIUS authentication before using RADIUS authorization. The additional data included with the ACCEPT or REJECT packets consists of the following:

- Services that the user can access, including Telnet, rlogin, or local-area transport (LAT) connections, and PPP, Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP), or EXEC services.
- Connection parameters, including the host or client IP address, access list, and user timeouts.

## RADIUS Configuration Task List

To configure RADIUS on your Cisco router or access server, you must perform the following tasks:

- Use the **aaa new-model** global configuration command to enable AAA. AAA must be configured if you plan to use RADIUS. For more information about using the **aaa new-model** command, refer to the “AAA Overview” chapter.
- Use the **aaa authentication** global configuration command to define method lists for RADIUS authentication. For more information about using the **aaa authentication** command, refer to the “Configuring Authentication” chapter.
- Use **line** and **interface** commands to enable the defined method lists to be used. For more information, refer to the “Configuring Authentication” chapter.

The following configuration tasks are optional:

- You may use the **aaa group server** command to group selected RADIUS hosts for specific services. For more information about using the **aaa group server** command, refer to the “[Configuring AAA Server Groups](#)” section in this chapter.
- You may use the **aaa dnis map** command to select RADIUS server groups based on DNIS number. To use this command, you must define RADIUS server groups using the **aaa group server** command. For more information about using the **aaa dnis map** command, refer to the section “[Configuring AAA Server Group Selection Based on DNIS](#)” in this chapter.
- You may use the **aaa authorization** global command to authorize specific user functions. For more information about using the **aaa authorization** command, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authorization.”
- You may use the **aaa accounting** command to enable accounting for RADIUS connections. For more information about using the **aaa accounting** command, refer to the chapter “Configuring Accounting.”
- You may use the **dialer aaa** interface configuration command to create remote site profiles that contain outgoing call attributes on the AAA server. For more information about using the **dialer aaa** command, refer to the section “[Configuring Suffix and Password in RADIUS Access Requests](#)” in this chapter.

This section describes how to set up RADIUS for authentication, authorization, and accounting on your network, and includes the following sections:

- [Configuring Router to RADIUS Server Communication](#) (Required)
- [Configuring Router to Use Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring Router for Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Server Communication](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring Router to Query RADIUS Server for Static Routes and IP Addresses](#) (Optional)
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- [Configuring AAA Preauthentication](#)
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- [Specifying RADIUS Accounting](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring RADIUS Login-IP-Host](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring RADIUS Prompt](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring Suffix and Password in RADIUS Access Requests](#) (Optional)

For RADIUS configuration examples using the commands in this chapter, refer to the section “[RADIUS Configuration Examples](#)” at the end of this chapter.

## Configuring Router to RADIUS Server Communication

The RADIUS host is normally a multiuser system running RADIUS server software from Cisco (CiscoSecure ACS), Livingston, Merit, Microsoft, or another software provider. Configuring router to RADIUS server communication can have several components:

- Host name or IP address
- Authentication destination port
- Accounting destination port
- Timeout period
- Retransmission value
- Key string

RADIUS security servers are identified on the basis of their host name or IP address, host name and specific UDP port numbers, or IP address and specific UDP port numbers. The combination of the IP address and UDP port number creates a unique identifier, allowing different ports to be individually defined as RADIUS hosts providing a specific AAA service. In other words, this unique identifier enables RADIUS requests to be sent to multiple UDP ports on a server at the same IP address. If two different host entries on the same RADIUS server are configured for the same service—for example, accounting—the second host entry configured acts as fail-over backup to the first one. Using this

example, if the first host entry fails to provide accounting services, the network access server will try the second host entry configured on the same device for accounting services. (The RADIUS host entries will be tried in the order they are configured.)

A RADIUS server and a Cisco router use a shared secret text string to encrypt passwords and exchange responses. To configure RADIUS to use the AAA security commands, you must specify the host running the RADIUS server daemon and a secret text (*key*) string that it shares with the router.

The timeout, retransmission, and encryption key values are configurable globally for all RADIUS servers, on a per-server basis, or in some combination of global and per-server settings. To apply these settings globally to all RADIUS servers communicating with the router, use the three unique global commands: **radius-server timeout**, **radius-server retransmit**, and **radius-server key**. To apply these values on a specific RADIUS server, use the **radius-server host** command.

**Note**

You can configure both global and per-server timeout, retransmission, and key value commands simultaneously on the same Cisco network access server. If both global and per-server functions are configured on a router, the per-server timer, retransmission, and key value commands override global timer, retransmission, and key value commands.

To configure per-server RADIUS server communication, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| <pre>Router(config)# radius-server host {hostname   ip-address} [auth-port port-number] [acct-port port-number] [timeout seconds] [retransmit retries] [key string] [alias {hostname   ip address}]</pre> | <p>Specifies the IP address or host name of the remote RADIUS server host and assign authentication and accounting destination port numbers. Use the <b>auth-port</b> <i>port-number</i> option to configure a specific UDP port on this RADIUS server to be used solely for authentication. Use the <b>acct-port</b> <i>port-number</i> option to configure a specific UDP port on this RADIUS server to be used solely for accounting. Use the <b>alias</b> keyword to configure up to eight multiple IP addresses for use when referring to RADIUS servers.</p> <p>To configure the network access server to recognize more than one host entry associated with a single IP address, simply repeat this command as many times as necessary, making sure that each UDP port number is different. Set the timeout, retransmit, and encryption key values to use with the specific RADIUS host.</p> <p>If no timeout is set, the global value is used; otherwise, enter a value in the range 1 to 1000. If no retransmit value is set, the global value is used; otherwise enter a value in the range 1 to 1000. If no key string is specified, the global value is used.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The key is a text string that must match the encryption key used on the RADIUS server. Always configure the key as the last item in the <b>radius-server host</b> command syntax because the leading spaces are ignored, but spaces within and at the end of the key are used. If you use spaces in your key, do not enclose the key in quotation marks unless the quotation marks themselves are part of the key.</p> |

To configure global communication settings between the router and a RADIUS server, use the following **radius-server** commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server key</b> {0 string   7 string   string} | Specifies the shared secret text string used between the router and a RADIUS server. Use the <b>0 line</b> option to configure an unencrypted shared secret. Use the <b>7 line</b> option to configure an encrypted shared secret. |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server retransmit</b> retries                 | Specifies how many times the router transmits each RADIUS request to the server before giving up (the default is 3).   |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server timeout</b> seconds                    | Specifies for how many seconds a router waits for a reply to a RADIUS request before retransmitting the request.   |
| Step 4 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server deadtime</b> minutes                   | Specifies for how many minutes a RADIUS server that is not responding to authentication requests is passed over by requests for RADIUS authentication.   |

## Configuring Router to Use Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes

The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) draft standard specifies a method for communicating vendor-specific information between the network access server and the RADIUS server by using the vendor-specific attribute (attribute 26). Vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) allow vendors to support their own extended attributes not suitable for general use. The Cisco RADIUS implementation supports one vendor-specific option using the format recommended in the specification. Cisco's vendor-ID is 9, and the supported option has vendor-type 1, which is named "cisco-avpair." The value is a string of the following format:

```
protocol : attribute sep value *
```

"Protocol" is a value of the Cisco "protocol" attribute for a particular type of authorization; protocols that can be used include IP, IPX, VPDN, VOIP, SHELL, RSVP, SIP, AIRNET, OUTBOUND. "Attribute" and "value" are an appropriate attribute-value (AV) pair defined in the Cisco TACACS+ specification, and "sep" is "=" for mandatory attributes and "\*" for optional attributes. This allows the full set of features available for TACACS+ authorization to also be used for RADIUS.

For example, the following AV pair causes Cisco's "multiple named ip address pools" feature to be activated during IP authorization (during PPP's IPCP address assignment):

```
cisco-avpair= "ip:addr-pool=first"
```

If you insert an "\*", the AV pair "ip:addr-pool=first" becomes optional. Note that any AV pair can be made optional.

```
cisco-avpair= "ip:addr-pool*first"
```

The following example shows how to cause a user logging in from a network access server to have immediate access to EXEC commands:

```
cisco-avpair= "shell:priv-lvl=15"
```

Other vendors have their own unique vendor-IDs, options, and associated VSAs. For more information about vendor-IDs and VSAs, refer to RFC 2138, Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS).

To configure the network access server to recognize and use VSAs, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router(config)# <b>radius-server vsa send</b><br>[ <b>accounting</b>   <b>authentication</b> ] | Enables the network access server to recognize and use VSAs as defined by RADIUS IETF attribute 26. |

For a complete list of RADIUS attributes or more information about vendor-specific attribute 26, refer to the appendix “RADIUS Attributes.”

## Configuring Router for Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Server Communication

Although an Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) draft standard for RADIUS specifies a method for communicating vendor-proprietary information between the network access server and the RADIUS server, some vendors have extended the RADIUS attribute set in a unique way. Cisco IOS software supports a subset of vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes.

As mentioned earlier, to configure RADIUS (whether vendor-proprietary or IETF draft-compliant), you must specify the host running the RADIUS server daemon and the secret text string it shares with the Cisco device. You specify the RADIUS host and secret text string by using the **radius-server** commands. To identify that the RADIUS server is using a vendor-proprietary implementation of RADIUS, use the **radius-server host non-standard** command. Vendor-proprietary attributes will not be supported unless you use the **radius-server host non-standard** command.

To specify a vendor-proprietary RADIUS server host and a shared secret text string, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|               | Command  | Purpose  |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config)# <b>radius-server host</b><br>{ <i>hostname</i>   <i>ip-address</i> } <b>non-standard</b> | Specifies the IP address or host name of the remote RADIUS server host and identifies that it is using a vendor-proprietary implementation of RADIUS.  |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config)# <b>radius-server key</b> { <i>0 string</i>  <br><i>7 string</i>   <i>string</i> }        | Specifies the shared secret text string used between the router and the vendor-proprietary RADIUS server. The router and the RADIUS server use this text string to encrypt passwords and exchange responses. |

## Configuring Router to Query RADIUS Server for Static Routes and IP Addresses

Some vendor-proprietary implementations of RADIUS let the user define static routes and IP pool definitions on the RADIUS server instead of on each individual network access server in the network. Each network access server then queries the RADIUS server for static route and IP pool information.

To have the Cisco router or access server query the RADIUS server for static routes and IP pool definitions when the device first starts up, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router(config)# <b>radius-server configure-nas</b> | Tells the Cisco router or access server to query the RADIUS server for the static routes and IP pool definitions used throughout its domain. |

**Note**

Because the **radius-server configure-nas** command is performed when the Cisco router starts up, it will not take effect until you issue a **copy system:running config nvram:startup-config** command.

## Configuring Router to Expand Network Access Server Port Information

There are some situations when PPP or login authentication occurs on an interface different from the interface on which the call itself comes in. For example, in a V.120 ISDN call, login or PPP authentication occurs on a virtual asynchronous interface “ttt” but the call itself occurs on one of the channels of the ISDN interface.

The **radius-server attribute nas-port extended** command configures RADIUS to expand the size of the NAS-Port attribute (RADIUS IETF attribute 5) field to 32 bits. The upper 16 bits of the NAS-Port attribute display the type and number of the controlling interface; the lower 16 bits indicate the interface undergoing authentication.

To display expanded interface information in the NAS-Port attribute field, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router(config)# <b>radius-server attribute nas-port format</b> | Expands the size of the NAS-Port attribute from 16 to 32 bits to display extended interface information. |

**Note**

This command replaces the **radius-server extended-portnames** command and the **radius-server attribute nas-port extended** command.

On platforms with multiple interfaces (ports) per slot, the Cisco RADIUS implementation will not provide a unique NAS-Port attribute that permits distinguishing between the interfaces. For example, if a dual PRI interface is in slot 1, calls on both Serial1/0:1 and Serial1/1:1 will appear as NAS-Port = 20101.

Once again, this is because of the 16-bit field size limitation associated with RADIUS IETF NAS-Port attribute. In this case, the solution is to replace the NAS-Port attribute with a vendor-specific attribute (RADIUS IETF attribute 26). Cisco's vendor-ID is 9, and the Cisco-NAS-Port attribute is subtype 2. Vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) can be turned on by entering the **radius-server vsa send** command. The port information in this attribute is provided and configured using the **aaa nas port extended** command.

To replace the NAS-Port attribute with RADIUS IETF attribute 26 and to display extended field information, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server vsa send</b><br>[ <b>accounting</b>   <b>authentication</b> ] | Enables the network access server to recognize and use vendor-specific attributes as defined by RADIUS IETF attribute 26. |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>aaa nas port extended</b>   | Expands the size of the VSA NAS-Port field from 16 to 32 bits to display extended interface information.                  |

The standard NAS-Port attribute (RADIUS IETF attribute 5) will continue to be sent. If you do not want this information to be sent, you can suppress it by using the **no radius-server attribute nas-port** command. When this command is configured, the standard NAS-Port attribute will no longer be sent.

For a complete list of RADIUS attributes, refer to the appendix “RADIUS Attributes.”

For information about configuring RADIUS port identification for PPP, see the *Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Configuration Guide*.

## Configuring AAA Server Groups

Configuring the router to use AAA server groups provides a way to group existing server hosts. This allows you to select a subset of the configured server hosts and use them for a particular service. A server group is used in conjunction with a global server-host list. The server group lists the IP addresses of the selected server hosts.

Server groups also can include multiple host entries for the same server, as long as each entry has a unique identifier. The combination of an IP address and a UDP port number creates a unique identifier, allowing different ports to be individually defined as RADIUS hosts providing a specific AAA service. In other words, this unique identifier enables RADIUS requests to be sent to different UDP ports on a server at the same IP address. If two different host entries on the same RADIUS server are configured for the same service—for example, accounting—the second host entry configured acts as failover backup to the first one. Using this example, if the first host entry fails to provide accounting services, the network access server will try the second host entry configured on the same device for accounting services. (The RADIUS host entries will be tried in the order in which they are configured.)

To define a server host with a server group name, enter the following commands in global configuration mode. The listed server must exist in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server host</b><br>{ <b>hostname</b>   <b>ip-address</b> } [ <b>auth-port</b> <b>port-number</b> ]<br>[ <b>acct-port</b> <b>port-number</b> ] [ <b>timeout</b> <b>seconds</b> ]<br>[ <b>retransmit</b> <b>retries</b> ] [ <b>key</b> <b>string</b> ] [ <b>alias</b> { <b>hostname</b>  <br><b>ip address</b> }] | Specifies and defines the IP address of the server host before configuring the AAA server-group. Refer to the section “ <a href="#">Configuring Router to RADIUS Server Communication</a> ” of this chapter for more information on the <b>radius-server host</b> command. |

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 2 | Router(config-if)# <b>aaa group server</b><br>{radius   tacacs+} <i>group-name</i>                             | Defines the AAA server group with a group name. All members of a group must be the same type; that is, RADIUS or TACACS+. This command puts the router in server group subconfiguration mode.  |
| Step 3 | Router(config-sg)# <b>server ip-address</b><br>[auth-port <i>port-number</i> ] [acct-port <i>port-number</i> ] | Associates a particular RADIUS server with the defined server group. Each security server is identified by its IP address and UDP port number.<br><br>Repeat this step for each RADIUS server in the AAA server group.<br><br><b>Note</b> Each server in the group must be defined previously using the <b>radius-server host</b> command. |

## Configuring AAA Server Groups with Deadtime

After you have configured a server host with a server name, you can use the **deadtime** command to configure each server per server group. Configuring deadtime within a server group allows you to direct AAA traffic to separate groups of servers that have different operational characteristics.

Configuring deadtime is no longer limited to a global configuration. A separate timer has been attached to each server host in every server group. Therefore, when a server is found to be unresponsive after numerous retransmissions and timeouts, the server is assumed to be dead. The timers attached to each server host in all server groups are triggered. In essence, the timers are checked and subsequent requests to a server (once it is assumed to be dead) are directed to alternate timers, if configured. When the network access server receives a reply from the server, it checks and stops all configured timers (if running) for that server in all server groups.

If the timer has expired, only the server to which the timer is attached is assumed to be alive. This becomes the only server that can be tried for later AAA requests using the server groups to which the timer belongs.



### Note

Since one server has different timers and may have different deadtime values configured in the server groups, the same server may in the future have different states (dead and alive) at the same time.



### Note

To change the state of a server, you must start and stop all configured timers in all server groups.

The size of the server group will be slightly increased because of the addition of new timers and the deadtime attribute. The overall impact of the structure depends on the number and size of the server groups and how the servers are shared among server groups in a specific configuration.

To configure deadtime within a server group, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa group server radius</b> <i>group1</i> | Defines a RADIUS type server group.  |
| Step 2 | Router(config-sg)# <b>deadtime</b> <i>1</i>                  | Configures and defines deadtime value in minutes.<br><br><b>Note</b> Local server group deadtime will override the global configuration. If omitted from the local server group configuration, the value will be inherited from the master list. |
| Step 3 | Router(config-sg)# <b>exit</b>                               | Exits server group configuration mode.   |

## Configuring AAA DNIS Authentication

DNIS preauthentication enables preauthentication at call setup based on the number dialed. The DNIS number is sent directly to the security server when a call is received. If authenticated by AAA, the call is accepted.

To configure DNIS authentication, perform the following tasks in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Router# <b>config term</b>  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>aaa preauth</b>  | Enters AAA preauthentication mode.   |
| Step 3 | Router(config-preauth)# <b>group</b> { <b>radius</b>   <b>tacacs+</b>   <i>server-group</i> } | (Optional) Selects the security server to use for AAA preauthentication requests. The default is RADIUS.   |
| Step 4 | Router(config-preauth)# <b>dnis</b> [ <b>password</b> <i>string</i> ]                         | Enables preauthentication using DNIS and optionally specifies a password to use in Access-Request packets. |

## Configuring AAA Server Group Selection Based on DNIS

Cisco IOS software allows you to assign a Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS) number to a particular AAA server group so that the server group can process authentication, authorization, and accounting requests for users dialing in to the network using that particular DNIS. Any phone line (a regular home phone or a commercial T1/PRI line) can be associated with several phone numbers. The DNIS number identifies the number that was called to reach you.

For example, suppose you want to share the same phone number with several customers, but you want to know which customer is calling before you pick up the phone. You can customize how you answer the phone because DNIS allows you to know which customer is calling when you answer.

Cisco routers with either ISDN or internal modems can receive the DNIS number. This functionality allows users to assign different RADIUS server groups for different customers (that is, different RADIUS servers for different DNIS numbers). Additionally, using server groups you can specify the same server group for AAA services or a separate server group for each AAA service.

Cisco IOS software provides the flexibility to implement authentication and accounting services in several ways:

- Globally—AAA services are defined using global configuration access list commands and applied in general to all interfaces on a specific network access server.
- Per Interface—AAA services are defined using interface configuration commands and applied specifically to the interface being configured on a specific network access server.
- DNIS mapping—You can use DNIS to specify an AAA server to supply AAA services.

Because each of these AAA configuration methods can be configured simultaneously, Cisco has established an order of precedence to determine which server or groups of servers provide AAA services. The order of precedence is as follows:

- Per DNIS—If you configure the network access server to use DNIS to identify/determine which server group provides AAA services, then this method takes precedence over any additional AAA selection method.
- Per interface—If you configure the network access server per interface to use access lists to determine how a server provides AAA services, this method takes precedence over any global configuration AAA access lists.
- Globally—If you configure the network access server by using global AAA access lists to determine how the security server provides AAA services, this method has the least precedence.



**Note**

Prior to configuring AAA Server Group Selection Based on DNIS, you must configure the list of RADIUS server hosts and configure the AAA server groups. See the sections “[Configuring Router to RADIUS Server Communication](#)” and “[Configuring AAA Server Groups](#)” of this chapter.

To configure the router to select a particular AAA server group based on the DNIS of the server group, configure DNIS mapping. To map a server group with a group name with DNIS number, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|               | <b>Command</b>   | <b>Purpose</b>  |
|---------------|--|---|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <code>Router(config)# <b>aaa dnis map enable</b></code>  | Enables DNIS mapping.   |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <code>Router(config)# <b>aaa dnis map</b> dnis-number<br/><b>authentication ppp group</b> server-group-name</code>   | Maps a DNIS number to a defined AAA server group; the servers in this server group are being used for authentication. |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <code>Router(config)# <b>aaa dnis map</b> dnis-number<br/><b>authorization network group</b> server-group-name</code>  | Maps a DNIS number to a defined AAA server group; the servers in this server group are being used for authorization.  |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <code>Router(config)# <b>aaa dnis map</b> dnis-number <b>accounting</b><br/><b>network</b> [none   start-stop   stop-only] <b>group</b><br/>server-group-name</code> | Maps a DNIS number to a defined AAA server group; the servers in this server group are being used for accounting.     |

## Configuring AAA Preauthentication

Configuring AAA preauthentication with ISDN PRI or channel-associated signalling (CAS) allows service providers to better manage ports using their existing RADIUS solutions and efficiently manage the use of shared resources to offer differing service-level agreements. With ISDN PRI or CAS, information about an incoming call is available to the network access server (NAS) before the call is connected. The available call information includes the following:

- The Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS) number, also referred to as the called number
- The Calling Line Identification (CLID) number, also referred to as the calling number
- The call type, also referred to as the bearer capability

This feature allows a Cisco NAS to decide—on the basis of the DNIS number, the CLID number, or the call type—whether to connect an incoming call. (With ISDN PRI, it enables user authentication and authorization before a call is answered. With CAS, the call must be answered; however, the call can be dropped if preauthentication fails.)

When an incoming call arrives from the public network switch, but before it is connected, AAA preauthentication enables the NAS to send the DNIS number, CLID number, and call type to a RADIUS server for authorization. If the server authorizes the call, then the NAS accepts the call. If the server does not authorize the call, then the NAS sends a disconnect message to the public network switch to reject the call.

In the event that the RADIUS server application becomes unavailable or is slow to respond, a guard timer can be set in the NAS. When the timer expires, the NAS uses a configurable parameter to accept or reject the incoming call that has no authorization.

This feature supports the use of attribute 44 by the RADIUS server application and the use of RADIUS attributes that are configured in the RADIUS preauthentication profiles to specify preauthentication behavior. They may also be used, for instance, to specify whether subsequent authentication should occur and, if so, what authentication method should be used.

The following restrictions apply to AAA preauthentication with ISDN PRI and CAS:

- Attribute 44 is available for CAS calls only when preauthentication or resource pooling is enabled.
- MMP is not available with ISDN PRI.
- AAA preauthentication is available only on the Cisco AS5300, Cisco AS5400, and Cisco AS5800 platforms.



### Note

Prior to configuring AAA preauthentication, you must enable the **aaa new-model** command and make sure the supporting preauthentication application is running on a RADIUS server in your network.

To configure AAA preauthentication, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa preauth</b>  | Enters AAA preauthentication configuration mode.                    |
| Step 2 | Router(config-preauth)# <b>group</b> <i>server-group</i>  | Specifies the AAA RADIUS server group to use for preauthentication. |
| Step 3 | Router(config-preauth)# <b>clid</b> [ <b>if-avail</b>   <b>required</b> ]<br>[ <b>accept-stop</b> ] [ <b>password</b> <i>string</i> ] | Preauthenticates calls on the basis of the CLID number.             |

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 4 | Router(config-preauth)# <b>ctype</b> [ <b>if-avail</b>   <b>required</b> ]<br>[ <b>accept-stop</b> ] [ <b>password</b> <i>string</i> ] | Preauthenticates calls on the basis of the call type.                          |
| Step 5 | Router(config-preauth)# <b>dnis</b> [ <b>if-avail</b>   <b>required</b> ]<br>[ <b>accept-stop</b> ] [ <b>password</b> <i>string</i> ]  | Preauthenticates calls on the basis of the DNIS number.                        |
| Step 6 | Router(config-preauth)# <b>dnis bypass</b> { <i>dnis-group-name</i> }  | Specifies a group of DNIS numbers that will be bypassed for preauthentication. |

To configure DNIS preauthentication, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa preauth</b>  | Enters AAA preauthentication mode.   |
| Step 2 | Router(config-preauth)# <b>group</b> { <b>radius</b>   <b>tacacs+</b>   <i>server-group</i> } | (Optional) Selects the security server to use for AAA preauthentication requests. The default is RADIUS.   |
| Step 3 | Router(config-preauth)# <b>dnis</b> [ <b>password</b> <i>string</i> ]                         | Enables preauthentication using DNIS and optionally specifies a password to use in Access-Request packets. |

In addition to configuring preauthentication on your Cisco router, you must set up the preauthentication profiles on the RADIUS server. For information on setting up the preauthentication profiles, see the following sections:

- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for DNIS or CLID Preauthentication](#)
- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Call Type Preauthentication](#)
- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Preauthentication Enhancements for Callback](#)
- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for a Remote Host Name Used for Large-Scale Dial-Out](#)
- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Modem Management](#)
- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Subsequent Authentication](#)
- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Subsequent Authentication Type](#)
- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile to Include the Username](#)
- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Two-Way Authentication](#)
- [Setting Up the RADIUS Profile to Support Authorization](#)

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for DNIS or CLID Preauthentication

To set up the RADIUS preauthentication profile, use the DNIS or CLID number as the username, and use the password defined in the **dnis** or **clid** command as the password.

**Note**

The preauthentication profile must have “outbound” as the service type because the password is predefined on the NAS. Setting up the preauthentication profile in this manner prevents users from trying to log in to the NAS with the username of the DNIS number, CLID number, or call type and an obvious password. The “outbound” service type is also included in the access-request packet sent to the RADIUS server.

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Call Type Preauthentication

To set up the RADIUS preauthentication profile, use the call type string as the username, and use the password defined in the **ctype** command as the password. The following table shows the call type strings that may be used in the preauthentication profile:

| Call Type String | ISDN Bearer Capabilities   |
|------------------|--|
| digital          | Unrestricted digital, restricted digital.  |
| speech           | Speech, 3.1 kHz audio, 7 kHz audio.<br><b>Note</b> This is the only call type available for CAS. |
| v.110            | Anything with V.110 user information layer.  |
| v.120            | Anything with V.120 user information layer.  |

**Note**

The preauthentication profile must have “outbound” as the service type because the password is predefined on the NAS. Setting up the preauthentication profile in this manner prevents users from trying to log in to the NAS with the username of the DNIS number, CLID number, or call type and an obvious password. The “outbound” service type is also included in the access-request packet sent to the RADIUS server and should be a check-in item if the RADIUS server supports check-in items.

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Preauthentication Enhancements for Callback

Callback allows remote network users such as telecommuters to dial in to the NAS without being charged. When callback is required, the NAS hangs up the current call and dials the caller back. When the NAS performs the callback, only information for the outgoing connection is applied. The rest of the attributes from the preauthentication access-accept message are discarded.

**Note**

The destination IP address is not required to be returned from the RADIUS server.

The following example shows a RADIUS profile configuration with a callback number of 555-1111 and the service type set to outbound. The `cisco-avpair = “preauth:send-name=<string>”` uses the string “andy” and the `cisco-avpair = “preauth:send-secret=<string>”` uses the password “cisco.”

```
5551111 password = "cisco", Service-Type = Outbound
  Service-Type = Callback-Framed
  Framed-Protocol = PPP,
  Dialback-No = "5551212"
  Class = "ISP12"
  cisco-avpair = "preauth:send-name=andy"
```

```
cisco-avpair = "preauth:send-secret=cisco"
```

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for a Remote Host Name Used for Large-Scale Dial-Out

The following example adds to the previous example by protecting against accidentally calling a valid telephone number but accessing the wrong router by providing the name of the remote, for use in large-scale dial-out:

```
5551111 password = "cisco", Service-Type = Outbound
  Service-Type = Callback-Framed
  Framed-Protocol = PPP,
  Dialback-No = "5551212"
  Class = "ISP12"
  cisco-avpair = "preauth:send-name=andy"
  cisco-avpair = "preauth:send-secret=cisco"
  cisco-avpair = "preauth:remote-name=Router2"
```

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Modem Management

When DNIS, CLID, or call type preauthentication is used, the affirmative response from the RADIUS server may include a modem string for modem management in the NAS through vendor-specific attribute (VSA) 26. The modem management VSA has the following syntax:

```
cisco-avpair = "preauth:modem-service=modem min-speed <x> max-speed <y>
modulation <z> error-correction <a> compression <b>"
```

The modem management string within the VSA may contain the following:

| Command          | Argument                               |
|------------------|--|
| min-speed        | <300 to 56000>, any                    |
| max-speed        | <300 to 56000>, any                    |
| modulation       | K56Flex, v22bis, v32bis, v34, v90, any |
| error-correction | lapm, mnp4                             |
| compression      | mnp5, v42bis                           |

When the modem management string is received from the RADIUS server in the form of a VSA, the information is passed to the Cisco IOS software and applied on a per-call basis. Modem ISDN channel aggregation (MICA) modems provide a control channel through which messages can be sent during the call setup time. Hence, this modem management feature is supported only with MICA modems and newer technologies. This feature is not supported with Microcom modems.

For more information on modem management, refer to the “Modem Configuration and Management” chapter of the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Subsequent Authentication

If preauthentication passes, you may use vendor-proprietary RADIUS attribute 201 (Require-Auth) in the preauthentication profile to determine whether subsequent authentication is to be performed. If attribute 201, returned in the access-accept message, has a value of 0, then subsequent authentication will not be performed. If attribute 201 has a value of 1, then subsequent authentication will be performed as usual.

Attribute 201 has the following syntax:

```
cisco-avpair = "preauth:auth-required=<n>"
```

where *<n>* has the same value range as attribute 201 (that is, 0 or 1).

If attribute 201 is missing in the preauthentication profile, then a value of 1 is assumed, and subsequent authentication is performed.


**Note**

To perform subsequent authentication, you must set up a regular user profile in addition to a preauthentication profile.

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Subsequent Authentication Type

If you have specified subsequent authentication in the preauthentication profile, you must also specify the authentication types to be used for subsequent authentication. To specify the authentication types allowed in subsequent authentication, use the following VSA:

```
cisco-avpair = "preauth:auth-type=<string>"
```

where *<string>* can be one of the following:

| String  | Description   |
|---------|---|
| chap    | Requires username and password of CHAP for PPP authentication.    |
| ms-chap | Requires username and password of MS-CHAP for PPP authentication. |
| pap     | Requires username and password of PAP for PPP authentication.     |

To specify that multiple authentication types are allowed, you can configure more than one instance of this VSA in the preauthentication profile. The sequence of the authentication type VSAs in the preauthentication profile is significant because it specifies the order of authentication types to be used in the PPP negotiation.

This VSA is a per-user attribute and replaces the authentication type list in the **ppp authentication** interface command.


**Note**

You should use this VSA only if subsequent authentication is required because it specifies the authentication type for subsequent authentication.

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile to Include the Username

If only preauthentication is used to authenticate a call, the NAS could be missing a username when it brings up the call. RADIUS may provide a username for the NAS to use through RADIUS attribute 1 (User-Name) or through a VSA returned in the access-accept packet. The VSA for specifying the username has the following syntax:

```
cisco-avpair = "preauth:username=<string>"
```

If no username is specified, the DNIS number, CLID number, or call type is used, depending on the last preauthentication command that has been configured (for example, if **clid** was the last preauthentication command configured, the CLID number will be used as the username).

If subsequent authentication is used to authenticate a call, there might be two usernames: one provided by RADIUS and one provided by the user. In this case, the username provided by the user overrides the one contained in the RADIUS preauthentication profile; the username provided by the user is used for both authentication and accounting.

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile for Two-Way Authentication

In the case of two-way authentication, the calling networking device will need to authenticate the NAS. The Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) username and password or Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) username and password need not be configured locally on the NAS. Instead, username and password can be included in the access-accept messages for preauthentication.

**Note**

The **ppp authentication** command must be configured with the **radius** method.

To apply for PAP, do not configure the **ppp pap sent-name password** command on the interface. The vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) “preauth:send-name” and “preauth:send-secret” will be used as the PAP username and PAP password for outbound authentication.

For CHAP, “preauth:send-name” will be used not only for outbound authentication, but also for inbound authentication. For a CHAP inbound case, the NAS will use the name defined in “preauth:send-name” in the challenge packet to the caller networking device. For a CHAP outbound case, both “preauth:send-name” and “preauth:send-secret” will be used in the response packet.

The following example shows a configuration that specifies two-way authentication:

```
5551111 password = "cisco", Service-Type = Outbound
  Service-Type = Framed-User
  cisco-avpair = "preauth:auth-required=1"
  cisco-avpair = "preauth:auth-type=pap"
  cisco-avpair = "preauth:send-name=andy"
  cisco-avpair = "preauth:send-secret=cisco"
  class = "<some class>"
```

**Note**

Two-way authentication does not work when resource pooling is enabled.

## Setting Up the RADIUS Profile to Support Authorization

If only preauthentication is configured, then subsequent authentication will be bypassed. Note that because the username and password are not available, authorization will also be bypassed. However, you may include authorization attributes in the preauthentication profile to apply per-user attributes and avoid having to return subsequently to RADIUS for authorization. To initiate the authorization process, you must also configure the **aaa authorization network** command on the NAS.

You may configure authorization attributes in the preauthentication profile with one exception: the service-type attribute (attribute 6). The service-type attribute must be converted to a VSA in the preauthentication profile. This VSA has the following syntax:

```
cisco-avpair = "preauth:service-type=<n>"
```

where <n> is one of the standard RFC 2138 values for attribute 6. For a list of possible Service-Type values, refer to the appendix RADIUS Attributes.

**Note**

If subsequent authentication is required, the authorization attributes in the preauthentication profile will not be applied.

## Configuring a Guard Timer

Because response times for preauthentication and authentication requests can vary, the guard timer allows you to control the handling of calls. The guard timer starts when the DNIS is sent to the RADIUS server. If the NAS does not receive a response from AAA before the guard timer expires, it accepts or rejects the calls on the basis of the configuration of the timer.

To set a guard timer to accept or reject a call in the event that the RADIUS server fails to respond to an authentication or preauthentication request, use one of the following commands in interface configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router(config-if)# <b>isdn guard-timer</b> <i>milliseconds</i><br>[ <b>on-expiry</b> { <b>accept</b>   <b>reject</b> }]      | Sets an ISDN guard timer to accept or reject a call in the event that the RADIUS server fails to respond to a preauthentication request. |
| Router(control-config)# <b>call guard-timer</b> <i>milliseconds</i><br>[ <b>on-expiry</b> { <b>accept</b>   <b>reject</b> }] | Sets a CAS guard timer to accept or reject a call in the event that the RADIUS server fails to respond to a preauthentication request.   |

## Specifying RADIUS Authentication

After you have identified the RADIUS server and defined the RADIUS authentication key, you must define method lists for RADIUS authentication. Because RADIUS authentication is facilitated through AAA, you must enter the **aaa authentication** command, specifying RADIUS as the authentication method. For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authentication.”

## Specifying RADIUS Authorization

AAA authorization lets you set parameters that restrict a user’s access to the network. Authorization using RADIUS provides one method for remote access control, including one-time authorization or authorization for each service, per-user account list and profile, user group support, and support of IP, IPX, ARA, and Telnet. Because RADIUS authorization is facilitated through AAA, you must issue the **aaa authorization** command, specifying RADIUS as the authorization method. For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authorization.”

## Specifying RADIUS Accounting

The AAA accounting feature enables you to track the services users are accessing as well as the amount of network resources they are consuming. Because RADIUS accounting is facilitated through AAA, you must issue the **aaa accounting** command, specifying RADIUS as the accounting method. For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Accounting.”

## Configuring RADIUS Login-IP-Host

To enable the network access server to attempt more than one login host when trying to connect a dial in user, you can enter as many as three Login-IP-Host entries in the user's profile on the RADIUS server. The following example shows that three Login-IP-Host instances have been configured for the user *joeuser*, and that TCP-Clear will be used for the connection:

```
joeuser      Password = xyz
             Service-Type = Login,
             Login-Service = TCP-Clear,
             Login-IP-Host = 10.0.0.0,
             Login-IP-Host = 10.2.2.2,
             Login-IP-Host = 10.255.255.255,
             Login-TCP-Port = 23
```

The order in which the hosts are entered is the order in which they are attempted. Use the **ip tcp synwait-time** command to set the number of seconds that the network access server waits before trying to connect to the next host on the list; the default is 30 seconds.

Your RADIUS server might permit more than three Login-IP-Host entries; however, the network access server supports only three hosts in access-accept packets.

## Configuring RADIUS Prompt

To control whether user responses to access-challenge packets are echoed to the screen, you can configure the Prompt attribute in the user profile on the RADIUS server. This attribute is included only in access-challenge packets. The following example shows the Prompt attribute set to No-Echo, which prevents the user's responses from echoing:

```
joeuser Password = xyz
             Service-Type = Login,
             Login-Service = Telnet,
             Prompt = No-Echo,
             Login-IP-Host = 172.31.255.255
```

To allow user responses to echo, set the attribute to Echo. If the Prompt attribute is not included in the user profile, responses are echoed by default.

This attribute overrides the behavior of the **radius-server challenge-noecho** command configured on the access server. For example, if the access server is configured to suppress echoing, but the individual user profile allows echoing, then the user responses are echoed.

**Note**

To use the Prompt attribute, your RADIUS server must be configured to support access-challenge packets.

## Configuring Suffix and Password in RADIUS Access Requests

Large-scale dial-out eliminates the need to configure dialer maps on every NAS for every destination. Instead, you can create remote site profiles that contain outgoing call attributes on the AAA server. The profile is downloaded by the NAS when packet traffic requires a call to be placed to a remote site.

You can configure the username in the access-request message to RADIUS. The default suffix of the username, "-out," is appended to the username. The format for composing the username attribute is IP address plus configured suffix.

To provide username configuration capability for large-scale dial-out, the **dialer aaa** command is implemented with the new **suffix** and **password** keywords.

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa new-model</b>                                 | Enables the AAA access control model.   |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>aaa route download min</b>                        | Enables the download static route feature and sets the amount of time between downloads.  |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>aaa authorization configuration default</b>       | Downloads static route configuration information from the AAA server using TACACS+ or RADIUS.                                       |
| Step 4 | Router(config)# <b>interface dialer 1</b>                            | Defines a dialer rotary group.  |
| Step 5 | Router(config-if)# <b>dialer aaa</b>                                 | Allows a dialer to access the AAA server for dialing information.   |
| Step 6 | Router(config-if)# <b>dialer aaa suffix suffix password password</b> | Allows a dialer to access the AAA server for dialing information and specifies a suffix and nondefault password for authentication. |

## Monitoring and Maintaining RADIUS

To monitor and maintain RADIUS, use the following commands in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                               | Purpose   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Router# <b>debug radius</b>           | Displays information associated with RADIUS.                              |
| Router# <b>show radius statistics</b> | Displays the RADIUS statistics for accounting and authentication packets. |

## RADIUS Attributes

The network access server monitors the RADIUS authorization and accounting functions defined by RADIUS attributes in each user-profile. For a list of supported RADIUS attributes, refer to the appendix “RADIUS Attributes.”

This section includes the following sections:

- [Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes](#)
- [RADIUS Tunnel Attributes](#)

## Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes

An Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) draft standard for RADIUS specifies a method for communicating vendor-proprietary information between the network access server and the RADIUS server. Some vendors, nevertheless, have extended the RADIUS attribute set in a unique way. Cisco IOS software supports a subset of vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes. For a list of supported vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes, refer to the appendix “RADIUS Attributes.”

## RADIUS Tunnel Attributes

RADIUS is a security server authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) protocol originally developed by Livingston, Inc. RADIUS uses attribute value (AV) pairs to communicate information between the security server and the network access server. RFC 2138 and RFC 2139 describe the basic functionality of RADIUS and the original set of Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)-standard AV pairs used to send AAA information. Two draft IETF standards, “RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support” and “RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support,” extend the IETF-defined set of AV pairs to include attributes specific to virtual private networks (VPNs); these attributes are used to carry the tunneling information between the RADIUS server and the tunnel initiator. RFC 2865 and RFC 2868 extend the IETF-defined set of AV pairs to include attributes specific to compulsory tunneling in VPNs by allowing the user to specify authentication names for the network access server and the RADIUS server.

Cisco routers and access servers now support new RADIUS IETF-standard VPDN tunnel attributes. These new RADIUS IETF-standard attributes are listed in the “RADIUS Attributes” appendix. Refer to the following three configuration examples later in this chapter:

- [RADIUS User Profile with RADIUS Tunneling Attributes Example](#)
- [L2TP Access Concentrator Examples](#)
- [L2TP Network Server Examples](#)

For more information about L2F, L2TP, VPN, or VPDN, refer to the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## RADIUS Configuration Examples

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## RADIUS Authentication and Authorization Example

The following example shows how to configure the router to authenticate and authorize using RADIUS:

```
aaa authentication login use-radius group radius local
aaa authentication ppp user-radius if-needed group radius
aaa authorization exec default group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius
```

The lines in this sample RADIUS authentication and authorization configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa authentication login use-radius group radius local** command configures the router to use RADIUS for authentication at the login prompt. If RADIUS returns an error, the user is authenticated using the local database. In this example, **use-radius** is the name of the method list, which specifies RADIUS and then local authentication.
- The **aaa authentication ppp user-radius if-needed group radius** command configures the Cisco IOS software to use RADIUS authentication for lines using PPP with CHAP or PAP if the user has not already been authorized. If the EXEC facility has authenticated the user, RADIUS authentication is not performed. In this example, **user-radius** is the name of the method list defining RADIUS as the if-needed authentication method.
- The **aaa authorization exec default group radius** command sets the RADIUS information that is used for EXEC authorization, autocommands, and access lists.
- The **aaa authorization network default group radius** command sets RADIUS for network authorization, address assignment, and access lists.

## RADIUS Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting Example

The following example shows a general configuration using RADIUS with the AAA command set:

```
radius-server host 123.45.1.2
radius-server key myRaDiUSpassWoRd
username root password ALongPassword
aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local
aaa authorization network default group radius local
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
aaa authentication login admins local
aaa authorization exec default local
line 1 16
  autoselect ppp
  autoselect during-login
  login authentication admins
  modem ri-is-cd
interface group-async 1
  encaps ppp
  ppp authentication pap dialins
```

The lines in this example RADIUS authentication, authorization, and accounting configuration are defined as follows:

- The **radius-server host** command defines the IP address of the RADIUS server host.
- The **radius-server key** command defines the shared secret text string between the network access server and the RADIUS server host.
- The **aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local** command defines the authentication method list “dialins,” which specifies that RADIUS authentication and then (if the RADIUS server does not respond) local authentication will be used on serial lines using PPP.

- The **ppp authentication pap dialins** command applies the “dialins” method list to the lines specified.
- The **aaa authorization network default group radius local** command is used to assign an address and other network parameters to the RADIUS user.
- The **aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius** command tracks PPP usage.
- The **aaa authentication login admins local** command defines another method list, “admins,” for login authentication.
- The **login authentication admins** command applies the “admins” method list for login authentication.

## Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Configuration Example

The following example shows a general configuration using vendor-proprietary RADIUS with the AAA command set:

```
radius-server host alcatraz non-standard
radius-server key myRaDiUSpassWoRd
radius-server configure-nas
username root password ALongPassword
aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local
aaa authorization network default group radius local
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
aaa authentication login admins local
aaa authorization exec default local
line 1 16
autoselect ppp
autoselect during-login
login authentication admins
modem ri-is-cd
interface group-async 1
encaps ppp
ppp authentication pap dialins
```

The lines in this example RADIUS authentication, authorization, and accounting configuration are defined as follows:

- The **radius-server host non-standard** command defines the name of the RADIUS server host and identifies that this RADIUS host uses a vendor-proprietary version of RADIUS.
- The **radius-server key** command defines the shared secret text string between the network access server and the RADIUS server host.
- The **radius-server configure-nas** command defines that the Cisco router or access server will query the RADIUS server for static routes and IP pool definitions when the device first starts up.
- The **aaa authentication ppp dialins group radius local** command defines the authentication method list “dialins,” which specifies that RADIUS authentication, and then (if the RADIUS server does not respond) local authentication will be used on serial lines using PPP.
- The **ppp authentication pap dialins** command applies the “dialins” method list to the lines specified.
- The **aaa authorization network default group radius local** command is used to assign an address and other network parameters to the RADIUS user.
- The **aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius** command tracks PPP usage.

- The **aaa authentication login admins local** command defines another method list, “admins,” for login authentication.
- The **login authentication admins** command applies the “admins” method list for login authentication.

## RADIUS Server with Server-Specific Values Example

The following example shows how to configure server-specific timeout, retransmit, and key values for the RADIUS server with IP address 172.31.39.46:

```
radius-server host 172.31.39.46 timeout 6 retransmit 5 key rad123
```

## Multiple RADIUS Servers with Global and Server-Specific Values Example

The following example shows how to configure two RADIUS servers with specific timeout, retransmit, and key values. In this example, the **aaa new-model** command enables AAA services on the router, while specific AAA commands define the AAA services. The **radius-server retransmit** command changes the global retransmission value to 4 for all RADIUS servers. The **radius-server host** command configures specific timeout, retransmission, and key values for the RADIUS server hosts with IP addresses 172.16.1.1 and 172.29.39.46.

```
! Enable AAA services on the router and define those services.
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group radius
aaa authentication login console-login none
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius
aaa accounting exec default start-stop group radius
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
enable password tryit1
!
! Change the global retransmission value for all RADIUS servers.
radius-server retransmit 4
!
! Configure per-server specific timeout, retransmission, and key values.
! Change the default auth-port and acct-port values.
radius-server host 172.16.1.1 auth-port 1612 acct-port 1616 timeout 3 retransmit 3 key
radkey
!
! Configure per-server specific timeout and key values. This server uses the global
! retransmission value.
radius-server host 172.29.39.46 timeout 6 key rad123
```

## Multiple RADIUS Server Entries for the Same Server IP Address Example

The following example shows how to configure the network access server to recognize several RADIUS host entries with the same IP address. Two different host entries on the same RADIUS server are configured for the same services—authentication and accounting. The second host entry configured acts as fail-over backup to the first one. (The RADIUS host entries will be tried in the order they are configured.)

```
! This command enables AAA.
aaa new-model
! The next command configures default RADIUS parameters.
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
```

```
! The next set of commands configures multiple host entries for the same IP address.
radius-server host 172.20.0.1 auth-port 1000 acct-port 1001
radius-server host 172.20.0.1 auth-port 2000 acct-port 2000
```

## RADIUS Server Group Examples

The following example shows how to create server group *radgroup1* with three different RADIUS server members, each using the default authentication port (1645) and accounting port (1646):

```
aaa group server radius radgroup1
 server 172.16.1.11
 server 172.17.1.21
 server 172.18.1.31
```

The following example shows how to create server group *radgroup2* with three RADIUS server members, each with the same IP address but with unique authentication and accounting ports:

```
aaa group server radius radgroup2
 server 172.16.1.1 auth-port 1000 acct-port 1001
 server 172.16.1.1 auth-port 2000 acct-port 2001
 server 172.16.1.1 auth-port 3000 acct-port 3001
```

## Multiple RADIUS Server Entries Using AAA Server Groups Example

The following example shows how to configure the network access server to recognize two different RADIUS server groups. One of these groups, *group1*, has two different host entries on the same RADIUS server configured for the same services. The second host entry configured acts as failover backup to the first one. Each group is individually configured for *deadtime*; *deadtime* for group 1 is one minute, and *deadtime* for group 2 is two minutes.



### Note

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In cases where both global commands and server commands are used, the server command will take precedence over the global command.

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```
! This command enables AAA.
aaa new-model
! The next command configures default RADIUS parameters.
aaa authentication ppp default group group1
! The following commands define the group1 RADIUS server group and associate servers
! with it and configures a deadtime of one minute.
aaa group server radius group1
 server 1.1.1.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
 server 2.2.2.2 auth-port 2000 acct-port 2001
 deadtime 1
! The following commands define the group2 RADIUS server group and associate servers
! with it and configures a deadtime of two minutes.
aaa group server radius group2
 server 2.2.2.2 auth-port 2000 acct-port 2001
 server 3.3.3.3 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
 deadtime 2
! The following set of commands configures the RADIUS attributes for each host entry
! associated with one of the defined server groups.
radius-server host 1.1.1.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server host 2.2.2.2 auth-port 2000 acct-port 2001
radius-server host 3.3.3.3 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
```

## AAA Server Group Selection Based on DNIS Example

The following example shows how to select RADIUS server groups based on DNIS to provide specific AAA services:

```
! This command enables AAA.
aaa new-model
!
! The following set of commands configures the RADIUS attributes for each server
! that will be associated with one of the defined server groups.
radius-server host 172.16.0.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco1
radius-server host 172.17.0.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco2
radius-server host 172.18.0.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco3
radius-server host 172.19.0.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco4
radius-server host 172.20.0.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco5

! The following commands define the sg1 RADIUS server group and associate servers
! with it.
aaa group server radius sg1
  server 172.16.0.1
  server 172.17.0.1
! The following commands define the sg2 RADIUS server group and associate a server
! with it.
aaa group server radius sg2
  server 172.18.0.1
! The following commands define the sg3 RADIUS server group and associate a server
! with it.
aaa group server radius sg3
  server 172.19.0.1
! The following commands define the default-group RADIUS server group and associate
! a server with it.
aaa group server radius default-group
  server 172.20.0.1
!
! The next set of commands configures default-group RADIUS server group parameters.
aaa authentication ppp default group default-group
aaa accounting network default start-stop group default-group
!
```

```

! The next set of commands enables DNIS mapping and maps DNIS numbers to the defined
! RADIUS server groups. In this configuration, all PPP connection requests using
! DNIS 7777 are sent to the sg1 server group. The accounting records for these
! connections (specifically, start-stop records) are handled by the sg2 server group.
! Calls with a DNIS of 8888 use server group sg3 for authentication and server group
! default-group for accounting. Calls with a DNIS of 9999 use server group
! default-group for authentication and server group sg3 for accounting records
! (stop records only). All other calls with DNIS other than the ones defined use the
! server group default-group for both authentication and stop-start accounting records.
aaa dnis map enable
aaa dnis map 7777 authentication ppp group sg1
aaa dnis map 7777 accounting network start-stop group sg2
aaa dnis map 8888 authentication ppp group sg3
aaa dnis map 9999 accounting network stop-only group sg3

```

## AAA Preauthentication Examples

The following example shows a simple configuration that specifies that the DNIS number be used for preauthentication:

```

aaa preauth
  group radius
  dnis required

```

The following example shows a configuration that specifies that both the DNIS number and the CLID number be used for preauthentication. DNIS preauthentication will be performed first, followed by CLID preauthentication.

```

aaa preauth
  group radius
  dnis required
  clid required

```

The following example specifies that preauthentication be performed on all DNIS numbers except the two DNIS numbers specified in the DNIS group called "hawaii":

```

aaa preauth
  group radius
  dnis required
  dnis bypass hawaii

dialer dnis group hawaii
  number 12345
  number 12346

```

The following example shows a sample AAA configuration with DNIS preauthentication:

```

aaa new-model
aaa authentication login CONSOLE none
aaa authentication login RADIUS_LIST group radius
aaa authentication login TAC_PLUS group tacacs+ enable
aaa authentication login V.120 none
aaa authentication enable default enable group tacacs+
aaa authentication ppp RADIUS_LIST if-needed group radius
aaa authorization exec RADIUS_LIST group radius if-authenticated
aaa authorization exec V.120 none
aaa authorization network default group radius if-authenticated
aaa authorization network RADIUS_LIST if-authenticated group radius
aaa authorization network V.120 group radius if-authenticated
aaa accounting suppress null-username
aaa accounting exec default start-stop group radius
aaa accounting commands 0 default start-stop group radius

```

```

aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
aaa accounting connection default start-stop group radius
aaa accounting system default start-stop group radius
aaa preauth
  dnis password Cisco-DNIS
aaa nas port extended
!
radius-server configure-nas
radius-server host 10.0.0.0 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 non-standard
radius-server host 10.255.255.255 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 non-standard
radius-server retransmit 2
radius-server deadtime 1
radius-server attribute nas-port format c
radius-server unique-ident 18
radius-server key MyKey

```

**Note**


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To configure preauthentication, you must also set up preauthentication profiles on the RADIUS server.

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## RADIUS User Profile with RADIUS Tunneling Attributes Example

The following example shows a RADIUS user profile (Merit Daemon format) that includes RADIUS tunneling attributes. This entry supports two tunnels, one for L2F and the other for L2TP. The tag entries with :1 support L2F tunnels, and the tag entries with :2 support L2TP tunnels.

```

cisco.com Password = "cisco", Service-Type = Outbound
  Service-Type = Outbound,
  Tunnel-Type = :1:L2F,
  Tunnel-Medium-Type = :1:IP,
  Tunnel-Client-Endpoint = :1:"10.0.0.2",
  Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:"10.0.0.3",
  Tunnel-Client-Auth-Id = :1:"l2f-cli-auth-id",
  Tunnel-Server-Auth-Id = :1:"l2f-svr-auth-id",
  Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :1:"l2f-assignment-id",
  Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:nas-password=l2f-cli-pass",
  Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:gw-password=l2f-svr-pass",
  Tunnel-Preference = :1:1,
  Tunnel-Type = :2:L2TP,
  Tunnel-Medium-Type = :2:IP,
  Tunnel-Client-Endpoint = :2:"10.0.0.2",
  Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :2:"10.0.0.3",
  Tunnel-Client-Auth-Id = :2:"l2tp-cli-auth-id",
  Tunnel-Server-Auth-Id = :2:"l2tp-svr-auth-id",
  Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :2:"l2tp-assignment-id",
  Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:l2tp-tunnel-password=l2tp-tnl-pass",
  Tunnel-Preference = :2:2

```

## Guard Timer Examples

The following example shows an ISDN guard timer that is set at 8000 milliseconds. A call will be rejected if the RADIUS server has not responded to a preauthentication request when the timer expires.

```

interface serial1/0/0:23
  isdn guard-timer 8000 on-expiry reject

aaa preauth
  group radius
  dnis required

```

The following example shows a CAS guard timer that is set at 20,000 milliseconds. A call will be accepted if the RADIUS server has not responded to a preauthentication request when the timer expires.

```

controller T1 0
  framing esf
  clock source line primary
  linecode b8zs
  ds0-group 0 timeslots 1-24 type e&m-fgb dtmf dnis
  cas-custom 0
  call guard-timer 20000 on-expiry accept

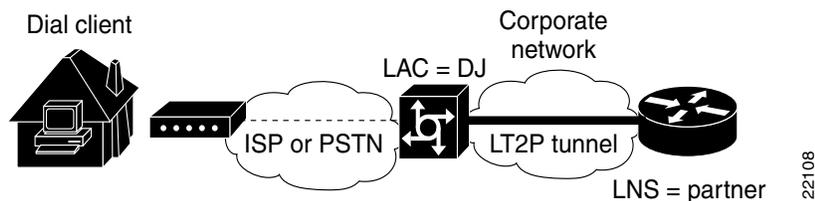
aaa preauth
group radius
dnis required

```

## L2TP Access Concentrator Examples

The following example shows a basic L2TP configuration for the L2TP access concentrator (LAC) for the topology shown in Figure 12. The local name is not defined, so the host name used is the local name. Because the L2TP tunnel password is not defined, the username password is used. In this example, VPDN is configured locally on the LAC and does not take advantage of the new RADIUS tunnel attributes.

**Figure 12** Topology for Configuration Examples



```

! Enable AAA globally.
aaa new-model
! Enable AAA authentication for PPP and list the default method to use for PPP
! authentication.
aaa authentication ppp default local
! Define the username as "DJ."
username DJ password 7 030C5E070A00781B
! Enable VPDN.
vpdn enable
! Define VPDN group number 1.
vpdn-group 1
! Allow the LAC to respond to dialin requests using L2TP from IP address 172.21.9.13
! domain "cisco.com."
request dialin
  protocol l2tp
  domain cisco.com
initiate-ip to 172.21.9.13
local name nas-1

```

The following example shows how to configure the LAC if RADIUS tunnel attributes are supported. In this example, there is no local VPDN configuration on the LAC; the LAC, instead, is configured to query the remote RADIUS security server.

```

! Enable global AAA securities services.
aaa new-model

```

```

! Enable AAA authentication for PPP and list RADIUS as the default method to use
! for PPP authentication.
aaa authentication ppp default group radius local
! Enable AAA (network) authorization and list RADIUS as the default method to use for
! authorization.
aaa authorization network default group radius
! Define the username as "DJ."
username DJ password 7 030C5E070A00781B
! Enable VPDN.
vpdn enable
! Configure the LAC to interface with the remote RADIUS security server.
radius host 171.69.1.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server key cisco

```

## L2TP Network Server Examples

The following example shows a basic L2TP configuration with corresponding comments on the L2TP network server (LNS) for the topology shown in [Figure 12](#):

```

! Enable AAA globally.
aaa new-model
! Enable AAA authentication for PPP and list the default method to use for PPP
! authentication.
aaa authentication ppp default local
! Define the username as "partner."
username partner password 7 030C5E070A00781B
! Create virtual-template 1 and assign all values for virtual access interfaces.
interface Virtual-Template1
! Borrow the IP address from interface ethernet 1.
ip unnumbered Ethernet0
! Disable multicast fast switching.
no ip mroute-cache
! Use CHAP to authenticate PPP.
ppp authentication chap
! Enable VPDN.
vpdn enable
! Create vpdn-group number 1.
vpdn-group 1
! Accept all dialin l2tp tunnels from virtual-template 1 from remote peer DJ.
accept dialin l2tp virtual-template 1 remote DJ
protocol any
virtual-template 1
terminate-from hostname nas1
local name hgw1

```

The following example shows how to configure the LNS with a basic L2F and L2TP configuration using RADIUS tunneling attributes:

```

aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default none
aaa authentication login console none
aaa authentication ppp default local group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius if-authenticated
!
username l2f-cli-auth-id password 0 l2f-cli-pass
username l2f-svr-auth-id password 0 l2f-svr-pass
username l2tp-svr-auth-id password 0 l2tp-tnl-pass
!
vpdn enable
vpdn search-order domain
!
vpdn-group 1

```

```
accept-dialin
protocol l2f
virtual-template 1
terminate-from hostname l2f-cli-auth-id
local name l2f-svr-auth-id
!
vpdn-group 2
accept-dialin
protocol l2tp
virtual-template 2
terminate-from hostname l2tp-cli-auth-id
local name l2tp-svr-auth-id
!
interface Ethernet1/0
ip address 10.0.0.3 255.255.255.0
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Virtual-Template1
ip unnumbered Ethernet1/0
ppp authentication pap
!
interface Virtual-Template2
ip unnumbered Ethernet1/0
ppp authentication pap
!
radius-server host 1.1.1.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server key <deleted>
!
```

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# AAA Dead-Server Detection

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The AAA Dead-Server Detection feature allows you to configure the criteria that are to be used to mark a RADIUS server as dead. If no criteria are explicitly configured, the criteria will be computed dynamically on the basis of the number of outstanding transactions. Using this feature will result in less downtime and quicker packet processing.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for AAA Dead-Server Detection](#)” section on page 9.

## **Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS Software Images**

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## Prerequisites for AAA Dead-Server Detection

- You must have access to a RADIUS server.
- You should be familiar with configuring a RADIUS server.
- You should be familiar with configuring authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA).
- Before a server can be marked as dead, you must first configure the **radius-server deadtime** command. If this command is not configured, even if the criteria are met for the server to be marked as dead, the server state will be the “up” state.

## Restrictions for AAA Dead-Server Detection

- Original transmissions are not counted in the number of consecutive timeouts that must occur on the router before the server is marked as dead—only the number of retransmissions are counted.

## Information About AAA Dead-Server Detection

To configure the AAA Dead-Server Detection feature, you should understand the following concept:

- [Criteria for Marking a RADIUS Server As Dead, page 2](#)

## Criteria for Marking a RADIUS Server As Dead

The AAA Dead-Server Detection feature allows you to determine the criteria that are used to mark a RADIUS server as dead. That is, you can configure the minimum amount of time, in seconds, that must elapse from the time that the router last received a valid packet from the RADIUS server to the time the server is marked as dead. If a packet has not been received since the router booted, and there is a timeout, the time criterion will be treated as though it has been met.

In addition, you can configure the number of consecutive timeouts that must occur on the router before the RADIUS server is marked as dead. If the server performs both authentication and accounting, both types of packets are included in the number. Improperly constructed packets are counted as though they are timeouts. Only retransmissions are counted, not the initial transmission. (Each timeout causes one retransmission to be sent.)

**Note**

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Both the time criterion and the tries criterion must be met for the server to be marked as dead.

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The RADIUS dead-server detection configuration will result in the prompt detection of RADIUS servers that have stopped responding. This configuration will also result in the avoidance of servers being improperly marked as dead when they are “swamped” (responding slowly) and the avoidance of the state of servers being rapidly changed from dead to live to dead again. This prompt detection of nonresponding RADIUS servers and the avoidance of swamped and dead-to-live-to-dead-again servers will result in less deadtime and quicker packet processing.

# How to Configure AAA Dead-Server Detection

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring AAA Dead-Server Detection, page 3](#) (required)
- [Verifying AAA Dead-Server Detection, page 4](#) (optional)

## Configuring AAA Dead-Server Detection

To configure AAA Dead-Server Detection, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **radius-server deadtime** *minutes*
5. **radius-server dead-criteria** [**time** *seconds*] [**tries** *number-of-tries*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa new-model   | Enables the AAA access control model.   |
| Step 4 | <b>radius-server deadtime minutes</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server deadtime 5   | Improves RADIUS response times when some servers might be unavailable and causes the unavailable servers to be skipped immediately. |
| Step 5 | <b>radius-server dead-criteria [time seconds] [tries number-of-tries]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server dead-criteria time 5 tries 4 | Forces one or both of the criteria—used to mark a RADIUS servr as dead—to be the indicated constant.                                |

## Troubleshooting Tips

After you have configured AAA Dead-Server Detection, you should verify your configuration using the **show running-config** command. This verification is especially important if you have used the **no** form of the **radius-server dead-criteria** command. The output of the **show running-config** command must show the same values in the “Dead Criteria Details” field that you configured using the **radius-server dead-criteria** command.

## Verifying AAA Dead-Server Detection

To verify your AAA Dead-Server Detection configuration, perform the following steps. The **show** and **debug** commands may be used in any order.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug aaa dead-criteria transactions**
3. **show aaa dead-criteria**
4. **show aaa servers**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>   |
| Step 2 | <code>debug aaa dead-criteria transactions</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug aaa dead-criteria transactions</code> | Displays AAA dead-criteria transaction values.  |
| Step 3 | <code>show aaa dead-criteria</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show aaa dead-criteria</code>                             | Displays dead-criteria information for a AAA server.  |
| Step 4 | <code>show aaa servers [private   public]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show aaa server private</code>               | Displays the status and number of packets that are sent to and received from all public and private authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) RADIUS servers.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>private</b> keyword optionally displays the AAA servers only.</li><li>• The <b>public</b> keyword optionally displays the AAA servers only.</li></ul> |

## Configuration Examples for AAA Dead-Server Detection

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Configuring AAA Dead-Server Detection: Example, page 5](#)
- [debug aaa dead-criteria transactions Command: Example, page 6](#)
- [show aaa dead-criteria Command: Example, page 6](#)

### Configuring AAA Dead-Server Detection: Example

The following example shows that the router will be considered dead after 5 seconds and four tries:

```
Router (config)# aaa new-model
Router (config)# radius-server deadtime 5
Router (config)# radius-server dead-criteria time 5 tries 4
```

## debug aaa dead-criteria transactions Command: Example

The following output example shows dead-criteria transaction information for a particular server group:

```
Router# debug aaa dead-criteria transactions

AAA Transaction debugs debugging is on

*Nov 14 23:44:17.403: AAA/SG/TRANSAC: Computed Retransmit Tries: 22, Current Max Tries: 22
*Nov 14 23:44:17.403: AAA/SG/TRANSAC: Computed Dead Detect Interval: 25s, Current Max
Interval: 25s
*Nov 14 23:44:17.403: AAA/SG/TRANSAC: Estimated Outstanding Transactions: 6, Current Max
Transactions: 6
```

## show aaa dead-criteria Command: Example

The following output example shows that dead-server-detection information has been requested for a RADIUS server at the IP address 172.19.192.80:

```
Router# show aaa dead-criteria radius 172.19.192.80 radius

RADIUS Server Dead Criteria:
=====
Server Details:
  Address : 172.19.192.80
  Auth Port : 1645
  Acct Port : 1646
Server Group : radius
Dead Criteria Details:
  Configured Retransmits : 62
  Configured Timeout : 27
  Estimated Outstanding Transactions: 5
  Dead Detect Time : 25s
  Computed Retransmit Tries: 22
  Statistics Gathered Since Last Successful Transaction
=====
Max Computed Outstanding Transactions: 5
Max Computed Dead Detect Time: 25s
Max Computed Retransmits : 22
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the AAA Dead-Server Detection feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic      | Document Title   |
|--------------------|--|
| Configuring RADIUS | “ <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS</a> ” chapter of <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                  |
| Configuring AAA    | “ <a href="#">Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)</a> ” section of <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Security commands  | <i>Cisco IOS Security Commands</i> , Release 12.3 T  |

## Standards

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

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| MIBs  | MIBs Link  |
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## RFCs

| RFCs  | Title |
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| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
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## Command Reference

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- **debug aaa dead-criteria transactions**
- **radius-server dead-criteria**
- **show aaa dead-criteria**
- **show aaa servers**

# Feature Information for AAA Dead-Server Detection

Table 15 lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(1) or 12.0(3)S or a later release appear in the table.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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## Note

Table 15 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 15** Feature Information for AAA Dead-Server Detection

| Feature Name              | Releases | Feature Information  |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| AAA Dead-Server Detection | 12.3(6)  | This feature was introduced.                                 |
|                           | 12.3(7)T | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T. |

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# ACL Default Direction

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The ACL Default Direction feature allows you to change the filter direction (where filter direction is not specified) to inbound packets only; that is, you can configure your server to filter packets that are coming toward the network.

## History for the ACL Default Direction Feature

| Release     | Modification  |
|-------------|---|
| 12.2(4)T    | This feature was introduced.                                    |
| 12.2(28)SB  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.  |
| 12.2(31)SB3 | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB3. |

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## Prerequisites for ACL Default Direction

Before you can change the default direction of filters from RADIUS, you must perform the following tasks:

- Configure your network access server (NAS) for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) and to accept incoming calls.

For more information, refer to the AAA chapters of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4 and the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4.

- Create a filter on your NAS.

For more information, refer to the section “[Configuring IP Services](#)” section of the chapter IP Addressing and Services of the *Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4.

- Add a filter definition for a RADIUS user; for example, Filter-Id = “myfilter”.

## Information About ACL Default Direction

Before changing the default direction of filters for your access control lists (ACLs) from RADIUS, you should understand the following concepts:

- [The radius-server attribute 11 direction default Command, page 2](#)
- [Benefits of ACL Default Direction, page 2](#)

## The radius-server attribute 11 direction default Command

The **radius-server attribute 11 direction default** command allows you to change the default direction of filters for your ACLs via RADIUS. (RADIUS attribute 11 (Filter-Id) indicates the name of the filter list for the user.) Enabling this command allows you to change the filter direction to inbound—which stops traffic from entering a router, and reduces resource consumption—rather than keeping the outbound default direction, where filtering occurs only as the traffic is about to leave the network.

## Benefits of ACL Default Direction

The ACL Default Direction feature allows you to change the default direction, which is outbound, of filters for your ACLs to inbound via the **radius-server attribute 11 direction default** command.

## How to Configure ACL Default Direction

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring the ACL Default Direction from RADIUS via Attribute 11 \(Filter-Id\), page 3](#) (required)
- [Verifying the ACL Default Direction from RADIUS via Attribute 11 \(Filter-Id\), page 3](#) (optional)

## Configuring the ACL Default Direction from RADIUS via Attribute 11 (Filter-Id)

To configure the default direction of filters from RADIUS via attribute 11, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `radius-server attribute 11 direction default [inbound | outbound]`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <code>radius-server attribute 11 direction default [inbound   outbound]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>radius-server attribute 11 direction default inbound</code> | Specifies the default direction of filters from RADIUS to inbound or outbound.                                     |

## Verifying the ACL Default Direction from RADIUS via Attribute 11 (Filter-Id)

To verify the default direction of filters from RADIUS and to verify that RADIUS attribute 11 is being sent in access accept requests, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `more system:running-config`
3. `debug radius`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                            |
| Step 2 | <code>more system:running-config</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# more system:running-config | Displays the contents of the current running configuration file.  |
| Step 3 | <code>debug radius</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug radius                             | Displays information associated with RADIUS. The output of this command shows whether attribute 11 is being sent in access accept requests. |

## Configuration Examples for ACL Default Direction

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Default Direction of Filters via RADIUS Attribute 11 \(Filter-Id\): Example, page 4](#)
- [RADIUS User Profile with Filter-Id: Example, page 4](#)

### Default Direction of Filters via RADIUS Attribute 11 (Filter-Id): Example

The following example shows how to configure RADIUS attribute 11 to change the default direction of filters. In this example, the filtering is applied to inbound packets only.

```
radius-server attribute 11 direction default inbound
```

### RADIUS User Profile with Filter-Id: Example

The following is an example of a RADIUS user profile (Merit Daemon format) that includes RADIUS attribute 11 (Filter-Id):

```
client Password = "password1"
    Service-Type = Framed,
    Framed-Protocol = PPP,
    Filter-Id = "myfilter.out"
```

The RADIUS user profile shown in this example produces the following reply from the NAS:

```
RADIUS: Send to unknown id 79 10.51.13.4:1645, Access-Request, len 85
RADIUS: authenticator 84 D3 B5 7D C2 5B 70 AD - 1E 5C 56 E8 3A 91 D0 6E
RADIUS: User-Name          [1]  8  "client"
RADIUS: CHAP-Password      [3] 19  *
RADIUS: NAS-Port           [5]  6  20030
RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type      [61] 6  ISDN                [2]
RADIUS: Called-Station-Id  [30] 6  "4321"
RADIUS: Calling-Station-Id [31] 6  "1234"
RADIUS: Service-Type       [6]  6  Framed                [2]
```

```
RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address      [4]  6  10.1.73.74

RADIUS: Received from id 79 10.51.13.4:1645, Access-Accept, len 46
RADIUS: authenticator 9C 6C 66 E2 F1 42 D6 4B - C1 7D D4 5E 9D 09 BB A1
RADIUS: Service-Type       [6]  6  Framed                               [2]
RADIUS: Framed-Protocol    [7]  6  PPP                               [1]
RADIUS: Filter-Id         [11] 14
RADIUS: 6D 79 66 69 6C 74 65 72 2E 6F 75 74      [myfilter.out]
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the ACL Default Direction feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                             | Document Title   |
|---|--|
| Cisco IOS Dial Technologies configuration | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.4   |
| Cisco IOS security configuration          | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.4  |
| Cisco IOS security commands               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>, Release 12.4T</li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>, Release 12.2SB</li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>, Release 12.2 SR</li> </ul> |
| Configuring IP services                   | “ <a href="#">Configuring IP Services</a> ” section of the chapter “IP Addressing and Services” of the <a href="#">Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.4.  |

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| Standard  | Title |
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## RFCs

| RFC      | Title  |
|----------|--|
| RFC 2865 | <i>Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS)</i> |

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- **radius-server attribute 11 direction default**

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# Attribute Screening for Access Requests

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The Attribute Screening for Access Requests feature allows you to configure your network access server (NAS) to filter attributes in outbound Access Requests to the RADIUS server for purposes of authentication or authorization.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for Attribute Screening for Access Requests](#)” section on [page 9](#).

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## Prerequisites for Attribute Screening for Access Requests

- You must be familiar with configuring attribute lists.

## Restrictions for Attribute Screening for Access Requests

- Attributes 1 (Username), 2 (User-Password), and 3 (Chap-Password) cannot be filtered.

## Information About Attribute Screening for Access Requests

To configure the Attribute Screening for Access Requests feature, you should understand the following concept:

- [Configuring an NAS to Filter Attributes in Outbound Access Requests, page 2](#)

## Configuring an NAS to Filter Attributes in Outbound Access Requests

The Attribute Screening for Access Requests feature allows you to configure your NAS to filter attributes in outbound Access Requests to the RADIUS server for purposes of authentication or authorization. The filters can be configured on the NAS, or they can be downloaded via downloadable vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) from the authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server.

The following are some examples of the downloadable VSAs:

```
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair="ppp-authen-type=chap"  
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair="ppp-authen-list=group 1"  
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair="ppp-author-list=group 1"  
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair="vpdn:tunnel-id=B53"  
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair="vpdn:ip-addresses=10.0.58.35"
```

**Note**

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You must be aware of which attributes you want to filter. Filtering certain key attributes can result in authentication failure (for example, attribute 60 should not be filtered).

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## How to Configure Attribute Screening for Access Requests

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring Attribute Screening for Access Requests, page 3](#)
- [Configuring a Router to Support Downloadable Filters, page 4](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining Attribute Filtering for Access Requests, page 5](#)

# Configuring Attribute Screening for Access Requests

To configure the attribute screening for access requests, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
  2. **configure terminal**
  3. **radius-server attribute list** *listname*
  4. **attribute** *value1* [*value2* [*value3...*]]
  5. **aaa group server radius** *group-name*
  6. **authorization** [**request** | **reply**] [**accept** | **reject**] *listname*
- or
- accounting** [**request** | **reply**] [**accept** | **reject**] *listname*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>radius-server attribute list</b> <i>listname</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server attribute list attrlist | Defines an attribute list.  |
| Step 4 | <b>attribute</b> <i>value1</i> [ <i>value2</i> [ <i>value3...</i> ]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# attribute 6-10, 12   | Adds attributes to an accept or reject list.  |
| Step 5 | <b>aaa group server radius</b> <i>group-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa group server radius rad1             | Applies the attribute list to the AAA server group and enters server-group configuration mode.                      |

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 6 | <pre>authorization [request   reply] [accept   reject] listname</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>accounting [request   reply] [accept   reject] listname</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-sg-radius)# <b>authorization</b><br/>request accept attrlist</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-sg-radius)# <b>accounting</b> request<br/>accept attrlist</p> | <p>Filters attributes in outbound Access Requests to the RADIUS server for purposes of authentication or authorization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>request</b> keyword defines filters for outgoing authorization Access Requests.</li> <li>The <b>reply</b> keyword defines filters for incoming authorization Accept and Reject packets and for outgoing accounting requests.</li> </ul> |

## Configuring a Router to Support Downloadable Filters

To configure your router to support downloadable filters, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa authorization template**
4. **aaa authorization network default group radius**
5. **radius-server attribute list** *list-name*
6. **attribute** *value1* [*value2* [*value3...*]]

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>   | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                 |
| Step 2 | <pre>configure terminal</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                          | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <pre>aaa authorization template</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# aaa authorization template</p> | <p>Enables usage of a local or remote customer template on the basis of Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing and forwarding (VRF).</p> |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authorization network default group radius</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authorization network<br>default group radius | Sets parameters that restrict user access to a network. |
| Step 5 | <b>radius-server attribute list list-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server attribute list<br>attlist                   | Defines an accept or reject list name.                  |
| Step 6 | <b>attribute value1 [value2 [value3...]]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# attribute 10-14, 24  | Adds attributes to an accept or reject list.            |

## Troubleshooting Tips

If attribute filtering is not working, ensure that the attribute list is properly defined.

## Monitoring and Maintaining Attribute Filtering for Access Requests

To monitor and maintain attribute filtering, you can use the **debug radius** command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug radius**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>debug radius</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug radius | Displays information associated with RADIUS, including filtering information.                                      |

# Configuration Examples for Attribute Filtering for Access Requests

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Attribute Filtering for Access Requests: Example, page 6](#)
- [Attribute Filtering User Profile: Example, page 6](#)
- [debug radius Command: Example, page 7](#)

## Attribute Filtering for Access Requests: Example

The following example shows that the attributes 30-31 that are defined in “all-attr” will be rejected in all outbound Access Request messages:

```
aaa group server radius ras
 server 172.19.192.238 auth-port 1745 acct-port 1746
 authorization request reject all-attr
!
.
.
.
radius-server attribute list all-attr
 attribute 30-31
!
.
.
.
```

## Attribute Filtering User Profile: Example

The following is a sample user profile after attribute filtering has been configured for Access Requests:

```
cisco.com Password = "cisco"
Service-Type = Framed,
Framed-Protocol = PPP,
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = :1:"rad-serv=172.19.192.87 key rad123",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = :1:"rad-serv-filter=authorization request reject range1",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = :1:"rad-serv-filter=accounting request reject range1",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "ppp-authen-type=chap"
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "ppp-authen-list=group 1",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "ppp-author-list=group 1",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "ppp-acct-list=start-stop group 1",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:tunnel-id=B53",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:tunnel-type=l2tp",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:ip-addresses=10.0.58.35",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:l2tp-tunnel-password=cisco"

user2@cisco.com
Service-Type = Outbound,
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:tunnel-id=B53",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:tunnel-type=l2tp",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:ip-addresses=10.0.58.35",
Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:l2tp-tunnel-password=cisco"
```

When a session for user2@cisco.com “comes up” at the Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) Network Server (LNS)—as is shown above—because the **aaa authorization template** command has been configured, a RADIUS request is sent to the server for Cisco.com. The server then sends an Access Accept message if authentication is successful, along with the VSAs that are configured as part of the Cisco.com profile. If filters are configured as part of the Cisco.com profile, these filters will be parsed and applied to the RADIUS requests for user2@cisco.com.

In the above profile example, filter range1 has been applied to the authorization and accounting requests.

## debug radius Command: Example

If the attribute you are trying to filter is rejected, you will see an **debug radius** output statement similar to the following:

```
RADIUS: attribute 31 rejected
```

If you try to filter an attribute that cannot be filtered, you will see an output statement similar to the following:

```
RADIUS: attribute 1 cannot be rejected
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Attribute Filtering for Access Requests.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic          | Document Title  |
|------------------------|---|
| Configuring RADIUS     | <a href="#">“Configuring RADIUS”</a> chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Security commands      | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>  |
| RADIUS attribute lists | <a href="#">RADIUS Attribute Screening</a>  |

### Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link  |
|---|---|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **authorization (server-group)**

# Feature Information for Attribute Screening for Access Requests

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

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## Note

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for Attribute Screening for Access Requests

| Feature Name                            | Releases  | Feature Information  |
|---|---|--|
| Attribute Screening for Access Requests | 12.3(3)B<br>12.3(7)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC<br>Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | <p>The Attribute Screening for Access Requests feature allows a network access server (NAS) to be configured to filter attributes in outbound Access Requests to the RADIUS server for purposes of authentication or authorization.</p> <p>In 12.3(3)B, this feature was introduced.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>authorization (server-group)</b>.</p> |

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# Enable Multilink PPP via RADIUS for Preauthentication User

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## Feature History

| Release   | Modification                 |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12.2(11)T | This feature was introduced. |

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This feature module describes the Enable Multilink PPP via RADIUS for Preauthentication User feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T. It includes the following sections:

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- [Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs, page 4](#)
- [Prerequisites, page 4](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 4](#)
- [Configuration Examples, page 5](#)
- [Command Reference, page 6](#)
- [Glossary, page 7](#)

## Feature Overview

The Enable Multilink PPP via RADIUS for Preauthentication User feature allows you to selectively enable and disable Multilink PPP (MLP) negotiation for different users via RADIUS vendor-specific attribute (VSA) `preauth:ppp-multilink=1`.



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You can enable MLP by configuring the **ppp multilink** command on an interface, but then this command enables MLP negotiation for all connections and users on that interface; that is, you cannot selectively enable or disable MLP negotiation for specific connections and users on an interface.

**Note**

To enable this feature, the **ppp multilink** command should not be configured on the interface; this command will disable MLP by default. If the **ppp multilink** command is already configured on the interface, the attribute “preauth:ppp-multilink=1” will not override this command.

## How MLP via RADIUS Works

Because MLP parameters are negotiated at the time of link control protocol (LCP) negotiation, RADIUS VSA `preauth:ppp-multilink=1` should only be a part of preauthentication user authorization. You should add this VSA to the preauthentication profile of the user to enable MLP. Thus, MLP will be enabled only for preauthentication users whose profiles contain this VSA; MLP will be disabled for all other users. If the MLP VSA is received during PPP user authorization (as opposed to preauthentication user authorization), it will be too late to negotiate MLP, and MLP will not be enabled.

When this VSA is received during preauthentication user authorization, MLP negotiation for the user is enabled. MLP is enabled when the VSA value is 1. All attribute values other than 1 are ignored.

## Roles of the L2TP Access Server and L2TP Network Server

With this feature, you do not need to configure MLP on the interface of the L2TP access server (LAC); during preauthentication user authorization, the LAC will selectively choose to enable MLP for preauthentication users who receive `preauth:ppp-multilink=1`. On the L2TP network server (LNS), you can control the maximum number of links allowed in the multilink bundle by sending RADIUS VSA `multilink:max-links=n` during PPP user authorization.

## New Vendor-Specific Attributes

This feature introduces the following new VSAs:

- Cisco-AVpair = `preauth:ppp-multilink=1`  
Turns on MLP on the interface and is applied to the preauthentication profile.
- Cisco-AVpair = `multilink:max-links=n`  
Restricts the maximum number of links that a user can have in a multilink bundle and is used with the `service=ppp` attribute. The range of “n” is from 1 to 255.
- Cisco-AVpair = `multilink:min-links=1`  
Sets the minimum number of links for MLP. The range of “n” is from 0 to 255.
- Cisco-AVpair = `multilink:load-threshold=n`  
Sets the load threshold for the caller for which additional links are added or deleted from the multilink bundle. If the load exceeds the specified value, links are added; if the load drops below the specified value, links are deleted. This attribute is used with the `service=ppp` attribute. The range of “n” is from 1 to 255.

**Note**

RADIUS VSAs `multilink:max-links`, `multilink:min-links`, and `multilink:load-threshold` serve the same purpose as TACACS+ per-user attributes, `max-links`, `min-links`, and `load-threshold` respectively.

## Benefits

### Selective Multilink PPP Configuration

MLP negotiation can be selectively enabled and disabled for different users by applying RADIUS VSA `preauth:ppp-multilink=1` to the preauthentication profile.

## Related Documents

- “RADIUS Attributes” appendix in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- “TACACS+ Attribute-Value Pairs” appendix in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- “Configuring RADIUS” chapter in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- “PPP Configuration” chapter in the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference*, Release 12.2

## Supported Platforms

- Cisco AS5300 series
- Cisco AS5350 series
- Cisco AS5400 series
- Cisco AS5800 series
- Cisco AS5850 series

### Determining Platform Support Through Feature Navigator

Cisco IOS software is packaged in feature sets that support specific platforms. To get updated information regarding platform support for this feature, access Feature Navigator. Feature Navigator dynamically updates the list of supported platforms as new platform support is added for the feature.

Feature Navigator is a web-based tool that enables you to quickly determine which Cisco IOS software images support a specific set of features and which features are supported in a specific Cisco IOS image.

To access Feature Navigator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, send a blank e-mail to [cco-locksmith@cisco.com](mailto:cco-locksmith@cisco.com). An automatic check will verify that your e-mail address is registered with Cisco.com. If the check is successful, account details with a new random password will be e-mailed to you. Qualified users can establish an account on Cisco.com by following the directions at <http://www.cisco.com/register>.

Feature Navigator is updated regularly when major Cisco IOS software releases and technology releases occur. For the most current information, go to the Feature Navigator home page at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>

## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

### Standards

None

### MIBs

None

To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

### RFCs

No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature.

## Prerequisites

Before enabling MLP via RADIUS VSA `preauth:ppp-multilink=1`, you should perform the following tasks:

- Enable the network access server (NAS) to recognize and use VSAs as defined by RADIUS IETF attribute 26 by using the **radius-server vsa send** command.

For more information about using VSAs, refer to the section “Configuring Router to Use Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes” of the chapter “Configuring RADIUS” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

- Enable preauthentication.

For information about configuring preauthentication, refer to the section “Configuring AAA Preauthentication” of the chapter “Configuring RADIUS” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## Configuration Tasks

None

## Verifying MLP Negotiation via RADIUS in Preauthentication

To display bundle information for the MLP bundles, use the **show ppp multilink EXEC** command.

```
Router# show ppp multilink
```

```
Virtual-Access1, bundle name is mlpuser
Bundle up for 00:00:15
Dialer interface is Serial0:23
0 lost fragments, 0 reordered, 0 unassigned
0 discarded, 0 lost received, 1/255 load
0x0 received sequence, 0x0 sent sequence
Member links: 1 (max 7, min 1)
  Serial0:22, since 00:00:15, no frags rcvd
```

Table 15 describes the significant fields shown when MLP is enabled.

**Table 15** *show ppp multilink Field Descriptions*

| Field                          | Description   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Virtual-Access1                | Multilink bundle virtual interface.                                       |
| Bundle                         | Configured name of the multilink bundle.                                  |
| Dialer Interface is Serial0:23 | Name of the interface that dials the calls.                               |
| 1/255 load                     | Load on the link in the range 1/255 to 255/255. (255/255 is a 100% load.) |
| Member links: 1                | Number of child interfaces.   |

## Configuration Examples

This section provides dialin VPDN configurations using Cisco VSA ppp-multilink examples:

- [LAC for MLP Configuration Example](#)
- [LAC RADIUS Profile for Preauthentication Example](#)
- [LNS for MLP Configuration Example](#)
- [LNS RADIUS Profile Example](#)

### LAC for MLP Configuration Example

The following example is a sample configuration that can be used to configure a LAC for MLP via RADIUS:

```
! Enable preauthentication
aaa preauth
  group radius
  dnis required

!Enable VPDN
vpdn enable
!
vpdn-group 1
  request-dialin
  protocol l2tp
  dnis 56118
  initiate-to ip 10.0.1.22
  local name lac-router

! Don't need to configure multilink on the interface
! Multilink will be enabled by "ppp-multilink" attribute
interface Serial0:23
  ip address 15.0.1.7 255.0.0.0
  encapsulation ppp
  dialer-group 1
  isdn switch-type primary-5ess
  isdn calling-number 56118
  peer default ip address pool pool1
  no cdp enable
  ppp authentication chap
```

## LAC RADIUS Profile for Preauthentication Example

The following example shows a LAC RADIUS profile for a preauthentication user who has applied the `preauth:ppp-multilink=1` VSA:

```
56118 Password = "cisco"
      Service-Type = Outbound,
      Framed-Protocol = PPP,
      Framed-MTU = 1500,
      Cisco-Avpair = "preauth:auth-required=1",
      Cisco-Avpair = "preauth:auth-type=chap",
      Cisco-Avpair = "preauth:username=dnis:56118",
      Cisco-Avpair = "preauth:ppp-multilink=1"
```

## LNS for MLP Configuration Example

The following example is a sample configuration that can be used to configure a LNS to limit the number of links in a MLP bundle:

```
! Enable VPDN
vpdn enable
!
vpdn-group 1
  accept-dialin
  protocol any
  virtual-template 1
  terminate-from hostname lac-router
  local name lns-router
!
! Configure multilink on interface
interface Virtual-Template 1
  ip unnumbered Ethernet 0/0
  ppp authentication chap
  ppp multilink
```

## LNS RADIUS Profile Example

The following example shows a LNS RADIUS profile for specifying the maximum number of links in a multilink bundle. The following multilink VSAs should be specified during PPP user authorization.

```
mascot password = "cisco"
      Service-Type = Framed,
      Framed-Protocol = PPP,
      Cisco-Avpair = "multilink:max-links=7"
      Cisco-Avpair = "multilink:min-links=1"
      Cisco-Avpair = "multilink:load-threshold=128"
```

## Command Reference

This feature uses no new or modified commands. For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

# Glossary

**AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting. Suite of network security services that provide the primary framework through which access control can be set up on your Cisco router or access server.

**attribute**—RADIUS Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attributes are the original set of 255 standard attributes that are used to communicate AAA information between a client and a server. Because IETF attributes are standard, the attribute data is predefined and well known; thus all clients and servers that exchange AAA information via IETF attributes must agree on attribute data such as the exact meaning of the attributes and the general bounds of the values for each attribute.

**L2F**—Layer 2 Forwarding. Protocol that supports the creation of secure virtual private dial-up networks over the Internet.

**L2TP**—Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol. A Layer 2 tunneling protocol that enables an ISP or other access service to create a virtual tunnel to link customer remote sites or remote users with corporate home networks. In particular, a network access server (NAS) at the ISP point of presence (POP) exchanges PPP messages with the remote users and communicates by L2F or L2TP requests and responses with the customer tunnel server to set up tunnels.

**LAC**—L2TP access concentrator. A network access server (NAS) to which the client directly connects and through which PPP frames are tunneled to the L2TP network server (LNS). The LAC need only implement the media over which L2TP is to operate to pass traffic to one or more LNSs. The LAC may tunnel any protocol carried within PPP. The LAC initiates incoming calls and receives outgoing calls. A LAC is analogous to an L2F network access server.

**LNS**—L2TP network server. A termination point for L2TP tunnels, and an access point where PPP frames are processed and passed to higher-layer protocols. An LNS can operate on any platform that terminates PPP. The LNS handles the server side of the L2TP protocol. L2TP relies only on the single medium over which L2TP tunnels arrive. The LNS initiates outgoing calls and receives incoming calls. An LNS is analogous to a home gateway in L2F technology.

**MLP**—Multilink PPP. MLP allows packets to be fragmented and the fragments to be sent at the same time over multiple point-to-point links to the same remote address. The multiple links come up in response to a defined dialer load threshold. The load can be calculated on inbound traffic, outbound traffic, or on either, as needed for the traffic between the specific sites. MLP provides bandwidth on demand and reduces transmission latency across WAN links.

MLP is designed to work over synchronous and asynchronous serial and BRI and PRI types of single or multiple interfaces that have been configured to support both dial-on-demand rotary groups and PPP encapsulation.

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. RADIUS is a distributed client/server system that secures networks against unauthorized access. In the Cisco implementation, RADIUS clients run on Cisco routers and send authentication requests to a central RADIUS server that contains all user authentication and network service access information.

**VSA**—Vendor-Specific Attribute. VSAs derived from one IETF attribute—vendor-specific (attribute 26). Attribute 26 allows a vendor to create and implement an additional 255 attributes. That is, a vendor can create an attribute that does not match the data of any IETF attribute and encapsulate it behind attribute 26: essentially, Vendor-Specific = “protocol:attribute=value.”

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# Enhanced Test Command

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The Enhanced Test Command feature allows a named user profile to be created with calling line ID (CLID) or dialed number identification service (DNIS) attribute values. The CLID or DNIS attribute values can be associated with the RADIUS record that is sent with the user profile so that the RADIUS server can access CLID or DNIS attribute information for all incoming calls.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for Enhanced Test Command”](#) section on page 6.

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# Restrictions for the Enhanced Test Command

The `test aaa group` command does not work with TACACS+.

## How to Configure the Enhanced Test Command

The following sections describe how to configure the Enhanced Test Command feature:

- [Configuring a User Profile and Associating it with the RADIUS Record](#)
- [Verifying the Enhanced Test Command Configuration](#)

### Configuring a User Profile and Associating it with the RADIUS Record

This section describes how to create a named user profile with CLID or DNIS attribute values and associate it with the RADIUS record.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `aaa user profile profile-name`
4. `aaa attribute {dnis | clid} attribute-value`
5. `exit`
6. `test aaa group {group-name | radius} username password new-code [profile profile-name]`

#### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                               | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <code>aaa user profile profile-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa user profile profilename1 | Creates a user profile.   |
| Step 4 | <code>aaa attribute {dnis   clid}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                      | Adds DNIS or CLID attribute values to the user profile and enters AAA-user configuration mode.                      |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 5 | <code>exit</code>  | Exit Global Configuration mode.  |
| Step 6 | <pre>Router# test aaa group {group-name   radius} username password new-code [profile profile-name]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router# test aaa group radius secret new-code profile profilename1</pre> | <p>Associates a DNIS or CLID named user profile with the record sent to the RADIUS server.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The <i>profile-name</i> must match the <i>profile-name</i> specified in the <b>aaa user profile</b> command.</p> |

## Verifying the Enhanced Test Command Configuration

To verify the Enhanced Test Command configuration, use the following commands in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router# <code>debug radius</code>               | Displays information associated with RADIUS.  |
| Router# <code>more system:running-config</code> | Displays the contents of the current running configuration file. (Note that the <b>more system:running-config</b> command has replaced the <b>show running-config</b> command.) |

## Configuration Example for Enhanced Test Command

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [User Profile Associated With a test aaa group command Example](#)

### User Profile Associated With a test aaa group command Example

The following example shows how to configure the `dnis = dnisvalue` user profile “prfl1” and associate it with a **test aaa group** command. In this example, the **debug radius** command has been enabled and the output follows the configuration.

```
aaa user profile prfl1
  aaa attribute dnis
  aaa attribute dnis dnisvalue
  no aaa attribute clid
! Attribute not found.
  aaa attribute clid clidvalue
  no aaa attribute clid
  exit
!
! Associate the dnis user profile with the test aaa group command.
test aaa group radius user1 pass new-code profile prfl1
!
!
! debug radius output, which shows that the dnis value has been passed to the radius
! server.
```

```

*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: Sending packet for Unique id = 0
*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: Initial Transmit unknown id 8 172.22.71.21:1645,
Access-Request, len 68
*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: code=Access-Request id=08 len=0068
    authenticator=1E CA 13 F2 E2 81 57 4C - 02 EA AF 9D 30 D9 97 90
    T=User-Password[2]                                L=12 V=*
    T=User-Name[1]                                     L=07 V="test"
    T=Called-Station-Id[30]                             L=0B V="dnisvalue"
    T=Service-Type[6]                                 L=06 V=Login
    T=NAS-IP-Address[4]                               L=06 V=10.0.1.81
                                                    [1]

*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: Received from id 8 172.22.71.21:1645, Access-Accept, len 38
*Dec 31 16:35:48: RADIUS: code=Access-Accept id=08 len=0038

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Enhanced Test Command.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic     | Document Title                                       |
|-------------------|--|
| Security Commands | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a> |

### Standards

| Standard | Title |
|----------|-------|
| None     | —     |

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### RFCs

| RFC  | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

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## Command Reference

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- **aaa attribute**
- **aaa user profile**
- **test aaa group**

# Feature Information for Enhanced Test Command

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**Table 1** Feature Information for Enhanced Test Command

| Feature Name          | Releases   | Feature Information  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Enhanced Test Command | 12.2(4)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>The Enhanced Test Command feature allows a named user profile to be created with calling line ID (CLID) or Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS) attribute values. The CLID or DNIS attribute values can be associated with the RADIUS record that is sent with the user profile so that the RADIUS server can access CLID or DNIS attribute information for all incoming calls.</p> <p>This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>aaa attribute</b>, <b>aaa user profile</b>, <b>test aaa group</b></p> |

# Glossary

**attribute**—RADIUS Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attributes are the original set of 255 standard attributes that are used to communicate AAA information between a client and a server. Because IETF attributes are standard, the attribute data is predefined and well known; thus all clients and servers who exchange AAA information via IETF attributes must agree on attribute data such as the exact meaning of the attributes and the general bounds of the values for each attribute.

**CLID**—calling line ID. CLID provides the number from which a call originates.

**DNIS**—dialed number identification service. DNIS provides the number that is dialed.

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# Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting

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The Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting feature provides for the presence of Framed-Route (RADIUS attribute 22) information in RADIUS Accounting-Request accounting records. The Framed-Route information is returned to the RADIUS server in the Accounting-Request packets. The Framed-Route information can be used to verify that a per-user route or routes have been applied for a particular static IP customer on the network access server (NAS).

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

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# Prerequisites for Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting

Be familiar with configuring authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA), RADIUS servers, and RADIUS attribute screening.

## Information About Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting

This section includes the following concepts:

- [Framed-Route, Attribute 22, page 2](#)
- [Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting Packets, page 2](#)

### Framed-Route, Attribute 22

Framed-Route, attribute 22 as defined in Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standard RFC 2865, provides for routing information to be configured for the user on the NAS. The Framed-Route attribute information is usually sent from the RADIUS server to the NAS in Access-Accept packets. The attribute can appear multiple times.

### Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting Packets

The Framed-Route attribute information in RADIUS accounting packets shows per-user routes that have been applied for a particular static IP customer on the NAS. The Framed-Route attribute information is currently sent in Access-Accept packets. Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T, the Framed-Route attribute information is also sent in Accounting-Request packets if it was provided in the Access-Accept packets and was applied successfully. Zero or more instances of the Framed-Route attribute may be present in the Accounting-Request packets.

**Note**

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If there is more than one Framed-Route attribute in an Access-Accept packet, there can also be more than one Framed-Route attribute in the Accounting-Request packet.

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The Framed-Route information is returned in Stop and Interim accounting records and in Start accounting records when accounting Delay-Start is configured.

No configuration is required to have the Frame-Route attribute information returned in the RADIUS accounting packets.

# How to Monitor Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting

Use the **debug radius** command to monitor whether Framed-Route (attribute 22) information is being sent in RADIUS Accounting-Request packets.

## Examples

This section provides the following example:

- [debug radius Command Output: Example, page 3](#)

### debug radius Command Output: Example

In the following example, the **debug radius** command is used to verify that Framed-Route (attribute 22) information is being sent in the Accounting-Request packets (see the line 00:06:23: RADIUS: Framed-Route [22] 26 "10.80.0.1 255.255.255.255 10.60.0.1 100").

```
Router# debug radius

00:06:23: RADIUS: Send to unknown id 0 10.1.0.2:1645, Access-Request, len 126
00:06:23: RADIUS: authenticator 40 28 A8 BC 76 D4 AA 88 - 5A E9 C5 55 0E 50 84 37
00:06:23: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6 PPP [1]
00:06:23: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 14 "nari@trw1001"
00:06:23: RADIUS: CHAP-Password [3] 19 *
00:06:23: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6 1
00:06:23: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 33
00:06:23: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 27 "interface=Virtual-Access1"
00:06:23: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Virtual [5]
00:06:23: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Framed [2]
00:06:23: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 12.1.0.1
00:06:23: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000002"
00:06:23: RADIUS: Received from id 0 10.1.0.2:1645, Access-Accept, len 103
00:06:23: RADIUS: authenticator 5D 2D 9F 25 11 15 45 B2 - 54 BB 7F EB CE 79 20 3B
00:06:23: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 33
00:06:23: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 27 "interface=Virtual-Access1"
00:06:23: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Framed [2]
00:06:23: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6 PPP [1]
00:06:23: RADIUS: Framed-IP-Netmask [9] 6 255.255.255.255
00:06:23: RADIUS: Framed-IP-Address [8] 6 10.60.0.1
00:06:23: RADIUS: Framed-Route [22] 26 "10.80.0.1 255.255.255.255 10.60.0.1 100"
<=====
00:06:23: RADIUS: Received from id 2
00:06:24: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Virtual-Access1, changed state
to up
00:06:25: AAA/AUTHOR: Processing PerUser AV route
00:06:25: V11 AAA/PERUSER/ROUTE: route string: IP route 10.80.0.1 255.255.255.255
10.60.0.1 100

00:06:25: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000002): Unsupported AAA attribute timezone
00:06:25: RADIUS(00000002): sending
00:06:25: RADIUS: Send to unknown id 1 10.1.0.2:1646, Accounting-Request, len 278
00:06:25: RADIUS: authenticator E0 CC 99 EB 49 18 B9 78 - 4A 09 60 0F 4E 92 24 C6
00:06:25: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000002"
00:06:25: RADIUS: Tunnel-Server-Endpoi[67] 12 00:"10.1.1.1"
00:06:25: RADIUS: Tunnel-Client-Endpoi[66] 12 00:"10.1.1.2"
00:06:25: RADIUS: Tunnel-Assignment-Id[82] 15 00:"from_isdn101"
```

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00:06:25: RADIUS: Tunnel-Type [64] 6 00:L2TP [3]
00:06:25: RADIUS: Acct-Tunnel-Connecti[68] 12 "2056100083"
00:06:25: RADIUS: Tunnel-Client-Auth-I[90] 10 00:"isdn101"
00:06:25: RADIUS: Tunnel-Server-Auth-I[91] 6 00:"lns"
00:06:25: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6 PPP [1]
00:06:25: RADIUS: Framed-Route [22] 39 "10.80.0.1 255.255.255.255 10.60.0.1 100"
<=====
00:06:25: RADIUS: Framed-IP-Address [8] 6 10.60.0.1
00:06:25: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 35
00:06:25: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 29 "connect-progress=LAN Ses Up"
00:06:25: RADIUS: Authentic [45] 6 RADIUS [1]
00:06:25: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 14 "username1@example.com"
00:06:25: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Start [1]
00:06:25: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6 1
00:06:25: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 33
00:06:25: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 27 "interface=Virtual-Access1"
00:06:25: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Virtual [5]
00:06:25: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Framed [2]
00:06:25: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.1.0.1
00:06:25: RADIUS: Acct-Delay-Time [41] 6 0

```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title  |
|---------------|---|
| RADIUS        | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2. Refer to “RADIUS Attributes” in the Appendixes. |

## 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. | —     |

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## RFCs

| RFC      | Title  |
|----------|--|
| RFC 2865 | <i>Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)</i>                         |
| RFC 3575 | <i>IANA Considerations for RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service)</i> |

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## Command Reference

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting | 12.3(4)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC | The Framed-Route in RADIUS Accounting feature provides for the presence of Framed-Route (RADIUS attribute 22) information in RADIUS Accounting-Request accounting records.<br><br>This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T.<br><br>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.<br><br>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC. |

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# Offload Server Accounting Enhancement

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The Offload Server Accounting Enhancement feature allows users to maintain authentication and accounting information between their network access servers (NASs) and the offload server.

## History for the Offload Server Accounting Enhancement Feature

| Release     | Modification  |
|-------------|---|
| 12.2(4)T    | This feature was introduced.                                    |
| 12.2(28)SB  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.  |
| 12.2(33)SRC | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC. |

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# Feature Overview

The Offload Server Accounting Enhancement feature allows users to configure their network access servers (NAS) to synchronize authentication and accounting information—NAS-IP-Address (attribute 4) and Class (attribute 25)—with the offload server.

An offload server interacts with a NAS via Virtual Private Network (VPN) to perform required Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) negotiation for calls. The NAS performs call preauthentication, whereas the offload server performs user authentication. This feature allows the authentication and accounting data of the NAS to synchronize with the offload server as follows:

- During preauthentication, the NAS generates a unique session-id, adding the Acct-Session-Id (attribute 44) before the existing session-id (NAS-IP-Address), and retrieves a Class attribute. The new session-id is sent in preauthentication requests and resource accounting requests; the Class attribute is sent in resource accounting requests.

**Note**

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Unique session-ids are needed when multiple NASs are being processed by one offload server.

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- The NAS-IP-Address, the Acct-Session-Id, and the Class attribute are transmitted to the offload server via Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F) options.
- The offload server will include the new, unique session-id in user access requests and user session accounting requests. The Class attribute that was passed from the NAS will be included in the user access request, but a new Class attribute will be received in the user access reply; this new Class attribute should be included in user session accounting requests.

## Benefits

The Offload Server Accounting Enhancement feature allows users to maintain authentication and accounting information between their NAS and offload server.

Although NASs can already synchronize information with an offload server, this feature extends the functionality to include a unique session-id, adding the Acct-Session-Id (attribute 44) before the existing session-id (NAS-IP-Address), and Class (attribute 25) information collected by the NASs.

## Prerequisites

Before configuring the Offload Server Accounting Enhancement feature, you must perform the following tasks:

- Enable AAA. (For more information, refer to chapter “Configuring Authentication” of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*)
- Enable VPN. (For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Virtual Private Networks” of the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*)

## Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the Offload Server Accounting Enhancement feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Configuring Unique Session IDs, page 3](#)(required)
- [Configuring Offload Server to Synchronize with NAS Clients, page 3](#)(required)
- [Verifying Offload Server Accounting, page 4](#)(optional)

### Configuring Unique Session IDs

To maintain unique session IDs among NASs, use the following global configuration command. When multiple NASs are being processed by one offload server, this feature must be enabled by all NASs and by the offload server to ensure a common and unique session-id.

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router(config)# <b>radius-server attribute 44 extend-with-addr</b> | <p>Adds the accounting IP address in front of the existing AAA session ID.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The unique session-id is different from other NAS session-ids because it adds the Acct-Session-Id (attribute 44) before the existing session-id (NAS-IP-Address).</p> |

### Configuring Offload Server to Synchronize with NAS Clients

To configure the offload server to synchronize accounting session information with the NAS clients, use the following global configuration command:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router(config)# <b>radius-server attribute 44 sync-with-client</b> | Configures the offload server to synchronize accounting session information with the NAS clients. |

## Verifying Offload Server Accounting

To verify whether the NAS has synchronized authentication and accounting data with the offload server, use the following commands in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                                   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router# <b>more system:running-config</b> | Displays the contents of the current running configuration file. (Note that the <b>more system:running-config</b> command has replaced the <b>show running-config</b> command.)  |
| Router(config)# <b>debug radius</b>       | Displays information associated with RADIUS. The output of this command shows whether attribute 44 is being sent in access requests. The output, however, does not show the entire value for attribute 44. To view the entire value for attribute 44, refer to your RADIUS server log. |

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Unique Session ID Configuration Example, page 4](#)
- [Offload Server Synchronization with NAS Clients Example, page 4](#)

### Unique Session ID Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure unique session IDs among NASs:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
radius-server host 10.100.1.34
radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req
radius-server attribute 44 extend-with-addr
```

### Offload Server Synchronization with NAS Clients Example

The following example shows how to configure the offload server to synchronize accounting session information with NAS clients:

```
radius-server attribute 44 sync-with-client
```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Offload Server Accounting Enhancement.

## Related Documents<sup>1</sup>

| Related Topic                        | Document Title   |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Configuring Virtual Private Networks | “Configuring Virtual Private Networks” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i> |
| Security Configuration Guide         | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>  |

## Standards

| Standard | Title |
|----------|-------|
| None     | —     |

## MIBs

| MIB  | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC  | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

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## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link   |
|--|--|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **radius-server attribute 44 extend-with-addr**
- **radius-server attribute 44 sync-with-client**

## Glossary

**AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting. Suite of network security services that provide the primary framework through which access control can be set up on your Cisco router or access server.

**Acct-Session-ID (attribute 44)**—A unique accounting identifier that makes it easy to match start and stop records in a log file. Acct-Session ID numbers restart at 1 each time the router is power-cycled or the software is reloaded.

**Class (attribute 25)**—An accounting attribute. Arbitrary value that the network access server includes in all accounting packets for this user if the attribute is supplied by the RADIUS server.

**L2F**—Layer 2 Forwarding. A Layer 2 tunneling protocol that enables an ISP or other access service to create a virtual tunnel to link customer remote sites or remote users with corporate home networks. In particular, a network access server (NAS) at the ISP point of presence (POP) exchanges PPP messages with the remote users and communicates by L2F or L2TP requests and responses with the customer tunnel server to set up tunnels.

**NAS**—network access server. A Cisco platform (or collection of platforms, such as an AccessPath system) that interfaces between the packet world (for example, the Internet) and the circuit world (for example, the public switched telephone network).

**NAS-IP Address (attribute 4)**—Specifies the IP address of the network access server that is requesting authentication. The default value is 0.0.0.0/0.

**PPP**—Point-to-Point Protocol. Successor to SLIP that provides router-to-router and host-to-network connections over synchronous and asynchronous circuits. Whereas SLIP was designed to work with IP, PPP was designed to work with several network layer protocols, such as IP, IPX, and ARA. PPP also has built-in security mechanisms, such as CHAP and PAP. PPP relies on two protocols: LCP and NCP.

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. RADIUS is a distributed client/server system that secures networks against unauthorized access. In the Cisco implementation, RADIUS clients run on Cisco routers and send authentication requests to a central RADIUS server that contains all user authentication and network service access information.

**VPN**—A system that permits dial-in networks to exist remotely to home networks, while giving the appearance of being directly connected. VPNs use L2TP and L2F to terminate the Layer 2 and higher parts of the network connection at the LNS instead of the LAC.

**Note**

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See [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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## Per VRF AAA

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The Per VRF AAA feature allows authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) on the basis of Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing and forwarding (VRF) instances.

For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T or later releases, a customer template can be used, which may be stored either locally or remotely, and AAA services can be performed on the information that is stored in the customer template. This feature has also been referred to as the Dynamic Per VRF AAA feature.

## 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 for Per VRF AAA” section on page 30](#).

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS, Catalyst OS, and Cisco IOS XE software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

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## Prerequisites for Per VRF AAA

Before configuring the Per VRF AAA feature, you must enable AAA. (For information on completing this task, refer to the AAA chapters of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.)

## Restrictions for Per VRF AAA

- This feature is supported only for RADIUS servers.
- Operational parameters should be defined once per VRF rather than set per server group, because all functionality must be consistent between the network access server (NAS) and the AAA servers.
- The ability to configure a customer template either locally or remotely is available only for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T and later releases.

## Information About Per VRF AAA

When you use the Per VRF AAA feature, AAA services can be based on VRF instances. This feature permits the Provider Edge (PE) or Virtual Home Gateway (VHG) to communicate directly with the customer's RADIUS server, which is associated with the customer's Virtual Private Network (VPN), without having to go through a RADIUS proxy. Thus, ISPs can scale their VPN offerings more efficiently because they no longer have to use RADIUS proxies and ISPs can also provide their customers with additional flexibility.

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- [Benefits, page 3](#)
- [AAA Accounting Records, page 3](#)
- [New Vendor-Specific Attributes, page 3](#)

## How Per VRF AAA Works

To support AAA on a per customer basis, some AAA features must be made VRF aware. That is, ISPs must be able to define operational parameters—such as AAA server groups, method lists, system accounting, and protocol-specific parameters—and bind those parameters to a particular VRF instance. Defining and binding the operational parameters can be accomplished using one or more of the following methods:

- Virtual private dialup network (VPDN) virtual template or dialer interfaces that are configured for a specific customer
- Locally defined customer templates—Per VPN with customer definitions. The customer template is stored locally on the VHG. This method can be used to associate a remote user with a specific VPN based on the domain name or dialed number identification service (DNIS) and provide the VPN-specific configuration for virtual access interface and all operational parameters for the customer AAA server.

- Remotely defined customer templates—Per VPN with customer definitions that are stored on the service provider AAA server in a RADIUS profile. This method is used to associate a remote user with a specific VPN based on the domain name or DNIS and provide the VPN-specific configuration for the virtual access interface and all operational parameters for the AAA server of the customer.

**Note**

The ability to configure locally or remotely defined customer templates is available only with Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T and later releases.

## Benefits

### Configuration Support

ISPs can partition AAA services on a per VRF basis. Thus, ISPs can allow their customers to control some of their own AAA services.

### Server Group List Extension

The list of servers in server groups is extended to include the definitions of private servers in addition to references to the hosts in the global configuration, allowing access to both customer servers and global service provider servers simultaneously.

## AAA Accounting Records

The Cisco implementation of AAA accounting provides “start” and “stop” record support for calls that have passed user authentication. Start and stop records are necessary for users employing accounting records to manage and monitor their networks.

## New Vendor-Specific Attributes

The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) draft standard specifies a method for communicating vendor-specific information between the network access server and the RADIUS server by using the vendor-specific attribute (VSA) attribute 26. Attribute 26 encapsulates VSAs, thereby, allowing vendors to support their own extended attributes otherwise not suitable for general use.

The Cisco RADIUS implementation supports one vendor-specific option using the format recommended in the specification. Cisco’s vendor-ID is 9, and the supported option has vendor-type 1, which is named “cisco-avpair.” The value is a string of the following format:

```
protocol : attribute sep value *
```

“Protocol” is a value of the Cisco “protocol” attribute for a particular type of authorization. “Attribute” and “value” are an appropriate attribute-value (AV) pair defined in the Cisco TACACS+ specification, and “sep” is “=” for mandatory attributes and “\*” for optional attributes. This format allows the full set of features available for TACACS+ authorization to be used also for RADIUS.

[Table 1](#) summarizes the VSAs that are now supported with Per VRF AAA.

Table 1 VSAs supported with Per VRF AAA

| VSA Name                    | Value Type | Description  |
|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>Note</b>                 |            | Each VSA must have the prefix “template:” before the VSA name, unless a different prefix is explicitly stated.   |
| account-delay               | string     | This VSA must be “on.” The functionality of this VSA is equal to the <b>aaa accounting delay-start</b> command for the customer template.  |
| account-send-stop           | string     | This VSA must be “on.” The functionality of this VSA is equal to the <b>aaa accounting send stop-record authentication</b> command with the <b>failure</b> keyword.  |
| account-send-success-remote | string     | This VSA must be “on.” The functionality of this VSA is equal to the <b>aaa accounting send stop-record authentication</b> command with the <b>success</b> keyword.  |
| attr-44                     | string     | This VSA must be “access-req.” The functionality of this VSA is equal to the <b>radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req</b> command.  |
| ip-addr                     | string     | This VSA specifies the IP address, followed by the mask that the router uses to indicate its own IP address and mask in negotiation with the client; for example, ip-addr=1.2.3.4 255.255.255.255  |
| ip-unnumbered               | string     | This VSA specifies the name of an interface on the router. The functionality of this VSA is equal to the <b>ip unnumbered</b> command, which specifies an interface name such as “Loopback 0.”   |
| ip-vrf                      | string     | This VSA specifies which VRF will be used for the packets of the end user. This VRF name should match the name that is used on the router via the <b>ip vrf forwarding</b> command.  |
| peer-ip-pool                | string     | This VSA specifies the name of an IP address pool from which an address will be allocated for the peer. This pool should be configured using the <b>ip local pool</b> command or should be automatically downloadable via RADIUS.  |
| ppp-acct-list               | string     | <p>This VSA defines the accounting method list that is to be used for PPP sessions.</p> <p>The VSA syntax is as follows: “ppp-acct-list=[start-stop   stop-only   none] group X [group Y] [broadcast].” It is equal to the <b>aaa accounting network mylist</b> command functionality.</p> <p>The user must specify at least one of the following options: start-stop, stop-only, or none. If either start-stop or stop-only is specified, the user must specify at least one, but not more than four, group arguments. Each group name must consist of integers. The servers in the group should have already been identified in the access-accept via the VSA “rad-serv.” After each group has been specified, the user can specify the broadcast option</p> |

| VSA Name  | Value Type | Description  |
|---|------------|--|
| ppp-authen-list   | string     | <p>This VSA defines which authentication method list is to be used for PPP sessions and, if more than one method is specified, in what order the methods should be used.</p> <p>The VSA syntax is as follows: “ppp-authen-list=[groupX   local   local-case   none   if-needed],” which is equal to the <b>aaa authentication ppp mylist</b> command functionality.</p> <p>The user must specify at least one, but no more than four, authentication methods. If a server group is specified, the group name must be an integer. The servers in the group should have already been identified in the access-accept via the VSA “rad-serv.”</p> |
| ppp-authen-type   | string     | <p>This VSA allows the end user to specify at least one of the following authentication types: pap, chap, eap, ms-chap, ms-chap-v2, any, or a combination of the available types that is separated by spaces.</p> <p>The end user will be permitted to log in using only the methods that are specified in this VSA.</p> <p>PPP will attempt these authentication methods in the order presented in the attribute.</p>   |
| ppp-author-list   | string     | <p>This VSA defines the authorization method list that is to be used for PPP sessions. It indicates which methods will be used and in what order.</p> <p>The VSA syntax is as follows:<br/>“ppp-author-list=[groupX] [local] [if-authenticated] [none],” which is equal to the <b>aaa authorization network mylist</b> command functionality.</p> <p>The user must specify at least one, but no more than four, authorization methods. If a server group is specified, the group name must be an integer. The servers in the group should have already been identified in the access-accept via the VSA “rad-serv.”</p>                        |
| <p><b>Note</b> The RADIUS VSAs—rad-serv, rad-server-filter, rad-serv-source-if, and rad-serv-vrf—must have the prefix “aaa:” before the VSA name.</p> |            |  |
| rad-serv  | string     | <p>This VSA indicates the IP address, key, timeout, and retransmit number of a server, as well as the group of the server.</p> <p>The VSA syntax is as follows: “rad-serv=a.b.c.d [key SomeKey] [auth-port X] [acct-port Y] [retransmit V] [timeout W].” Other than the IP address, all parameters are optional and can be issued in any order. If the optional parameters are not specified, their default values will be used.</p> <p>The key cannot contain any spaces; for “retransmit V,” “V” can range from 1-100; for “timeout W,” the “W” can range from 1-1000.</p>   |

| VSA Name           | Value Type | Description   |
|--------------------|------------|---|
| rad-serv-filter    | string     | The VSA syntax is as follows:<br>“rad-serv-filter=authorization   accounting-request  <br>reply-accept   reject-filtername.” The filtername must be<br>defined via the <b>radius-server attribute list filtername</b><br>command. |
| rad-serv-source-if | string     | This VSA specifies the name of the interface that is used<br>for transmitting RADIUS packets. The specified<br>interface must match the interface configured on the<br>router.  |
| rad-serv-vrf       | string     | This VSA specifies the name of the VRF that is used for<br>transmitting RADIUS packets. The VRF name should<br>match the name that was specified via the <b>ip vrf</b><br><b>forwarding</b> command.                              |

## How to Configure Per VRF AAA

The following sections contain procedures for possible deployment scenarios for using the Per VRF AAA feature.

- [Configuring Per VRF AAA, page 7](#) (required)
- [Configuring Per VRF AAA Using Local Customer Templates, page 12](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Per VRF AAA Using Remote Customer Templates, page 15](#) (optional)
- [Verifying VRF Routing Configurations, page 17](#) (optional)
- [Troubleshooting Per VRF AAA Configurations, page 18](#) (optional)

## Configuring Per VRF AAA

This section contains the following procedures.

- [Configuring AAA, page 7](#)
- [Configuring Server Groups, page 7](#)
- [Configuring Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting for Per VRF AAA, page 8](#)
- [Configuring RADIUS-Specific Commands for Per VRF AAA, page 10](#)
- [Configuring Interface-Specific Commands for Per VRF AAA, page 11](#)

## Configuring AAA

To enable AAA you need to complete the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa new-model   | Enables AAA globally.   |

## Configuring Server Groups

To configure server groups you need to complete the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa group server radius *groupname***

5. **server-private** *ip-address* [**auth-port** *port-number* | **acct-port** *port-number*] [**non-standard**] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**retransmit** *retries*] [**key** *string*]
6. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa new-model  | Enables AAA globally.  |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa group server radius</b> <i>groupname</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa group server radius<br>v2.44.com  | Groups different RADIUS server hosts into distinct lists and distinct methods. Enters server-group configuration mode.   |
| Step 5 | <b>server-private</b> <i>ip-address</i> [ <b>auth-port</b> <i>port-number</i>   <b>acct-port</b> <i>port-number</i> ] [ <b>non-standard</b> ] [ <b>timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> ] [ <b>retransmit</b> <i>retries</i> ] [ <b>key</b> <i>string</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-sg-radius)# server-private<br>10.10.130.2 auth-port 1600 key ww | Configures the IP address of the private RADIUS server for the group server.<br><br><b>Note</b> If private server parameters are not specified, global configurations will be used. If global configurations are not specified, default values will be used. |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-sg-radius)# exit  | Exits from server-group configuration mode; returns to global configuration mode.  |

## Configuring Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting for Per VRF AAA

To configure authentication, authorization, and accounting for Per VRF AAA, you need to complete the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**

4. **aaa authentication ppp** { **default** | *list-name* } *method1* [*method2...*]
5. **aaa authorization** { **network** | **exec** | **commands** *level* | **reverse-access** | **configuration** } { **default** | *list-name* } *method1* [*method2...*]
6. **aaa accounting system default** [**vrf** *vrf-name*] { **start-stop** | **stop-only** | **none** } [**broadcast**] **group** *groupname*
7. **aaa accounting delay-start** [**vrf** *vrf-name*]
8. **aaa accounting send stop-record authentication** { **failure** | **success** { **remote-server** } } [**vrf** *vrf-name*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa new-model  | Enables AAA globally.  |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authentication ppp</b> { <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> } <i>method1</i> [ <i>method2...</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa authentication ppp<br>method_list_v2.44.com group v2.44.com  | Specifies one or more AAA authentication methods for use on serial interfaces that are running PPP.                |
| Step 5 | <b>aaa authorization</b> { <b>network</b>   <b>exec</b>   <b>commands</b> <i>level</i>   <b>reverse-access</b>   <b>configuration</b> } { <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> } <i>method1</i> [ <i>method2...</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa authorization network<br>method_list_v2.44.com group v2.44.com | Sets parameters that restrict user access to a network.  |
| Step 6 | <b>aaa accounting system default</b> [ <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ] { <b>start-stop</b>   <b>stop-only</b>   <b>none</b> } [ <b>broadcast</b> ] <b>group</b> <i>groupname</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa accounting system default<br>vrf v2.44.com start-stop group v2.44.com                               | Enables AAA accounting of requested services for billing or security purposes when you use RADIUS.                 |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 7 | <b>aaa accounting delay-start</b> [ <i>vrf vrf-name</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa accounting delay-start vrf v2.44.com   | Displays generation of the start accounting records until the user IP address is established.  |
| Step 8 | <b>aaa accounting send stop-record authentication</b> { <i>failure</i>   <i>success</i> { <i>remote-server</i> }} [ <i>vrf vrf-name</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa accounting send stop-record authentication failure vrf v2.44.com | Generates accounting stop records.<br><br>When using the <b>failure</b> keyword a “stop” record will be sent for calls that are rejected during authentication.<br><br>When using the <b>success</b> keyword a “stop” record will be sent for calls that meet one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calls that are authenticated by a remote AAA server when the call is terminated.</li> <li>• Calls that are not authenticated by a remote AAA server and the start record has been sent.</li> <li>• Calls that are successfully established and then terminated with the “stop-only” <b>aaa accounting</b> configuration.</li> </ul> <b>Note</b> The <b>success</b> and <b>remote-server</b> keywords are available in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(2)T and later releases. |

## Configuring RADIUS-Specific Commands for Per VRF AAA

To configure RADIUS-specific commands for Per VRF AAA you need to complete the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip radius source-interface** *subinterface-name* [*vrf vrf-name*]
4. **radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req** [*vrf vrf-name*]

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 3 | <b>ip radius source-interface</b> <i>subinterface-name</i><br>[ <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip radius source-interface<br>loopback55                              | Forces RADIUS to use the IP address of a specified interface for all outgoing RADIUS packets and enables the specification on a per-VRF basis. |
| Step 4 | <b>radius-server attribute 44</b><br><b>include-in-access-req</b> [ <b>vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# radius-server attribute 44<br>include-in-access-req vrf v2.44.com | Sends RADIUS attribute 44 in access request packets before user authentication and enables the specification on a per-VRF basis.               |

## Configuring Interface-Specific Commands for Per VRF AAA

To configure interface-specific commands for Per VRF AAA, you need to complete the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number* [*name-tag*]
4. **ip vrf forwarding** *vrf-name*
5. **ppp authentication** {*protocol1* [*protocol2...*]} *listname*
6. **ppp authorization** *list-name*
7. **ppp accounting default**
8. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i> [ <i>name-tag</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface loopback11 | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.  |

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 4 | <code>ip vrf forwarding vrf-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding v2.44.com  | Associates a VRF with an interface.  |
| Step 5 | <code>ppp authentication {protocol1 [protocol2...]} listname</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ppp authentication chap callin V2_44_com | Enables Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) or Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) or both and specifies the order in which CHAP and PAP authentication are selected on the interface. |
| Step 6 | <code>ppp authorization list-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ppp authorization V2_44_com   | Enables AAA authorization on the selected interface.   |
| Step 7 | <code>ppp accounting default</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ppp accounting default   | Enables AAA accounting services on the selected interface.   |
| Step 8 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit  | Exits interface configuration mode.  |

## Configuring Per VRF AAA Using Local Customer Templates

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring AAA, page 12](#)
- [Configuring Server Groups, page 12](#)
- [Configuring Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting for Per VRF AAA, page 12](#)
- [Configuring Authorization for Per VRF AAA with Local Customer Templates, page 13](#)
- [Configuring Local Customer Templates, page 13](#)

### Configuring AAA

Perform the tasks as outlined in the “[Configuring Per VRF AAA](#)” section on page 7.

### Configuring Server Groups

Perform the tasks as outlined in the “[Configuring Server Groups](#)” section on page 7.

### Configuring Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting for Per VRF AAA

Perform the tasks as outlined in the “[Configuring Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting for Per VRF AAA](#)” section on page 8.

## Configuring Authorization for Per VRF AAA with Local Customer Templates

To configure authorization for Per VRF AAA with local templates, you need to complete the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa authorization template**
4. **aaa authorization network default local**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa authorization template</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa authorization template                           | Enables the use of local or remote templates.  |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authorization network default local</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa authorization network default local | Specifies local as the default method for authorization.   |

## Configuring Local Customer Templates

To configure local customer templates, you need to complete the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vpdn search-order domain**
4. **template name [default | exit | multilink | no | peer | ppp]**
5. **peer default ip address pool pool-name**
6. **ppp authentication {protocol1 [protocol2...]} [if-needed] [list-name | default] [callin] [one-time]**

7. **ppp authorization** [**default** | *list-name*]
8. **aaa accounting** {**auth-proxy** | **system** | **network** | **exec** | **connection** | **commands level**} {**default** | *list-name*} [**vrf vrf-name**] {**start-stop** | **stop-only** | **none**} [**broadcast**] **group groupname**
9. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>vpdn search-order domain</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# vpdn search-order domain   | Looks up the profiles based on domain.  |
| Step 4 | <b>template name</b> [ <b>default</b>   <b>exit</b>   <b>multilink</b>   <b>no</b>   <b>peer</b>   <b>ppp</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# template v2.44.com   | Creates a customer profile template and assigns a unique name that relates to the customer that will be receiving it.<br>Enters template configuration mode.  |
|        |   | <br><b>Note</b> Steps 5, 6, and 7 are optional. Enter <b>multilink</b> , <b>peer</b> , and <b>ppp</b> keywords appropriate to customer application requirements. |
| Step 5 | <b>peer default ip address pool pool-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-template)# peer default ip address pool v2_44_com_pool  | (Optional) Specifies that the customer profile to which this template is attached will use a local IP address pool with the specified name.   |
| Step 6 | <b>ppp authentication</b> { <i>protocol1</i> [ <i>protocol2...</i> ]} [ <b>if-needed</b> ] [ <i>list-name</i>   <b>default</b> ] [ <b>callin</b> ] [ <b>one-time</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-template)# ppp authentication chap | (Optional) Sets the PPP link authentication method.   |
| Step 7 | <b>ppp authorization</b> [ <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-template)# ppp authorization v2_44_com   | (Optional) Sets the PPP link authorization method.  |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 8 | <pre>aaa accounting {auth-proxy   system   network   exec   connection   commands level} {default   list-name} [vrf vrf-name] {start-stop   stop-only   none} [broadcast] group groupname</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-template)# aaa accounting<br/>v2_44_com</p> | (Optional) Enables AAA operational parameters for the specified customer profile. |
| Step 9 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-template)# exit</p>   | Exits from template configuration mode; returns to global configuration mode.     |

## Configuring Per VRF AAA Using Remote Customer Templates

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring AAA, page 15](#)
- [Configuring Server Groups, page 15](#)
- [Configuring Authentication for Per VRF AAA with Remote Customer Profiles, page 15](#)
- [Configuring Authorization for Per VRF AAA with Remote Customer Profiles, page 16](#)
- [Configuring the RADIUS Profile on the SP RADIUS Server, page 17](#)

### Configuring AAA

Perform the tasks as outlined in the “[Configuring Per VRF AAA](#)” section on page 7.

### Configuring Server Groups

Perform the tasks as outlined in the “[Configuring Server Groups](#)” section on page 12.

### Configuring Authentication for Per VRF AAA with Remote Customer Profiles

To configure authentication for Per VRF AAA with remote customer profiles, you need to perform the following steps.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa authentication ppp {default | list-name} method1 [method2...]**
4. **aaa authorization {network | exec | commands level | reverse-access | configuration} {default | list-name} [[method1 [method2...]]**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                    |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa authentication ppp</b> {default   list-name}<br>method1 [method2...]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ppp authentication ppp default<br>group radius  | Specifies one or more authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) authentication methods for use on serial interfaces that are running PPP. |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authorization</b> {network   exec   commands<br>level   reverse-access   configuration}<br>{default   list-name} [[method1 [method2...]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa authorization network<br>default group sp | Sets parameters that restrict user access to a network.   |

## Configuring Authorization for Per VRF AAA with Remote Customer Profiles

To configuring authorization for Per VRF AAA with remote customer profiles, you need to perform the following step.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- aaa authorization template**
- aaa authorization** {network | exec | commands level | reverse-access | configuration} {default | list-name} [[method1 [method2...]]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa authorization template</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa authorization template   | Enables use of local or remote templates.  |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authorization {network   exec   commands level   reverse-access   configuration} {default   list-name} [[method1 [method2...]]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa authorization network default sp | Specifies the server group that is named as the default method for authorization.                                  |

## Configuring the RADIUS Profile on the SP RADIUS Server

Configure the RADIUS profile on the Service Provider (SP) RADIUS server. See the [“Per VRF AAA Using a Remote RADIUS Customer Template: Example”](#) section on page 20 for an example of how to update the RADIUS profile.

## Verifying VRF Routing Configurations

To verify VRF routing configurations, you need to complete the following steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **show ip route vrf *vrf-name***

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                         | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <code>show ip route vrf vrf-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>show ip route vrf northvrf</code> | Displays the IP routing table associated with a VRF.   |

## Troubleshooting Per VRF AAA Configurations

To troubleshoot the Per VRF AAA feature, use at least one of the following commands in EXEC mode:

| Command                                       | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router# <code>debug aaa accounting</code>     | Displays information on accountable events as they occur.   |
| Router# <code>debug aaa authentication</code> | Displays information on AAA authentication.   |
| Router# <code>debug aaa authorization</code>  | Displays information on AAA authorization.  |
| Router# <code>debug ppp negotiation</code>    | Displays information on traffic and exchanges in an internetwork implementing PPP.  |
| Router# <code>debug radius</code>             | Displays information associated with RADIUS.  |
| Router# <code>debug vpdn event</code>         | Displays Layer 2 Transport Protocol (L2TP) errors and events that are a part of normal tunnel establishment or shutdown for VPNs. |
| Router# <code>debug vpdn error</code>         | Displays debug traces for VPN.  |

## Configuration Examples for Per VRF AAA

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Per VRF Configuration: Examples, page 19](#)
- [Customer Template: Examples, page 20](#)
- [AAA Accounting Stop Records: Examples, page 22](#)

## Per VRF Configuration: Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Per VRF AAA: Example, page 19](#)
- [Per VRF AAA Using a Locally Defined Customer Template: Example, page 19](#)
- [Per VRF AAA Using a Remote RADIUS Customer Template: Example, page 20](#)

### Per VRF AAA: Example

The following example shows how to configure the Per VRF AAA feature using a AAA server group with associated private servers:

```
aaa new-model

aaa authentication ppp method_list_v1.55.com group v1.55.com
aaa authorization network method_list_v1.55.com group v1.55.com
aaa accounting network method_list_v1.55.com start-stop group v1.55.com
aaa accounting system default vrf v1.55.com start-stop group v1.55.com
aaa accounting delay-start vrf v1.55.com
aaa accounting send stop-record authentication failure vrf v1.55.com

aaa group server radius v1.55.com
  server-private 10.10.132.4 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key ww
  ip vrf forwarding v1.55.com

ip radius source-interface loopback55
radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req vrf v1.55.com
```

### Per VRF AAA Using a Locally Defined Customer Template: Example

The following example shows how to configure the Per VRF AAA feature using a locally defined customer template with a AAA server group that has associated private servers:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp method_list_v1.55.com group v1.55.com
aaa authorization network method_list_v1.55.com group v1.55.com
aaa authorization network default local
aaa authorization template
aaa accounting network method_list_v1.55.com start-stop group v1.55.com
aaa accounting system default vrf v1.55.com start-stop group v1.55.com

aaa group server radius V1_55_com
  server-private 10.10.132.4 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key ww
  ip vrf forwarding V1.55.com

template V1.55.com
  peer default ip address pool V1_55_com_pool
  ppp authentication chap callin V1_55_com
  ppp authorization V1_55_com
  ppp accounting V1_55_com
  aaa accounting delay-start
  aaa accounting send stop-record authentication failure
  radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req
  ip vrf forwarding v1.55.com
  ip radius source-interface Loopback55
```

## Per VRF AAA Using a Remote RADIUS Customer Template: Example

The following examples shows how to configure the Per VRF AAA feature using a remotely defined customer template on the SP RADIUS server with a AAA server group that has associated private servers:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization template
aaa authorization network default group sp

aaa group server radius sp
  server 10.3.3.3

radius-server host 10.3.3.3 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key sp_key
```

The following RADIUS server profile is configured on the SP RADIUS server:

```
cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv#1=10.10.132.4 key ww"
cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv-vrf#1=V1.55.com"
cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv-source-if#1=Loopback 55"
cisco-avpair = "template:ppp-authen-list=group 1"
cisco-avpair = "template:ppp-author-list=group 1"
cisco-avpair = "template:ppp-acct-list= start-stop group 1"
cisco-avpair = "template:account-delay=on"
cisco-avpair = "template:account-send-stop=on"
cisco-avpair = "template:rad-attr44=access-req"
cisco-avpair = "template:peer-ip-pool=V1.55-pool"
cisco-avpair = "template:ip-vrf=V1.55.com"
cisco-avpair = "template:ip-unnumbered=Loopback 55"
framed-protocol = ppp
service-type = framed
```

## Customer Template: Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Locally Configured Customer Template with RADIUS Attribute Screening and Broadcast Accounting: Example, page 20](#)
- [Remotely Configured Customer Template with RADIUS Attribute Screening and Broadcast Accounting: Example, page 21](#)

### Locally Configured Customer Template with RADIUS Attribute Screening and Broadcast Accounting: Example

The following example shows how to create a locally configured template for a single customer, configuring additional features including RADIUS attribute screening and broadcast accounting:

```
aaa authentication ppp default local group radius
aaa authentication ppp V1_55_com group V1_55_com
aaa authorization template
aaa authorization network default local group radius
aaa authorization network V1_55_com group V1_55_com
aaa accounting network V1_55_com start-stop broadcast group V1_55_com group SP_AAA_server

aaa group server radius SP_AAA_server
  server 10.10.100.7 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
```

```

aaa group server radius V1_55_com
  server-private 10.10.132.4 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
  authorization accept min-author
  accounting accept usage-only
  ip vrf forwarding V1.55.com

ip vrf V1.55.com
  rd 1:55
  route-target export 1:55
  route-target import 1:55

template V1.55.com
  peer default ip address pool V1.55-pool
  ppp authentication chap callin V1_55_com
  ppp authorization V1_55_com
  ppp accounting V1_55_com
  aaa accounting delay-start
  aaa accounting send stop-record authentication failure
  radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req

vpdn-group V1.55
  accept-dialin
  protocol l2tp
  virtual-template 13
  terminate-from hostname lac-lb-V1.55
  source-ip 10.10.104.12
  lcp renegotiation always
  l2tp tunnel password 7 060506324F41

interface Virtual-Template13
  ip vrf forwarding V1.55.com
  ip unnumbered Loopback55
  ppp authentication chap callin
  ppp multilink

ip local pool V1.55-pool 10.1.55.10 10.1.55.19 group V1.55-group

ip radius source-interface Loopback0
ip radius source-interface Loopback55 vrf V1.55.com

radius-server attribute list min-author
  attribute 6-7,22,27-28,242
radius-server attribute list usage-only
  attribute 1,40,42-43,46

radius-server host 10.10.100.7 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key ww
radius-server host 10.10.132.4 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key ww

```

## Remotely Configured Customer Template with RADIUS Attribute Screening and Broadcast Accounting: Example

The following example shows how to create a remotely configured template for a single customer, configuring additional features including RADIUS attribute screening and broadcast accounting:

```

aaa authentication ppp default local group radius
aaa authorization template
aaa authorization network default local group radius

ip vrf V1.55.com
  rd 1:55

```

```

route-target export 1:55
route-target import 1:55

vpdn-group V1.55
accept-dialin
protocol l2tp
virtual-template 13
terminate-from hostname lac-lb-V1.55
source-ip 10.10.104.12
lcp renegotiation always
l2tp tunnel password 7 060506324F41

interface Virtual-Template13
no ip address
ppp authentication chap callin
ppp multilink

ip local pool V1.55-pool 10.1.55.10 10.1.55.19 group V1.55-group

radius-server attribute list min-author
attribute 6-7,22,27-28,242
radius-server attribute list usage-only
attribute 1,40,42-43,46

```

The customer template is stored as a RADIUS server profile for v1.55.com.

```

cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv#1=10.10.132.4 key ww"
cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv-vrf#1=V1.55.com"
cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv-source-if#1=Loopback 55"
cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv#2=10.10.100.7 key ww"
cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv-source-if#2=Loopback 0"
cisco-avpair = "template:ppp-authen-list=group 1"
cisco-avpair = "template:ppp-author-list=group 1"
cisco-avpair = "template:ppp-acct-list= start-stop group 1 group 2 broadcast"
cisco-avpair = "template:account-delay=on"
cisco-avpair = "template:account-send-stop=on"
cisco-avpair = "template:rad-attr44=access-req"
cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv-filter#1=authorization accept min-author"
cisco-avpair = "aaa:rad-serv-filter#1=accounting accept usage-only"
cisco-avpair = "template:peer-ip-pool=V1.55-pool"
cisco-avpair = "template:ip-vrf=V1.55.com"
cisco-avpair = "template:ip-unnumbered=Loopback 55"
framed-protocol = ppp
service-type = framed

```

## AAA Accounting Stop Records: Examples

The following AAA accounting stop record examples show how to configure the **aaa accounting send stop-record authentication** command to control the generation of “stop” records when the **aaa accounting** command is issued with the **start-stop** or **stop-only** keyword.



### Note

The **success** and **remote-server** keywords are available in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(2)T and later releases.

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [AAA Accounting Stop Record and Successful Call: Example, page 23](#)
- [AAA Accounting Stop Record and Rejected Call: Example, page 25](#)

## AAA Accounting Stop Record and Successful Call: Example

The following example shows “start” and “stop” records being sent for a successful call when the **aaa accounting send stop-record authentication** command is issued with the **failure** keyword.

```
Router# show running config | include aaa
.
.
.
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default local
aaa accounting send stop-record authentication failure
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
.
.
.
*Jul 7 03:28:31.543: AAA/BIND(00000018): Bind i/f Virtual-Template2
*Jul 7 03:28:31.547: ppp14 AAA/AUTHOR/LCP: Authorization succeeds trivially
*Jul 7 03:28:33.555: AAA/AUTHOR (0x18): Pick method list 'default'
*Jul 7 03:28:33.555: AAA/BIND(00000019): Bind i/f
*Jul 7 03:28:33.555: Tnl 5192 L2TP: O SCCRP
*Jul 7 03:28:33.555: Tnl 5192 L2TP: O SCCRP, flg TLS, ver 2, len 141, tnl 0,
ns 0, nr 0
      C8 02 00 8D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 80 08 00 00
      00 00 00 01 80 08 00 00 00 02 01 00 00 08 00 00
      00 06 11 30 80 10 00 00 00 07 4C 41 43 2D 74 75
      6E 6E 65 6C 00 19 00 00 00 08 43 69 73 63 6F 20
      53 79 73 74 65 6D 73 ...
*Jul 7 03:28:33.563: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 0, len 8, flag 0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.563: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse SCCRP
*Jul 7 03:28:33.563: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 2, len 8, flag 0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.563: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Protocol Ver 256
*Jul 7 03:28:33.563: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 3, len 10, flag 0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.563: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Framing Cap 0x0
*Jul 7 03:28:33.563: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 4, len 10, flag 0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Bearer Cap 0x0
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 6, len 8, flag 0x0
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Firmware Ver 0x1120
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 7, len 16, flag 0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Hostname LNS-tunnel
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 8, len 25, flag 0x0
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Vendor Name Cisco Systems, Inc.
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 9, len 8, flag 0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Assigned Tunnel ID 6897
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 10, len 8, flag 0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Rx Window Size 20050
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 11, len 22, flag 0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Chlng
      81 13 03 F6 A8 E4 1D DD 25 18 25 6E 67 8C 7C 39
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Parse AVP 13, len 22, flag 0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.567: Tnl 5192 L2TP: Chlng Resp
      4D 52 91 DC 1A 43 B3 31 B4 F5 B8 E1 88 22 4F 41
*Jul 7 03:28:33.571: Tnl 5192 L2TP: No missing AVPs in SCCRP
*Jul 7 03:28:33.571: Tnl 5192 L2TP: I SCCRP, flg TLS, ver 2, len 157, tnl
5192, ns 0, nr 1
contiguous pak, size 157
```

```

C8 02 00 9D 14 48 00 00 00 00 01 80 08 00 00
00 00 00 02 80 08 00 00 00 02 01 00 80 0A 00 00
00 03 00 00 00 00 80 0A 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00
00 08 00 00 00 06 11 20 80 10 00 00 00 07 4C 4E
53 2D 74 75 6E 6E 65 6C ...
*Jul 7 03:28:33.571: Tnl 5192 L2TP: I SCCRP from LNS-tunnel
*Jul 7 03:28:33.571: Tnl 5192 L2TP: O SCCCN to LNS-tunnel tnlid 6897
*Jul 7 03:28:33.571: Tnl 5192 L2TP: O SCCCN, flg TLS, ver 2, len 42, tnl
6897, ns 1, nr 1
C8 02 00 2A 1A F1 00 00 00 01 00 01 80 08 00 00
00 00 00 03 80 16 00 00 00 0D 32 24 17 BC 6A 19
B1 79 F3 F9 A9 D4 67 7D 9A DB
*Jul 7 03:28:33.571: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: O ICRQ to LNS-tunnel 6897/0
*Jul 7 03:28:33.571: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: O ICRQ, flg TLS, ver 2, len
63, tnl 6897, lsid 11, rsid 0, ns 2, nr 1
C8 02 00 3F 1A F1 00 00 00 02 00 01 80 08 00 00
00 00 00 0A 80 0A 00 00 00 0F C8 14 B4 03 80 08
00 00 00 0E 00 0B 80 0A 00 00 00 12 00 00 00 00
00 0F 00 09 00 64 0F 10 09 02 02 00 1B 00 00
*Jul 7 03:28:33.575: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: Parse AVP 0, len 8, flag
0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.575: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: Parse ICRP
*Jul 7 03:28:33.575: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: Parse AVP 14, len 8, flag
0x8000 (M)
*Jul 7 03:28:33.575: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: Assigned Call ID 5
*Jul 7 03:28:33.575: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: No missing AVPs in ICRP
*Jul 7 03:28:33.575: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: I ICRP, flg TLS, ver 2, len
28, tnl 5192, lsid 11, rsid 0, ns 1, nr 3
contiguous pak, size 28
C8 02 00 1C 14 48 00 0B 00 01 00 03 80 08 00 00
00 00 00 0B 80 08 00 00 00 0E 00 05
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: O ICCN to LNS-tunnel 6897/5
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: uid:14 Tnl/Sn 5192/11 L2TP: O ICCN, flg TLS, ver 2, len
167, tnl 6897, lsid 11, rsid 5, ns 3, nr 2
C8 02 00 A7 1A F1 00 05 00 03 00 02 80 08 00 00
00 00 00 0C 80 0A 00 00 00 18 06 1A 80 00 00 0A
00 00 00 26 06 1A 80 00 80 0A 00 00 00 13 00 00
00 01 00 15 00 00 00 1B 01 04 05 D4 03 05 C2 23
05 05 06 0A 0B E2 7A ...
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000018):Orig. component type = PPoE
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: RADIUS(00000018): Config NAS IP: 10.0.0.0
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: RADIUS(00000018): sending
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.123 for
Radius-Server 172.19.192.238
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: RADIUS(00000018): Send Accounting-Request to
172.19.192.238:2196 id 1646/23, len 176
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: RADIUS: authenticator 3C 81 D6 C5 2B 6D 21 8E - 19 FF
43 B5 41 86 A8 A5
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000023"
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6
PPP [1]
*Jul 7 03:28:33.579: RADIUS: Tunnel-Medium-Type [65] 6
00:IPv4 [1]
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Tunnel-Client-Endpoi[66] 10 "10.0.0.1"
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Tunnel-Server-Endpoi[67] 10 "10.0.0.2"
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Tunnel-Assignment-Id[82] 5 "lac"
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Tunnel-Type [64] 6
00:L2TP [3]
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Acct-Tunnel-Connecti[68] 12 "3356800003"
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Tunnel-Client-Auth-I[90] 12 "LAC-tunnel"
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Tunnel-Server-Auth-I[91] 12 "LNS-tunnel"
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 16 "user@example.com"
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Acct-Authentic [45] 6
Local [2]

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*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6
Start [1]
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6
Virtual [5]
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Id [87] 9 "0/0/0/0"
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6
Framed [2]
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6
10.0.1.123
*Jul 7 03:28:33.583: RADIUS: Acct-Delay-Time [41] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:28:33.683: RADIUS: Received from id 1646/23 172.19.192.238:2196,
Accounting-response, len 20
*Jul 7 03:28:33.683: RADIUS: authenticator 1C E9 53 42 A2 8A 58 9A - C3 CC
1D 79 9F A4 6F 3A

```

## AAA Accounting Stop Record and Rejected Call: Example

The following example shows the “stop” record being sent for a rejected call during authentication when the `aaa accounting send stop-record authentication` command is issued with the `success` keyword.

```

Router# show running config | include aaa
.
.
.
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default local
aaa accounting send stop-record authentication success remote-server
aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius

Router#

*Jul 7 03:39:40.199: AAA/BIND(00000026): Bind i/f Virtual-Template2
*Jul 7 03:39:40.199: ppp21 AAA/AUTHOR/LCP: Authorization succeeds trivially
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000026):Orig. component type = PPoE
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: AAA Unsupported [156] 7
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: 30 2F 30 2F
30 [0/0/0]
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS(00000026): Config NAS IP: 10.0.0.0
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000026): acct_session_id: 55
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS(00000026): sending
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.123 for
Radius-Server 172.19.192.238
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS(00000026): Send Access-Request to
172.19.192.238:2195 id 1645/14, len 94
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: authenticator A6 D1 6B A4 76 9D 52 CF - 33 5D
16 BE AC 7E 5F A6
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6
PPP [1]
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 16 "user@example.com"
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: CHAP-Password [3] 19 *
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6
Virtual [5]
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Id [87] 9 "0/0/0/0"
*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6
Framed [2]

```

```

*Jul 7 03:39:42.199: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6
10.0.1.123
*Jul 7 03:39:42.271: RADIUS: Received from id 1645/14 172.19.192.238:2195,
Access-Accept, len 194
*Jul 7 03:39:42.271: RADIUS: authenticator 30 AD FF 8E 59 0C E4 6C - BA 11
23 63 81 DE 6F D7
*Jul 7 03:39:42.271: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6
PPP [1]
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6
Framed [2]
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 26
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 20 "vpdn:tunnel-
id=lac"
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 29
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 23 "vpdn:tunnel-
type=l2tp"
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 30
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 24 "vpdn:gw-
password=cisco"
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 31
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 25 "vpdn:nas-
password=cisco"
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 34
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 28 "vpdn:ip-
addresses=10.0.0.2"
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6
Framed [2]
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6
PPP [1]
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: RADIUS(00000026): Received from id 1645/14
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: ppp21 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: Framed-Protocol
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: ppp21 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: service-type
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: ppp21 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: tunnel-id
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: ppp21 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: tunnel-type
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: ppp21 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: gw-password
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: ppp21 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: nas-password
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: ppp21 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: ip-addresses
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: ppp21 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: service-type
*Jul 7 03:39:42.275: ppp21 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: Framed-Protocol
*Jul 7 03:39:42.279: AAA/BIND(00000027): Bind i/f
*Jul 7 03:39:42.279: Tnl 21407 L2TP: O SCCRQ
*Jul 7 03:39:42.279: Tnl 21407 L2TP: O SCCRQ, flg TLS, ver 2, len 134, tnl
0, ns 0, nr 0
      C8 02 00 86 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 80 08 00 00
      00 00 00 01 80 08 00 00 00 02 01 00 00 08 00 00
      00 06 11 30 80 09 00 00 00 07 6C 61 63 00 19 00
      00 00 08 43 69 73 63 6F 20 53 79 73 74 65 6D 73
      2C 20 49 6E 63 2E 80 ...
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: Tnl 21407 L2TP: O StopCCN
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: Tnl 21407 L2TP: O StopCCN, flg TLS, ver 2, len 66, tnl
0, ns 1, nr 0
      C8 02 00 42 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 80 08 00 00
      00 00 00 04 80 1E 00 00 00 01 00 02 00 06 54 6F
      6F 20 6D 61 6E 79 20 72 65 74 72 61 6E 73 6D 69
      74 73 00 08 00 09 00 69 00 01 80 08 00 00 00 09
      53 9F
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000026):Orig. component type = PpOE
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS(00000026): Config NAS IP: 10.0.0.0
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS(00000026): sending
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.123 for
Radius-Server 172.19.192.238
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS(00000026): Send Accounting-Request to
172.19.192.238:2196 id 1646/32, len 179
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS: authenticator 0A 85 2F F0 65 6F 25 E1 - 97 54

```

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CC BF EA F7 62 89
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000037"
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6
PPP [1]
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS: Tunnel-Medium-Type [65] 6
00:IPv4 [1]
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS: Tunnel-Client-Endpoi[66] 10 "10.0.0.1"
*Jul 7 03:39:49.279: RADIUS: Tunnel-Server-Endpoi[67] 10 "10.0.0.2"
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Tunnel-Type [64] 6
00:L2TP [3]
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Tunnel-Connecti[68] 3 "0"
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Tunnel-Client-Auth-I[90] 5 "lac"
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 16 "user@example.com"
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Authentic [45] 6
RADIUS [1]
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Time [46] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Octets [42] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Octets [43] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Packets [47] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Packets [48] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Terminate-Cause[49] 6 nas-
error [9]
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6
Stop [2]
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6
Virtual [5]
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Id [87] 9 "0/0/0/0"
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6
Framed [2]
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6
10.0.1.123
*Jul 7 03:39:49.283: RADIUS: Acct-Delay-Time [41] 6
0
*Jul 7 03:39:49.335: RADIUS: Received from id 1646/32 172.19.192.238:2196,
Accounting-response, len 20
*Jul 7 03:39:49.335: RADIUS: authenticator C8 C4 61 AF 4D 9F 78 07 - 94 2B
44 44 17 56 EC 03

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Per VRF AAA.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic                             | Document Title   |
|---|--|
| AAA: Configuring Server Groups            | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.4  |
| RADIUS Attribute Screening                |  |
| RADIUS Debug Enhancements                 |  |
| Broadcast Accounting                      | <a href="#">AAA Broadcast Accounting</a> , Release 12.1(1)T  |
| Cisco IOS Security Commands               | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a> , Release 12.4  |
| Cisco IOS Switching Services Commands     | <a href="#">Cisco Switching Services Command Reference</a> , Release 12.2  |
| Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching | “Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching” chapter in the <a href="#">Cisco IOS Switching Services Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.2 |
| Configuring Virtual Templates section     | “Virtual Templates, Profiles, and Networks” chapter in the <a href="#">Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.2  |

### Standards

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

### MIBs

| MIBs  | 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

### RFCs

| RFCs   | Title |
|--|-------|
| No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature. | —     |

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| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the *Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases*, at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all_book.html).

- **aaa accounting**
- **aaa accounting delay-start**
- **aaa accounting send stop-record authentication**
- **aaa authorization template**
- **ip radius source-interface**
- **ip vrf forwarding (server-group)**
- **radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req**
- **radius-server domain-stripping**
- **server-private (RADIUS)**

## Feature Information for Per VRF AAA

Table 2 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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### Note

Table 2 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 2** Feature Information for Per VRF AAA

| Feature Name | Releases  | Feature Information   |
|--------------|---|---|
| Per VRF AAA  | 12.2(1)DX<br>12.2(2)DD<br>12.2(4)B<br>12.2(13)T<br>12.2(15)T<br>12.4(2)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SR<br>12.2(33)SXI<br>12.2(33)SXH4<br>XE 2.1 | <p>The Per VRF AAA feature allows authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) on the basis of Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing and forwarding (VRF) instances. For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T or later releases, you can use a customer template, which may be stored either locally or remotely, and AAA services can be performed on the information that is stored in the customer template.</p> <p>In 12.2(1)DX, this feature was introduced on the Cisco 7200 series and the Cisco 7401ASR.</p> <p>In 12.2(2)DD, the <b>ip vrf forwarding (server-group)</b> and <b>radius-server domain-stripping</b> commands were added.</p> <p>In 12.2(15)T, the <b>aaa authorization template</b> command was added.</p> <p>In 12.4(2)T, the <b>aaa accounting send stop-record authentication</b> command was updated with additional support for AAA accounting stop records.</p> <p>In 12.2(33)SRC, dynamic configuration of AAA was introduced.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXI, this feature was introduced.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH4, this feature was introduced.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: <b>aaa accounting, aaa accounting delay-start, ip radius source-interface, radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req, server-private (RADIUS)</b>.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> |

# Glossary

**AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting. A framework of security services that provide the method for identifying users (authentication), for remote access control (authorization), and for collecting and sending security server information used for billing, auditing, and reporting (accounting).

**L2TP**—Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol. A Layer 2 tunneling protocol that enables an ISP or other access service to create a virtual tunnel to link customer remote sites or remote users with corporate home networks. In particular, a network access server (NAS) at the ISP point of presence (POP) exchanges PPP messages with the remote users and communicates by L2F or L2TP requests and responses with the customer tunnel server to set up tunnels.

**PE**—Provider Edge. Networking devices that are located on the edge of a service provider network.

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. RADIUS is a distributed client/server system that secures networks against unauthorized access. In the Cisco implementation, RADIUS clients run on Cisco routers and send authentication requests to a central RADIUS server that contains all user authentication and network service access information.

**VPN**—Virtual Private Network. A system that permits dial-in networks to exist remotely to home networks, while giving the appearance of being directly connected. VPNs use L2TP and L2F to terminate the Layer 2 and higher parts of the network connection at the LNS instead of the LAC.

**VRF**—Virtual Route Forwarding. Initially, a router has only one global default routing/forwarding table. VRFs can be viewed as multiple disjointed routing/forwarding tables, where the routes of a user have no correlation with the routes of another user.

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# RFC-2867 RADIUS Tunnel Accounting

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The RFC-2867 RADIUS Tunnel Accounting introduces six new RADIUS accounting types that are used with the RADIUS accounting attribute Acct-Status-Type (attribute 40), which indicates whether an accounting request marks the beginning of user service (start) or the end (stop).

This feature also introduces two new virtual private virtual private dialup network (VPDN) commands that help users better troubleshoot VPDN session events.

## History for RFC-2867 RADIUS Tunnel Accounting

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| 12.2(15)B                | This feature was introduced on the Cisco 6400 series, Cisco 7200 series, and the Cisco 7400 series routers. |
| 12.3(4)T                 | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T.  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.   |

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# Restrictions for RFC-2867 RADIUS Tunnel Accounting

RADIUS tunnel accounting works only with L2TP tunnel support.

## Information About RFC-2867 RADIUS Tunnel Accounting

To use RADIUS tunnel attributes and commands, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Benefits of RFC-2867 RADIUS Tunnel Accounting, page 2](#)
- [RADIUS Attributes Support for RADIUS Tunnel Accounting, page 2](#)

## Benefits of RFC-2867 RADIUS Tunnel Accounting

Without RADIUS tunnel accounting support, VPDN with network accounting, which allows users to determine tunnel-link status changes, did not report all possible attributes to the accounting record file. Now that all possible attributes can be displayed, users can better verify accounting records with their Internet Service Providers (ISPs).

## RADIUS Attributes Support for RADIUS Tunnel Accounting

[Table 1](#) outlines the new RADIUS accounting types that are designed to support the provision of compulsory tunneling in dialup networks; that is, these attribute types allow you to better track tunnel status changes.



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**Note**

The accounting types are divided into two separate tunnel types so users can decide if they want tunnel type, tunnel-link type, or both types of accounting.

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**Table 1** RADIUS Accounting Types for the Acct-Status-Type Attribute

| Type-Name    | Number | Description   | Additional Attributes <sup>1</sup>   |
|--------------|--------|---|--|
| Tunnel-Start | 9      | Marks the beginning of a tunnel setup with another node.      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User-Name (1)—from client</li> <li>• NAS-IP-Address (4)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Delay-Time (41)—from AAA</li> <li>• Event-Timestamp (55)—from AAA</li> <li>• Tunnel-Type (64)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Medium-Type (65)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (66)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (67)—from client</li> <li>• Acct-Tunnel-Connection (68)—from client</li> </ul>   |
| Tunnel-Stop  | 10     | Marks the end of a tunnel connection to or from another node. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User-Name (1)—from client</li> <li>• NAS-IP-Address (4)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Delay-Time (41)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Input-Octets (42)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Output-Octets (43)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Session-Id (44)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Session-Time (46)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Input-Packets (47)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Output-Packets (48)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Terminate-Cause (49)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Multi-Session-Id (51)—from AAA</li> <li>• Event-Timestamp (55)—from AAA</li> <li>• Tunnel-Type (64)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Medium-Type (65)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (66)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (67)—from client</li> <li>• Acct-Tunnel-Connection (68)—from client</li> <li>• Acct-Tunnel-Packets-Lost (86)—from client</li> </ul> |

**Table 1** RADIUS Accounting Types for the Acct-Status-Type Attribute (continued)

| Type-Name         | Number | Description  | Additional Attributes <sup>1</sup>  |
|-------------------|--------|--|---|
| Tunnel-Reject     | 11     | Marks the rejection of a tunnel setup with another node.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User-Name (1)—from client</li> <li>• NAS-IP-Address (4)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Delay-Time (41)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Terminate-Cause (49)—from client</li> <li>• Event-Timestamp (55)—from AAA</li> <li>• Tunnel-Type (64)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Medium-Type (65)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (66)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (67)—from client</li> <li>• Acct-Tunnel-Connection (68)—from client</li> </ul> |
| Tunnel-Link-Start | 12     | Marks the creation of a tunnel link. Only some tunnel types (Layer 2 Transport Protocol [L2TP]) support the multiple links per tunnel; this value should be included only in accounting packets for tunnel types that support multiple links per tunnel. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User-Name (1)—from client</li> <li>• NAS-IP-Address (4)—from AAA</li> <li>• NAS-Port (5)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Delay-Time (41)—from AAA</li> <li>• Event-Timestamp (55)—from AAA</li> <li>• Tunnel-Type (64)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Medium-Type (65)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (66)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (67)—from client</li> <li>• Acct-Tunnel-Connection (68)—from client</li> </ul>                 |

**Table 1** RADIUS Accounting Types for the Acct-Status-Type Attribute (continued)

| Type-Name          | Number | Description  | Additional Attributes <sup>1</sup>   |
|--------------------|--------|--|--|
| Tunnel-Link-Stop   | 13     | Marks the end of a tunnel link. Only some tunnel types (L2TP) support the multiple links per tunnel; this value should be included only in accounting packets for tunnel types that support multiple links per tunnel.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User-Name (1)—from client</li> <li>• NAS-IP-Address (4)—from AAA</li> <li>• NAS-Port (5)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Delay-Time (41)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Input-Octets (42)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Output-Octets (43)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Session-Id (44)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Session-Time (46)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Input-Packets (47)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Output-Packets (48)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Terminate-Cause (49)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Multi-Session-Id (51)—from AAA</li> <li>• Event-Timestamp (55)—from AAA</li> <li>• NAS-Port-Type (61)—from AAA</li> <li>• Tunnel-Type (64)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Medium-Type (65)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (66)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (67)—from client</li> <li>• Acct-Tunnel-Connection (68)—from client</li> <li>• Acct-Tunnel-Packets-Lost (86)—from client</li> </ul> |
| Tunnel-Link-Reject | 14     | Marks the rejection of a tunnel setup for a new link in an existing tunnel. Only some tunnel types (L2TP) support the multiple links per tunnel; this value should be included only in accounting packets for tunnel types that support multiple links per tunnel. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User-Name (1)—from client</li> <li>• NAS-IP-Address (4)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Delay-Time (41)—from AAA</li> <li>• Acct-Terminate-Cause (49)—from AAA</li> <li>• Event-Timestamp (55)—from AAA</li> <li>• Tunnel-Type (64)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Medium-Type (65)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Client-Endpoint (66)—from client</li> <li>• Tunnel-Server-Endpoint (67)—from client</li> <li>• Acct-Tunnel-Connection (68)—from client</li> </ul>   |

1. If the specified tunnel type is used, these attributes should also be included in the accounting request packet.

# How to Configure RADIUS Tunnel Accounting

This section contains the following procedures

- [Enabling Tunnel Type Accounting Records, page 6](#)
- [Verifying RADIUS Tunnel Accounting, page 8](#)

## Enabling Tunnel Type Accounting Records

Use this task to configure your LAC to send tunnel and tunnel-link accounting records to be sent to the RADIUS server.

### VPDN Tunnel Events

Two new command line interfaces (CLIs)—vpdn session accounting network (tunnel-link-type records) and vpdn tunnel accounting network (tunnel-type records)—are supported to help identify the following events:

- A VPDN tunnel is brought up or destroyed
- A request to create a VPDN tunnel is rejected
- A user session within a VPDN tunnel is brought up or brought down
- A user session create request is rejected

**Note**

The first two events are tunnel-type accounting records: authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) sends Tunnel-Start, Tunnel-Stop, or Tunnel-Reject accounting records to the RADIUS server. The next two events are tunnel-link-type accounting records: AAA sends Tunnel-Link-Start, Tunnel-Link-Stop, or Tunnel-Link-Reject accounting records to the RADIUS server.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa accounting network { default | list-name } { start-stop | stop-only | wait-start | none } group groupname**
4. **vpdn enable**
5. **vpdn tunnel accounting network list-name**
6. **vpdn session accounting network list-name**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <code>aaa accounting network</code><br>{ <code>default</code>   <code>list-name</code> } { <code>start-stop</code>   <code>stop-only</code><br>  <code>wait-start</code>   <code>none</code> } <code>group groupname</code> | Enables network accounting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>default</b>—If the default network accounting method-list is configured and no additional accounting configurations are enabled on the interface, network accounting is enabled by default.<br/><br/>If either the <code>vpdn session accounting network</code> command or the <code>vpdn tunnel accounting network</code> command is linked to the <b>default</b> method-list, all tunnel and tunnel-link accounting records are enabled for those sessions.</li> <li><i>list-name</i>—The <i>list-name</i> defined in the <b>aaa accounting</b> command must be the same as the <i>list-name</i> defined in the VPDN command; otherwise, accounting will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | Router(config)# <code>vpdn enable</code>  | Enables virtual private dialup networking on the router and informs the router to look for tunnel definitions in a local database and on a remote authorization server (if applicable).  |
| Step 5 | Router(config)# <code>vpdn tunnel accounting network</code><br><i>list-name</i>   | Enables Tunnel-Start, Tunnel-Stop, and Tunnel-Reject accounting records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>list-name</i>—The <i>list-name</i> must match the <i>list-name</i> defined in the <b>aaa accounting</b> command; otherwise, network accounting will not occur.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 6 | Router(config)# <code>vpdn session accounting network</code><br><i>list-name</i>  | Enables Tunnel-Link-Start, Tunnel-Link-Stop, and Tunnel-Link-Reject accounting records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>list-name</i>—The <i>list-name</i> must match the <i>list-name</i> defined in the <b>aaa accounting</b> command; otherwise, network accounting will not occur.</li> </ul>  |

## What To Do Next

After you have enabled RADIUS tunnel accounting, you can verify your configuration via the following optional task [“Verifying RADIUS Tunnel Accounting.”](#)

## Verifying RADIUS Tunnel Accounting

Use either one or both of the following optional steps to verify your RADIUS tunnel accounting configuration.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show accounting**
3. **show vpdn [session | tunnel]**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                      | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | Router# <b>show accounting</b>                         | Displays the active accountable events on the network and helps collect information in the event of a data loss on the accounting server.  |
| Step 3 | Router# <b>show vpdn [session] [tunnel]</b>            | Displays information about active L2TP tunnel and message identifiers in a VPDN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>session</b>—Displays a summary of the status of all active tunnels.</li> <li>• <b>tunnel</b>—Displays information about all active L2TP tunnels in summary-style format.</li> </ul> |

## Configuration Examples for RADIUS Tunnel Accounting

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Configuring RADIUS Tunnel Accounting on LAC: Example, page 8](#)
- [Configuring RADIUS Tunnel Accounting on LNS: Example, page 10](#)

### Configuring RADIUS Tunnel Accounting on LAC: Example

The following example shows how to configure your L2TP access concentrator (LAC) to send tunnel and tunnel-link accounting records to the RADIUS server:

```
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default local
aaa accounting network m1 start-stop group radius
aaa accounting network m2 stop-only group radius
```

```
aaa session-id common
enable secret 5 $1$IDjH$iL7puCja1RMlyOM.JAeuf/
enable password lab
!
username ISP_LAC password 0 tunnelpass
!
!
resource-pool disable
!
!
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
no ip domain-lookup
ip host dirt 171.69.1.129
!
vpdn enable
vpdn tunnel accounting network m1
vpdn session accounting network m1
vpdn search-order domain dnis
!
vpdn-group 1
  request-dialin
  protocol l2tp
  domain cisco.com
  initiate-to ip 10.1.26.71
  local name ISP_LAC
!
isdn switch-type primary-5ess
!
!
fax interface-type fax-mail
mta receive maximum-recipients 0
!
controller T1 7/4
  framing esf
  linecode b8zs
  pri-group timeslots 1-24
!
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip address 10.1.27.74 255.255.255.0
  no ip mroute-cache
  duplex half
  speed auto
  no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
  no ip address
  no ip mroute-cache
  shutdown
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  no cdp enable
!
interface Serial7/4:23
  ip address 60.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
  encapsulation ppp
  dialer string 2000
  dialer-group 1
  isdn switch-type primary-5ess
  ppp authentication chap
!
interface Group-Async0
```

```

no ip address
shutdown
group-range 1/00 3/107
!
ip default-gateway 10.1.27.254
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.1.27.254
no ip http server
ip pim bidir-enable
!
!
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
no cdp run
!
!
radius-server host 172.19.192.26 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key rad123
radius-server retransmit 3
call rsvp-sync
!

```

## Configuring RADIUS Tunnel Accounting on LNS: Example

The following example shows how to configure your L2TP network server (LNS) to send tunnel and tunnel-link accounting records to the RADIUS server:

```

aaa new-model
!
!
aaa accounting network m1 start-stop group radius
aaa accounting network m2 stop-only group radius
aaa session-id common
enable secret 5 $1$ftf.$wE6Q5Yv6hmQiwL9pizPCg1
!
username ENT_LNS password 0 tunnelpass
username user1@cisco.com password 0 lab
username user2@cisco.com password 0 lab
spe 1/0 1/7
firmware location system:/ucode/mica_port_firmware
spe 2/0 2/9
firmware location system:/ucode/mica_port_firmware
!
!
resource-pool disable
clock timezone est 2
!
ip subnet-zero
no ip domain-lookup
ip host CALLGEN-SECURITY-V2 64.24.80.28 3.47.0.0
ip host dirt 171.69.1.129
!
vpdn enable
vpdn tunnel accounting network m1
vpdn session accounting network m1
!
vpdn-group 1
accept-dialin
protocol l2tp
virtual-template 1
terminate-from hostname ISP_LAC
local name ENT_LNS
!
isdn switch-type primary-5ess

```

```
!  
!  
!  
!  
!  
!  
fax interface-type modem  
mta receive maximum-recipients 0  
!  
interface Loopback0  
  ip address 70.0.0.101 255.255.255.0  
!  
interface Loopback1  
  ip address 80.0.0.101 255.255.255.0  
!  
interface Ethernet0  
  ip address 10.1.26.71 255.255.255.0  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  no cdp enable  
!  
interface Virtual-Template1  
  ip unnumbered Loopback0  
  peer default ip address pool vpdn-pool1  
  ppp authentication chap  
!  
interface Virtual-Template2  
  ip unnumbered Loopback1  
  peer default ip address pool vpdn-pool2  
  ppp authentication chap  
!  
interface FastEthernet0  
  no ip address  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  duplex auto  
  speed auto  
  no cdp enable  
!  
ip local pool vpdn-pool1 70.0.0.1 70.0.0.100  
ip local pool vpdn-pool2 80.0.0.1 80.0.0.100  
ip default-gateway 10.1.26.254  
ip classless  
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.1.26.254  
ip route 90.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 10.1.26.254  
no ip http server  
ip pim bidir-enable  
!  
!  
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit  
no cdp run  
!  
!  
radius-server host 172.19.192.80 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key rad123  
radius-server retransmit 3  
call rsvp-sync
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RFC-2867 RADIUS Tunnel Accounting.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic      | Document Title   |
|--------------------|--|
| RADIUS attributes  | <i>The appendix “RADIUS Attributes” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                            |
| Vpdn               | <i>The chapter “Configuring Virtual Private Networks” in the Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i> |
| Network accounting | <i>The chapter “Configuring Accounting” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                        |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title  |
|----------|--|
| RFC 2867 | <i>RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support</i> |

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this

module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **aaa accounting**
  - **vpdn session accounting network**
  - **vpdn tunnel accounting network**
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# RADIUS Attribute Screening

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The RADIUS Attribute Screening feature allows users to configure a list of “accept” or “reject” RADIUS attributes on the network access server (NAS) for purposes such as authorization or accounting.

If a NAS accepts and processes *all* RADIUS attributes received in an Access-Accept packet, unwanted attributes may be processed, creating a problem for wholesale providers who do not control their customers’ authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) servers. For example, there may be attributes that specify services to which the customer has not subscribed, or there may be attributes that may degrade service for other wholesale dial users. The ability to configure the NAS to restrict the use of specific attributes has therefore become a requirement for many users.

The RADIUS Attribute Screening feature should be implemented in one of the following ways:

- To allow the NAS to accept and process all standard RADIUS attributes for a particular purpose, except for those on a configured reject list
- To allow the NAS to reject (filter out) all standard RADIUS attributes for a particular purpose, except for those on a configured accept list

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## Prerequisites for RADIUS Attribute Screening

Before configuring a RADIUS accept or reject list, you must enable AAA.

For more information, refer to the [AAA](#) chapters in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## Restrictions for RADIUS Attribute Screening

### NAS Requirements

To enable this feature, your NAS should be configured for authorization with RADIUS groups.

### Accept or Reject Lists Limitations

The two filters used to configure accept or reject lists are mutually exclusive; therefore, a user can configure only one access list or one reject list for each purpose, per server group.

### Vendor-Specific Attributes

This feature does not support vendor-specific attribute (VSA) screening; however, a user can specify attribute 26 (Vendor-Specific) in an accept or reject list, which accepts or rejects all VSAs.

### Required Attributes Screening Recommendation

It is recommended that users do not reject the following required attributes:

- For authorization:
  - 6 (Service-Type)
  - 7 (Framed-Protocol)
- For accounting:
  - 4 (NAS-IP-Address)
  - 40 (Acct-Status-Type)
  - 41 (Acct-Delay-Time)
  - 44 (Acct-Session-ID)

If an attribute is required, the rejection is refused, and the attribute is allowed to pass through.



#### Note

The user does not receive an error at the point of configuring a reject list for required attributes because the list does not specify a purpose—authorization or accounting. The server determines whether an attribute is required when it is known what the attribute is to be used for.

## Information About RADIUS Attribute Screening

The RADIUS Attribute Screening feature provides the following benefits:

- Users can configure an accept or reject list consisting of a selection of attributes on the NAS for a specific purpose so unwanted attributes are not accepted and processed.
- Users may wish to configure an accept list that includes only relevant accounting attributes, thereby reducing unnecessary traffic and allowing users to customize their accounting data.

## How to Screen RADIUS Attributes

The following sections describe how RADIUS attributes are screened and verified:

- [Configuring RADIUS Attribute Screening](#)
- [Verifying RADIUS Attribute Screening](#)

## Configuring RADIUS Attribute Screening

To configure a RADIUS attribute accept or reject list for authorization or accounting, use the following commands:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa authentication ppp default group *group-name***

4. **aaa authorization network default group** *group-name*
5. **aaa group server radius** *group-name*
6. **server** *ip-address*
7. **authorization** [**accept** | **reject**] *listname* - or - **accounting** [**accept** | **reject**] *listname*
8. **exit**
9. **radius-server host** {*hostname* | *ip-address*} [**key string**]
10. **radius-server attribute list** *listname*
11. **attribute** *value1* [*value2* [*value3...*]]

## DETAILED STEPS

|         | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------|---|--|
| Step 1  | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>  |
| Step 2  | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3  | Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication ppp default group group-name</b>  | Specifies one or more AAA authentication methods for use on serial interfaces running PPP.   |
| Step 4  | Router(config)# <b>aaa authorization network default group group-name</b>   | Sets parameters that restrict network access to the user.  |
| Step 5  | Router(config)# <b>aaa group server radius group-name</b>   | Groups different RADIUS server hosts into distinct lists and distinct methods.   |
| Step 6  | Router(config-sg-radius)# <b>server ip-address</b>  | Configures the IP address of the RADIUS server for the group server,   |
| Step 7  | Router(config-sg-radius)# <b>authorization [accept   reject] listname</b><br><br>and/or<br><br>Router(config-sg-radius)# <b>accounting [accept   reject] listname</b> | Specifies a filter for the attributes that are returned in an Access-Accept packet from the RADIUS server.<br><br>and/or<br><br>Specifies a filter for the attributes that are to be sent to the RADIUS server in an accounting request.<br><br><b>Note</b> The <b>accept</b> keyword indicates that all attributes are rejected except for the attributes specified in the <i>listname</i> . The <b>reject</b> keyword indicates that all attributes are accepted except for the attributes specified in the <i>listname</i> and all standard attributes. |
| Step 8  | Router(config-sg-radius)# <b>exit</b>   | Exits server-group configuration mode.   |
| Step 9  | Router(config)# <b>radius-server host {hostname   ip-address} [key string]</b>  | Specifies a RADIUS server host.  |
| Step 10 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server attribute list listname</b>  | Defines the list name given to the set of attributes defined in the <b>attribute</b> command.<br><br><b>Note</b> The <i>listname</i> must be the same as the <i>listname</i> defined in Step 5.  |
| Step 11 | Router(config-sg-radius)# <b>attribute value1 [value2 [value3...]]</b>  | Adds attributes to the configured accept or reject list.<br><br><b>Note</b> This command can be used multiple times to add attributes to an accept or reject list.   |

## Verifying RADIUS Attribute Screening

To verify an accept or reject list, use one of the following commands in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                                 | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router# <b>debug aaa accounting</b>     | Displays information on accountable events as they occur.                 |
| Router# <b>debug aaa authentication</b> | Displays information on AAA authentication.                               |
| Router# <b>show radius statistics</b>   | Displays the RADIUS statistics for accounting and authentication packets. |

## Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute Screening

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Authorization Accept: Example](#)
- [Accounting Reject: Example](#)
- [Authorization Reject and Accounting Accept: Example](#)
- [Rejecting Required Attributes: Example](#)

### Authorization Accept: Example

The following example shows how to configure an accept list for attribute 6 (Service-Type) and attribute 7 (Framed-Protocol); all other attributes (including VSAs) are rejected for RADIUS authorization.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius-sg
aaa authorization network default group radius-sg
aaa group server radius radius-sg
    server 10.1.1.1
    authorization accept min-author
!
radius-server host 10.1.1.1 key mykey1
radius-server attribute list min-author
    attribute 6-7
```

### Accounting Reject: Example

The following example shows how to configure a reject list for attribute 66 (Tunnel-Client-Endpoint) and attribute 67 (Tunnel-Server-Endpoint); all other attributes (including VSAs) are accepted for RADIUS accounting.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius-sg
aaa authorization network default group radius-sg
aaa group server radius radius-sg
    server 10.1.1.1
    accounting reject tnl-x-endpoint
!
radius-server host 10.1.1.1 key mykey1
radius-server attribute list tnl-x-endpoint
    attribute 66-67
```

## Authorization Reject and Accounting Accept: Example

The following example shows how to configure a reject list for RADIUS authorization and configure an accept list for RADIUS accounting. Although you cannot configure more than one accept or reject list per server group for authorization or accounting, you can configure one list for authorization and one list for accounting per server group.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius-sg
aaa authorization network default group radius-sg
aaa group server radius radius-sg
    server 10.1.1.1
    authorization reject bad-author
    accounting accept usage-only
!
radius-server host 10.1.1.1 key mykey1
radius-server attribute list usage-only
    attribute 1,40,42-43,46
!
radius-server attribute list bad-author
    attribute 22,27-28,56-59
```

## Rejecting Required Attributes: Example

The following example shows debug output for the **debug aaa accounting** command. In this example, required attributes 44, 40, and 41 have been added to the reject list “standard.”

```
Router# debug aaa authorization

AAA/ACCT(6): Accounting method=radius-sg (radius)
RADIUS: attribute 44 cannot be rejected
RADIUS: attribute 61 rejected
RADIUS: attribute 31 rejected
RADIUS: attribute 40 cannot be rejected
RADIUS: attribute 41 cannot be rejected
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the RADIUS Attribute Screening feature.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic         | Document Title  |
|-----------------------|---|
| IOS security features | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.4T</i>  |
|                       | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4</i> |
| RADIUS                | Configuring Radius  |

### 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  |
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### RFCs

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|--|-------|
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| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module.

- [accounting \(server-group configuration\)](#)
- [authorization \(server-group configuration\)](#)
- [attribute \(server-group configuration\)](#)
- [radius-server attribute list](#)

For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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**Table 1** Feature Information for RADIUS Attribute Screening

| Feature Name                     | Releases   | Feature Information   |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| RADIUS Attribute Screening       | 12.2(1)DX<br>12.2(2)DD<br>12.2(4)B<br>12.2(4)T<br>12.2(13)T<br>12.2(33)SRC | <p>The RADIUS Attribute Screening feature allows users to configure a list of “accept” or “reject” RADIUS attributes on the network access server (NAS) for purposes such as authorization or accounting.</p> <p>This feature was introduced in 12.2(1)DX.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(2)DD.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)B.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into 12.2(4)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>Platform support was added for the Cisco 7401 ASR router.</p> <p>The Cisco 7200 series platform applies to the Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(1)DX, 12.2(2)DD, 12.2(4)B, 12.2(4)T, and 12.2(13)T.</p> <p>The Cisco 7401 ASR platform applies to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T only.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>accounting (server-group configuration)</b>, <b>authorization (server-group configuration)</b>, <b>attribute (server-group configuration)</b>, <b>radius-server attribute list</b></p> |
| RADIUS Attribute Value Screening | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1   | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.   |

# Glossary

**AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting. Suite of network security services that provide the primary framework through which access control can be set up on your Cisco router or access server.

**attribute**—RADIUS Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attributes are the original set of 255 standard attributes that are used to communicate AAA information between a client and a server. Because IETF attributes are standard, the attribute data is predefined and well known; thus all clients and servers who exchange AAA information via IETF attributes must agree on attribute data such as the exact meaning of the attributes and the general bounds of the values for each attribute.

**NAS**—network access server. A Cisco platform (or collection of platforms, such as an AccessPath system) that interfaces between the packet world (for example, the Internet) and the circuit world (for example, the Public Switched Telephone Network).

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. RADIUS is a distributed client/server system that secures networks against unauthorized access. In the Cisco implementation, RADIUS clients run on Cisco routers and send authentication requests to a central RADIUS server that contains all user authentication and network service access information.

**VSA**—vendor-specific attribute. VSAs are derived from one IETF attribute—vendor-specific (attribute 26). Attribute 26 allows a vendor to create and implement an additional 255 attributes. That is, a vendor can create an attribute that does not match the data of any IETF attribute and encapsulate it behind attribute 26: essentially, Vendor-Specific ="protocol:attribute=value".

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# RADIUS Centralized Filter Management

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The RADIUS Centralized Filter Management feature introduces a filter-server to simplify ACL configuration and management. This filter-server serves as a centralized RADIUS repository and administration point, which users can centrally manage and configure access control list (ACL) filters.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

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- [Feature Information for RADIUS Centralized Filter Management, page 10](#)

## Prerequisites for RADIUS Centralized Filter Management

- You may need to add a dictionary file to your server if it does not support the new RADIUS VSAs. For a sample dictionary and vendors file, see the section “[RADIUS Dictionary and Vendors File: Example](#)” later in this document.  
If you need to add a dictionary file, ensure that your RADIUS server is nonstandard and that it can send the newly introduced VSAs.
- You want to set up RADIUS network authentication so a remote user can dial in and get IP connectivity.

## Restrictions for RADIUS Centralized Filter Management

Multiple method lists are not supported in this feature; only a single global filter method list can be configured.

## Information About RADIUS Centralized Filter Management

Before the RADIUS Centralized Filter Management feature, wholesale providers (who provide premium charges for customer services such as access control lists [ACLs]) were unable to prevent customers from applying exhaustive ACLs, which could impact router performance and other customers. This feature introduces a centralized administration point—a filter server—for ACL management. The filter server acts as a centralized RADIUS repository for ACL configuration.

Whether or not the RADIUS server that is used as the filter server is the same server that is used for access authentication, the network access server (NAS) will initiate a second access request to the filter server. If configured, the NAS will use the filter-ID name as the authentication username and the filter server password for the second access request. The RADIUS server will attempt to authenticate the filter-ID name, returning any required filtering configuration in the access-accept response.

Because downloading ACLs is time consuming, a local cache is maintained on the NAS. If an ACL name exists on the local cache, that configuration will be used without consulting the filter server.



### Note

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An appropriately configured cache should minimize delays; however, the first dialin user to require a filter will always experience a longer delay because the ACL configuration is retrieved for the first time.

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## Cache Management

A global filter cache is maintained on the NAS of recently downloaded ACLs; thus, users no longer have to repeatedly request the same ACL configuration information from a potentially overloaded RADIUS server. Users are required to flush the cache when the following criteria have been met:

- After an entry becomes associated with a newly active call, the idle timer that is associated with that entry will be reset, if configured to do so.
- After the idle-time stamp of an entry expires, the entry will be removed.

- After the global cache of entries reaches a specified maximum number, the entry whose idle-timer is closest to the idle time limit will be removed.

A single timer is responsible for managing all cache entries. The timer is started after the first cache entry is created, and it runs periodically until reboot. The period of the timer will correspond to the minimum granularity offered when configuring cache idle timers, which is one expiration per minute. A single timer prevents users from having to manage individual timers per cache entry.

**Note**

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The single timer introduces a lack of precision in timer expiration. There is an average error of approximately 50 percent of the timer granularity. Although decreasing the timer granularity will decrease the average error, the decreased timer granularity will negatively impact performance. Because precise timing is not required for cache management, the error delay should be acceptable.

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## New Vendor-Specific Attribute Support

This feature introduces support for three new vendor-specific attributes (VSAs), which can be divided into the following two categories:

- User profile extensions
  - Filter-Required (50)—Specifies whether the call should be permitted if the specified filter is not found. If present, this attribute will be applied after any authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) filter method-list.
- Pseudo-user profile extensions
  - Cache-Refresh (56)—Specifies whether cache entries should be refreshed each time an entry is referenced by a new session. This attribute corresponds to the **cache refresh** command.
  - Cache-Time (57)—Specifies the idle time out, in minutes, for cache entries. This attribute corresponds to the **cache clear age** command.

**Note**

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All RADIUS attributes will override any command-line interface (CLI) configurations.

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## How to Configure Centralized Filter Management for RADIUS

Use the following sections to configure the Centralized Filter Management feature.

- [Configuring the RADIUS ACL Filter Server](#)
- [Configuring the Filter Cache](#)
- [Verifying the Filter Cache](#)

## Configuring the RADIUS ACL Filter Server

To enable the RADIUS ACL filter server, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <pre>Router(config)# aaa authorization cache filterserver default methodlist[methodlist2...]</pre> | <p>Enables AAA authorization caches and the downloading of an ACL configuration from a RADIUS filter server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>default</b>—The default authorization list.</li> <li><b>methodlist [methodlist2...]</b>—One of the keywords listed on the <b>password</b> command page.</li> </ul> |

## Configuring the Filter Cache

Follow the steps in this section to configure the AAA filter cache.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa cache filter**
4. **password {0 | 7} password**
5. **cache disable**
6. **cache clear age minutes**
7. **cache refresh**
8. **cache max number**

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                      | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <pre>configure terminal</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p> | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <pre>Router(config)# aaa cache filter</pre>   | <p>Enables filter cache configuration and enters AAA filter configuration mode.</p>                                     |

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 4 | Router(config-aaa-filter)# <b>password</b> {0   7} <i>password</i> | (Optional) Specifies the optional password that is to be used for filter server authentication requests.<br><b>0</b> —Specifies that an unencrypted password will follow.<br><b>7</b> —Specifies that a hidden password will follow.<br><i>password</i> —The unencrypted (clear text) password.<br><b>Note</b> If a password is not specified, the default password (“cisco”) is enabled. |
| Step 5 | Router(config-aaa-filter)# <b>cache disable</b>                    | (Optional) Disables the cache.  |
| Step 6 | Router(config-aaa-filter)# <b>cache clear age</b> <i>minutes</i>   | (Optional) Specifies, in minutes, when cache entries expire and the cache is cleared.<br><i>minutes</i> —Any value between 0 to 4294967295.<br><b>Note</b> If a time is not specified, the default (1400 minutes [1 day]) is enabled.   |
| Step 7 | Router(config-aaa-filter)# <b>cache refresh</b>                    | (Optional) Refreshes a cache entry when a new session begins. This command is enabled by default. To disable this functionality, use the <b>no cache refresh</b> command.   |
| Step 8 | Router(config-aaa-filter)# <b>cache max</b> <i>number</i>          | (Optional) Limits the absolute number of entries the cache can maintain for a particular server.<br><i>number</i> —The maximum number of entries the cache can contain. Any value between 0 to 4294967295.<br><b>Note</b> If a number is not specified, the default (100 entries) is enabled.   |

## Verifying the Filter Cache

To display the cache status, use the **show aaa cache filterserver EXEC** command. The following is sample output for the **show aaa cache filterserver** command:

```
Router# show aaa cache filterserver
```

```
Filter      Server      Age Expires Refresh Access-Control-Lists
-----
aol         10.2.3.4    0    1440    100 ip in icmp drop
           ip out icmp drop
           ip out forward tcp dstip 1.2.3...
msn         10.3.3.4    N/A  Never    2 ip in tcp drop
msn2        10.4.3.4    N/A  Never    2 ip in tcp drop
vone        10.5.3.4    N/A  Never    0 ip in tcp drop
```



### Note

The **show aaa cache filterserver** command shows how many times a particular filter has been referenced or refreshed. This function may be used in administration to determine which filters are actually being used.

## Troubleshooting Tips

To help troubleshoot your filter cache configurations, use the privileged EXEC **debug aaa cache filterserver** command. To view sample output for the **debug aaa cache filterserver** command, refer to the section “[Debug Output: Example](#)” later in this document.

## Monitoring and Maintaining the Filter Cache

To monitor and maintain filter caches, use at least one of the following EXEC commands:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router# <b>clear aaa cache filterserver acl</b><br>[ <i>filter-name</i> ] | Clears the cache status for a particular filter or all filters. |
| Router# <b>show aaa cache filterserver</b>                                | Displays the cache status.                                      |

## Configuration Examples for RADIUS Centralized Filter Management

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [NAS Configuration: Example, page 6](#)
- [RADIUS Server Configuration: Example, page 7](#)
- [RADIUS Dictionary and Vendors File: Example, page 7](#)
- [Debug Output: Example, page 7](#)

### NAS Configuration: Example

The following example shows how to configure the NAS for cache filtering. In this example, the server group “mygroup” is contacted first. If there is no response, the default RADIUS server will then be contacted. If there still is no response, the local filters are contacted. Finally, the call is accepted if the filter cannot be resolved.

```
aaa authorization cache filterserver group mygroup group radius local none
!
aaa group server radius mygroup
  server 10.2.3.4
  server 10.2.3.5
!
radius-server host 10.1.3.4
!
aaa cache filter
  password mycisco
  no cache refresh
  cache max 100
!
```

## RADIUS Server Configuration: Example

The following example is a sample RADIUS configuration that is for a remote user “user1” dialing into the NAS:

```
myfilter Password = "cisco"
    Service-Type = Outbound,
    Ascend:Ascend-Call-Filter = "ip in drop srcip 10.0.0.1/32 dstip 10.0.0.10/32
    icmp",
    Ascend:Ascend-Call-Filter = "ip in drop srcip 10.0.0.1/32 dstip 10.0.0.10/32 tcp
    dstport = telnet",
    Ascend:Ascend-Cache-Refresh = Refresh-No,
    Ascend:Ascend-Cache-Time = 15

user1 Password = "cisco"
    Service-Type = Framed,
    Filter-Id = "myfilter",
    Ascend:Ascend-Filter-Required = Filter-Required-Yes,
```

## RADIUS Dictionary and Vendors File: Example

The following example is a sample RADIUS dictionary file for the new VSAs. In this example, the dictionary file is for a Merit server.

```
dictionary file:
Ascend.attr Ascend-Filter-Required 50 integer (*, 0, NOENCAPS)
Ascend.attr Ascend-Cache-Refresh 56 integer (*, 0, NOENCAPS)
Ascend.attr Ascend-Cache-Time 57 integer (*, 0, NOENCAPS)

Ascend.value Ascend-Cache-Refresh Refresh-No 0
Ascend.value Ascend-Cache-Refresh Refresh-Yes 1

Ascend.value Ascend-Filter-Required Filter-Required-No 0
Ascend.value Ascend-Filter-Required Filter-Required-Yes 1

vendors file:
50 50
56 56
57 57
```

## Debug Output: Example

The following is sample output from the **debug aaa cache filterserver** command:

```
Router# debug aaa cache filterserver

AAA/FLTSV: need "myfilter" (fetch), call 0x612DAC64
AAA/FLTSV: send req, call 0x612DAC50
AAA/FLTSV: method SERVER_GROUP myradius
AAA/FLTSV: rcv reply, call 0x612DAC50 (PASS)
AAA/FLTSV: create cache
AAA/FLTSV: add attr "call-inacl"
AAA/FLTSV: add attr "call-inacl"
AAA/FLTSV: add attr "call-inacl"
AAA/FLTSV: skip attr "filter-cache-refresh"
AAA/FLTSV: skip attr "filter-cache-time"
AAA/CACHE: set "AAA filtserv cache" entry "myfilter" refresh? no
```

```

AAA/CACHE: set "AAA filtserv cache" entry "myfilter" cachetime 15
AAA/FLTSV: add attr to list "call-inacl" call 0x612DAC64
AAA/FLTSV: add attr to list "call-inacl" call 0x612DAC64
AAA/FLTSV: add attr to list "call-inacl" call 0x612DAC64
AAA/FLTSV: PASS call 0x612DAC64
AAA/CACHE: timer "AAA filtserv cache", next in 10 secs (0 entries)
AAA/CACHE: timer "AAA filtserv cache", next in 10 secs (1 entry)
AAA/CACHE: destroy "AAA filtserv cache" entry "myfilter"
AAA/CACHE: timer "AAA filtserv cache", next in 10 secs (0 entries)

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Centralized Filter Management.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic             | Document Title   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Configuring Authorization | “ <a href="#">Configuring Authorization</a> ” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Configuring RADIUS        | “ <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS</a> ” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>        |
| Authorization Commands    | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>   |

### Standards

| Standard | Title |
|----------|-------|
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| RFC  | Title |
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- **aaa authorization cache filterserver**
- **aaa cache filter**
- **cache clear age**
- **cache disable**
- **cache refresh**
- **clear aaa cache filterserver acl**
- **debug aaa cache filterserver**
- **password**
- **show aaa cache filterserver**

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|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| RADIUS Centralized Filter Management | 12.2(13)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC<br>Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>The RADIUS Centralized Filter Management feature introduces a filter-server to simplify ACL configuration and management. This filter-server serves as a centralized RADIUS repository and administration point, which users can centrally manage and configure access control list (ACL) filters.</p> <p>This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>aaa authorization cache filterserver</b>, <b>aaa cache filter</b>, <b>cache clear age</b>, <b>cache disable</b>, <b>cache refresh</b>, <b>clear aaa cache filterserver acl</b>, <b>debug aaa cache filterserver</b>, <b>password</b>, <b>show aaa cache filterserver</b>.</p> |

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# RADIUS Debug Enhancements

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## Feature History

| Release   | Modification   |
|-----------|--|
| 12.2(11)T | This feature was introduced on the Cisco 1400 series, Cisco 1600 series, Cisco 1700 series, Cisco 2500 series, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, Cisco 7100, Cisco 7200, Cisco 7500, Cisco AS5300, Cisco AS5800, Cisco Catalyst 5000, Cisco MC3810, and Cisco MGX8850 platforms. |

This document describes the Remote Authentication Dial-In User Services (RADIUS) Debug Enhancements feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T. It includes the following sections:

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## Feature Overview

This document details the RADIUS Debug Enhancements feature. RADIUS is a distributed client/server system that provides the following functionality:

- secures networks against unauthorized access
- enables authorization of specific service limits
- provides accounting information so that services can be billed

In the Cisco implementation, RADIUS clients run on Cisco routers and send authentication requests to a central RADIUS server that contains all user authentication and network service access information.



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The **debug radius** command displays information associated with RADIUS. Prior to the RADIUS Debug Enhancements feature, **debug radius** output was available only in an expanded, hexadecimal string format, resulting in displays that were difficult to interpret and analyze. Moreover, attribute value displays were truncated, particularly for vendor-specific attributes (VSAs).

The new feature provides enhanced RADIUS display including the following:

- Packet dump in a more readable, user-friendly ASCII format than before
- Complete display of attribute values without truncation
- Ability to select a brief RADIUS **debug** output display

## Benefits

- Provides RADIUS debug display in a user-friendly format
- Supports complete RADIUS debug information
- Provides the default display of packet dump in ASCII format
- Allows a compact debugging output option that is useful for high-traffic, operational environments

## Restrictions

Only Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attributes and Cisco VSAs used in voice applications are supported. For unsupported attributes, “undebuggable” is displayed.

## Related Features and Technologies

- Cisco IOS security
- RADIUS authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA)
- Cisco Voice over IP (VoIP)

## Related Documents

- [Configuration Guide for AAA Billing Features in Cisco Voice-Enabled Routers and Access Servers](#)
- [Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide](#), Release 12.2, “Configuring RADIUS” chapter
- [RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes Voice Implementation Guide](#), Release 12.1
- [Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference](#), Release 12.2

## Supported Platforms

- Cisco 1400 series
- Cisco 1600 series
- Cisco 1700 series
- Cisco 2500 series

- Cisco 2600 series
- Cisco 3600 series
- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7500 series
- Cisco AS5300
- Cisco AS5800
- Cisco Catalyst 5000
- Cisco MC3810
- Cisco MGX8850

#### **Availability of Cisco IOS Software Images**

Platform support for particular Cisco IOS software releases is dependent on the availability of the software images for those platforms. Software images for some platforms may be deferred, delayed, or changed without prior notice. For updated information about platform support and availability of software images for each Cisco IOS software release, refer to the online release notes or, if supported, Cisco Feature Navigator.

## **Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs**

### **Standards**

No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

### **MIBs**

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

If Cisco MIB Locator does not support the MIB information that you need, you can also obtain a list of supported MIBs and download MIBs from the Cisco MIBs page at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

To access Cisco MIB Locator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, send a blank e-mail to [cco-locksmith@cisco.com](mailto:cco-locksmith@cisco.com). An automatic check will verify that your e-mail address is registered with Cisco.com. If the check is successful, account details with a new random password will be e-mailed to you. Qualified users can establish an account on Cisco.com by following the directions found at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/register>

### **RFCs**

No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature.

## Prerequisites

- Establish a working IP network. For more information about configuring IP, refer to the part “IP Overview,” and the “Configuring IP Addressing,” and “Configuring IP Services” chapters in the Cisco IOS Release 12.0 *Network Protocols Configuration Guide, Part 1*.
- Configure VoIP. For more information about configuring VoIP, refer to *Cisco IOS Voice, Video, and Fax Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.
- Configure the gateway as a RADIUS client. Refer to the chapter “Configuring the RADIUS Client Gateway” in the *RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes Voice Implementation Guide*, Release 12.1.
- Be familiar with IETF RFC 2138.

## Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the RADIUS Debug Enhancements feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Configuring Default Debug ASCII Display](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Debug Display in Brief Format](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Debug Display in Hex Format](#) (optional)
- [Verifying the debug radius Command](#) (optional)

### Configuring Default Debug ASCII Display

The complete ASCII format debug display with no truncation is enabled by default; no configuration tasks are required to enable this feature. To reenable the feature if it was disabled by using the **no debug radius** command, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                     | Purpose                          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Router# <b>debug radius</b> | Enables RADIUS debugging output. |



#### Note

Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T, the **debug radius** command enabled truncated debugging output in hexadecimal notation, rather than ASCII. To enable debugging output in hex format, use the **debug radius hex** command.

### Configuring Debug Display in Brief Format

Debugging output is available in a compact output that displays only basic information. To enable this display option, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                           | Purpose   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Router# <b>debug radius brief</b> | Enables RADIUS debugging output displaying only the client/server interaction and minimum packet information. |

## Configuring Debug Display in Hex Format

Debugging output is available in hexadecimal notation. To enable this display option, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                         | Purpose  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Router# <b>debug radius hex</b> | Enables RADIUS debugging output in hexadecimal notation. |

## Verifying the debug radius Command

Use the **show debug** command to verify RADIUS output options.

```
5300# show debug
```

```
Radius protocol debugging is on
Radius packet hex dump debugging is on
5300_43#
17:26:52: RADIUS: ustruct sharecount=3
17:26:52: Radius: radius_port_info() success=0 radius_nas_port=1
17:26:52: RADIUS: Initial Transmit ISDN 0:D:23 id 10 10.0.0.0:1824, Accounting-Request,
len 361
17:26:52:      Attribute 4 6 01081D03
17:26:52:      Attribute 26 19 00000009020D4953444E20303A443A3233
17:26:52:      Attribute 61 6 00000000
17:26:52:      Attribute 1 12 34303835323734323036
17:26:52:      Attribute 30 7 3532393831
17:26:52:      Attribute 31 12 34303835323734323036
17:26:52:      Attribute 40 6 00000001
17:26:52:      Attribute 6 6 00000001
17:26:52:      Attribute 26 27 000000092115683332332D67772D69643D353330305F34332E
17:26:52:      Attribute 26 57
000000090133683332332D696E636F6D696E672D636F6E662D69643D3846334133313633204234393830303046
20302033424537314238
17:26:52:      Attribute 26 31
000000091A19683332332D63616C6C2D6F726967696E3D616E73776572
17:26:52:      Attribute 26 32
000000091B1A683332332D63616C6C2D747970653D54656C6570686F6E79
17:26:52:      Attribute 26 56
000000091932683332332D73657475702D74696D653D2A30393A32363A35322E3838302050535420536174204A
616E20312032303030
17:26:52:      Attribute 26 48
00000009182A683332332D636F6E662D69643D3846334133313633204234393830303046203020334245373142
38
17:26:52:      Attribute 44 10 3030303030303035
17:26:52:      Attribute 41 6 00000000
17:26:52: %ISDN-6-CONNECT: Interface Serial0:22 is now connected to 4085274206
17:26:52: RADIUS: Received from id 10 1.7.157.1:1824, Accounting-response, len 20
17:27:01: RADIUS: ustruct sharecount=3
17:27:01: Radius: radius_port_info() success=0 radius_nas_port=1
```

```

17:27:01: RADIUS: Initial Transmit ISDN 0:D:23 id 11 10.0.0.1:1823, Access-Request, len
173
17:27:01:      Attribute 4 6 01081D03
17:27:01:      Attribute 26 19 00000009020D4953444E20303A443A3233
17:27:01:      Attribute 61 6 00000000
17:27:01:      Attribute 1 8 313233343536
17:27:01:      Attribute 26 48
00000009182A683332332D636F6E662D69643D3846334133313633204234393830303046203020334245373142
38
17:27:01:      Attribute 31 12 34303835323734323036
17:27:01:      Attribute 2 18 C980D8D0E9A061B3D783C61AA6F27214
17:27:01:      Attribute 26 36
00000009011E683332332D6976722D6F75743D7472616E73616374696F6E49443A33
17:27:01: RADIUS: Received from id 11 1.7.157.1:1823, Access-Accept, len 115
17:27:01:      Attribute 6 6 00000001
17:27:01:      Attribute 26 29 000000096517683332332D6372656469742D616D6F756E743D3435
17:27:01:      Attribute 26 27 000000096615683332332D6372656469742D74696D653D3333
17:27:01:      Attribute 26 26 000000096714683332332D72657475726E2D636F64653D30
17:27:01:      Attribute 25 7 6C6F63616C
17:27:01: RADIUS: saved authorization data for user 61AA0698 at 6215087C
17:27:09: %ISDN-6-DISCONNECT: Interface Serial0:22 disconnected from 4085554206 , call
lasted 17 seconds
17:27:09: RADIUS: ustruct sharecount=2
17:27:09: Radius: radius_port_info() success=0 radius_nas_port=1
17:27:09: RADIUS: Sent class "local" at 621508E8 from user 61AA0698
17:27:09: RADIUS: Initial Transmit ISDN 0:D:23 id 12 10.0.0.0:1824, Accounting-Request,
len 776
17:27:09:      Attribute 4 6 01081D03
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 19 00000009020D4953444E20303A443A3233
17:27:09:      Attribute 61 6 00000000
17:27:09:      Attribute 1 8 313233343536
17:27:09:      Attribute 30 7 3532393831
17:27:09:      Attribute 31 12 34303835323734323036
17:27:09:      Attribute 40 6 00000002
17:27:09:      Attribute 25 7 6C6F63616C
17:27:09:      Attribute 45 6 00000001
17:27:09:      Attribute 6 6 00000001
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 27 000000092115683332332D67772D69643D353330305F34332E
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 57
000000090133683332332D696E636F6D696E672D636F6E662D69643D3846334133313633204234393830303046
20302033424537314238
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 31
000000091A19683332332D63616C6C2D6F726967696E3D616E73776572
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 32
000000091B1A683332332D63616C6C2D747970653D54656C6570686F6E79
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 56
000000091932683332332D73657475702D74696D653D2A30393A32363A35322E3838302050535420536174204A
616E20312032303030
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 58
000000091C34683332332D636F6E6E6563742D74696D653D2A30393A32363A35322E3930372050535420536174
204A616E20312032303030
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 61
000000091D37683332332D646973636F6E6E6563742D74696D653D2A30393A32373A31302E3133372050535420
536174204A616E20312032303030
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 32
000000091E1A683332332D646973636F6E6E6563742D63617573653D3130
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 28 000000091F16683332332D766F6963652D7175616C6974793D30
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 48
00000009182A683332332D636F6E662D69643D3846334133313633204234393830303046203020334245373142
38
17:27:09:      Attribute 44 10 3030303030303035
17:27:09:      Attribute 42 6 00000000
17:27:09:      Attribute 43 6 00012CA0
17:27:09:      Attribute 47 6 00000000

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17:27:09:      Attribute 48 6 000001E1
17:27:09:      Attribute 46 6 00000011
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 30 000000090118737562736372696265723D526567756C61724C696E65
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 35
00000009011D683332332D6976722D6F75743D54617269666663A556E6B6E6F776E
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 22 0000000901107072652D62797465732D696E3D30
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 23 0000000901117072652D62797465732D6F75743D30
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 21 00000009010F7072652D70616B732D696E3D30
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 22 0000000901107072652D70616B732D6F75743D30
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 22 0000000901106E61732D72782D73706565643D30
17:27:09:      Attribute 26 22 0000000901106E61732D74782D73706565643D30
17:27:09:      Attribute 41 6 00000000
17:27:09: RADIUS: Received from id 12 10.0.0.0:1824, Accounting-response, len 20

```

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Default debug radius Command Example](#)
- [Compact Debugging Output Example](#)

### Default debug radius Command Example

The following sample output shows the default RADIUS output in ASCII notation, generated by the `debug radius` command:



#### Note

The following output displays the internal information that is found inside a RADIUS protocol message. For more information about RADIUS protocol messages, see IETF RFC 2138.

```

router# debug radius

Radius protocol debugging is on
Radius packet hex dump debugging is off
router#
00:02:50: RADIUS: ustruct sharecount=3
00:02:50: Radius: radius_port_info() success=0 radius_nas_port=1
00:02:50: RADIUS: Initial Transmit ISDN 0:D:23 id 0 10.0.0.0:1824, Accounting-Request, len
358
00:02:50: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.0.0.1
00:02:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 19 VT=02 TL=13 ISDN 0:D:23
00:02:50: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Async
00:02:50: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 12 "4085274206"
00:02:50: RADIUS: Called-Station-Id [30] 7 "52981"
00:02:50: RADIUS: Calling-Station-Id [31] 12 "4085554206"
00:02:50: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Start
00:02:50: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Login
00:02:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 27 VT=33 TL=21 h323-gw-id=5300_43.
00:02:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 55 VT=01 TL=49 h323-incoming-conf-id=8F3A3163
B4980003 0 29BD0
00:02:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 31 VT=26 TL=25 h323-call-origin=answer
00:02:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 32 VT=27 TL=26 h323-call-type=Telephony
00:02:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 57 VT=25 TL=51 h323-setup-time=*16:02:48.681 PST Fri
Dec 31 1999
00:02:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 46 VT=24 TL=40 h323-conf-id=8F3A3163 B4980003 029BD0
00:02:50: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000002"
00:02:50: RADIUS: Delay-Time [41] 6 0

```

```

00:02:51: RADIUS: Received from id 0 10.0.0.0:1824, Accounting-response, len 20
00:02:51: %ISDN-6-CONNECT: Interface Serial0:22 is now connected to 4085554206
00:03:01: RADIUS: ustruct sharecount=3
00:03:01: Radius: radius_port_info() success=0 radius_nas_port=1
00:03:01: RADIUS: Initial Transmit ISDN 0:D:23 id 1 1.7.157.1:1823, Access-Request, len
171
00:03:01: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.0.0.1
00:03:01: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 19 VT=02 TL=13 ISDN 0:D:23
00:03:01: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Async
00:03:01: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 8 "123456"
00:03:01: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 46 VT=24 TL=40 h323-conf-id=8F3A3163 B4980003 0 29BD0
00:03:01: RADIUS: Calling-Station-Id [31] 12 "4085274206"
00:03:01: RADIUS: User-Password [2] 18 *
00:03:01: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 36 VT=01 TL=30 h323-ivr-out=transactionID:0
00:03:01: RADIUS: Received from id 1 1.7.157.1:1823, Access-Accept, len 115
00:03:01: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Login
00:03:01: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 29 VT=101 TL=23 h323-credit-amount=45
00:03:01: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 27 VT=102 TL=21 h323-credit-time=33
00:03:01: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 26 VT=103 TL=20 h323-return-code=0
00:03:01: RADIUS: Class [25] 7 6C6F63616C
00:03:01: RADIUS: saved authorization data for user 62321E14 at 6233D258
00:03:13: %ISDN-6-DISCONNECT: Interface Serial0:22 disconnected from 4085274206, call
lasted 22 seconds
00:03:13: RADIUS: ustruct sharecount=2
00:03:13: Radius: radius_port_info() success=0 radius_nas_port=1
00:03:13: RADIUS: Sent class "local" at 6233D2C4 from user 62321E14
00:03:13: RADIUS: Initial Transmit ISDN 0:D:23 id 2 10.0.0.0:1824, Accounting-Request, len
775
00:03:13: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.0.0.1
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 19 VT=02 TL=13 ISDN 0:D:23
00:03:13: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Async
00:03:13: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 8 "123456"
00:03:13: RADIUS: Called-Station-Id [30] 7 "52981"
00:03:13: RADIUS: Calling-Station-Id [31] 12 "4085554206"
00:03:13: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Stop
00:03:13: RADIUS: Class [25] 7 6C6F63616C
00:03:13: RADIUS: Undebuggable [45] 6 00000001
00:03:13: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Login
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 27 VT=33 TL=21 h323-gw-id=5300_43.
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 55 VT=01 TL=49 h323-incoming-conf-id=8F3A3163
B4980003 0 29BD0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 31 VT=26 TL=25 h323-call-origin=answer
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 32 VT=27 TL=26 h323-call-type=Telephony
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 57 VT=25 TL=51 h323-setup-time=*16:02:48.681 PST Fri
Dec 31 1999
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 59 VT=28 TL=53 h323-connect-time=*16:02:48.946
PST Fri Dec 31 1999
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 62 VT=29 TL=56 h323-disconnect-time=*16:03:11.306
PST Fri Dec 31 1999
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 32 VT=30 TL=26 h323-disconnect-cause=10
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 28 VT=31 TL=22 h323-voice-quality=0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 46 VT=24 TL=40 h323-conf-id=8F3A3163 B4980003 0 29BD0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000002"
00:03:13: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Octets [42] 6 0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Octets [43] 6 88000
00:03:13: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Packets [47] 6 0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Packets [48] 6 550
00:03:13: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Time [46] 6 22
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 30 VT=01 TL=24 subscriber=RegularLine
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 35 VT=01 TL=29 h323-ivr-out=Tariff:Unknown
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 22 VT=01 TL=16 pre-bytes-in=0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 23 VT=01 TL=17 pre-bytes-out=0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 21 VT=01 TL=15 pre-paks-in=0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 22 VT=01 TL=16 pre-paks-out=0

```

```
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 22 VT=01 TL=16 nas-rx-speed=0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 22 VT=01 TL=16 nas-tx-speed=0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Delay-Time [41] 6 0
00:03:13: RADIUS: Received from id 2 10.0.0.0:1824, Accounting-response, len 20
```

## Compact Debugging Output Example

A new EXEC command, **debug radius brief**, enables this abbreviated output option. The following sample output displays only the client/server interaction and minimum packet information (packet type, ID and so forth).

```
router# debug radius brief
```

```
Radius protocol debugging is on
Radius packet hex dump debugging is off
Radius protocol in brief format debugging is on
00:05:21: RADIUS: Initial Transmit ISDN 0:D:23 id 6 10.0.0.1:1824, Accounting-Request, len
358
00:05:21: %ISDN-6-CONNECT: Interface Serial0:22 is now connected to 4085554206
00:05:26: RADIUS: Retransmit id 6
00:05:31: RADIUS: Tried all servers.
00:05:31: RADIUS: No valid server found. Trying any viable server
00:05:31: RADIUS: Tried all servers.
00:05:31: RADIUS: No response for id 7
00:05:31: RADIUS: Initial Transmit ISDN 0:D:23 id 8 10.0.0.0:1823, Access-Request, len 171
00:05:36: RADIUS: Retransmit id 8
00:05:36: RADIUS: Received from id 8 10.0.0.0:1823, Access-Accept, len 115
00:05:47: %ISDN-6-DISCONNECT: Interface Serial0:22 disconnected from 4085554206, call
lasted 26 seconds
00:05:47: RADIUS: Initial Transmit ISDN 0:D:23 id 9 10.0.0.1:1824, Accounting-Request, len
775
00:05:47: RADIUS: Received from id 9 1.7.157.1:1824, Accounting-response, len 20
```

## Command Reference

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- **debug radius**

# Glossary

**AAA** — authentication, authorization, and accounting. Pronounced “triple a.”

**ASCII** — American Standard Code for Information Interchange. 8-bit code for character representation (7 bits plus parity).

**attribute** — Form of information items provided by the X.500 Directory Service. The directory information base consists of entries, each containing one or more attributes. Each attribute consists of a type identifier together with one or more values.

**IETF** — Internet Engineering Task Force. Task force consisting of over 80 working groups responsible for developing Internet standards. The IETF operates under the auspices of ISOC.

**RADIUS** — Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. Database for authenticating modem and ISDN connections and for tracking connection time.

**VoIP** — Voice over IP. The capability to carry normal telephony-style voice over an IP-based internet with POTS-like functionality, reliability, and voice quality. VoIP enables a router to carry voice traffic (for example, telephone calls and faxes) over an IP network. In VoIP, the DSP segments the voice signal into frames, which then are coupled in groups of two and stored in voice packets. These voice packets are transported using IP in compliance with ITU-T specification H.323.

**VSA** — vendor-specific attribute. An attribute that has been implemented by a particular vendor. It uses the attribute Vendor-Specific to encapsulate the resulting AV pair: essentially, Vendor-Specific = protocol:attribute = value.

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# RADIUS Logical Line ID

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The RADIUS Logical Line ID feature, also known as the Logical Line Identification (LLID) Blocking feature enables administrators to track their customers on the basis of the physical lines on which customer calls originate. Administrators use a virtual port that does not change as customers move from one physical line to another. This virtual port facilitates the maintenance of the administrator's customer profile database and allows the administrator to do additional security checks on customers.

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## Prerequisites for RADIUS Logical Line ID

Although this feature can be used with any RADIUS server, some RADIUS servers may require modifications to their dictionary files to allow the Calling-Station-ID attribute to be returned in Access-Accept messages. For example, the Merit RADIUS server does not support LLID downloading unless you modify its dictionary as follows: “ATTRIBUTE Calling-Station-Id 31 string (\*, \*)”

## Restrictions for RADIUS Logical Line ID

The RADIUS Logical Line ID feature supports RADIUS only. TACACS+ is not supported.

This feature can be applied only toward PPP over Ethernet over ATM (PPPoEoATM) and PPP over Ethernet over VLAN (PPPoEoVLAN) (Dot1Q) calls; no other calls, such as ISDN, can be used.

## Information About RADIUS Logical Line ID

LLID is an alphanumeric string (which must be a minimum of one character and a maximum of 253 characters) that is a logical identification of a subscriber line. LLID is maintained in a customer profile database on a RADIUS server. When the customer profile database receives a preauthorization request from the access router, the RADIUS server sends the LLID to the router as the Calling-Station-ID attribute (attribute 31).

The Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) access concentrator (LAC) sends a preauthorization request to the customer profile database when the LAC is configured for preauthorization. Configure the LAC for preauthorization using the **subscriber access** command.



### Note

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Downloading the LLID is referred to as “preauthorization” because it occurs before either service (domain) authorization or user authentication and authorization occur.

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The customer profile database on the RADIUS server consists of user profiles for each physical network access server (NAS) port that is connected to the router. Each user profile contains a profile matched to a username (attribute 1) representing the physical port on the router. When the router is configured for preauthorization, it queries the customer profile database using a username representative of the physical NAS port making the connection to the router. When a match is found in the customer profile database, the customer profile database returns an Access-Accept message containing the LLID in the user profile. The LLID is defined in the Access-Accept record as the Calling-Station-ID attribute.

The preauthorization process can also provide the real username being used for authentication to the RADIUS server. Because the physical NAS port information is being used as the username (attribute 1), RADIUS attribute 77 (Connect-Info) can be configured to contain the authentication username. This configuration allows the RADIUS server to provide additional validation on the authorization request if it chooses, such as analyzing the username for privacy rules, before returning an LLID back to the router.

# How to Configure RADIUS Logical Line ID

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the RADIUS Logical Line ID feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Configuring Preauthorization, page 3](#) (required)
- [Configuring the LLID in a RADIUS User Profile, page 4](#) (required)
- [Verifying Logical Line ID, page 4](#) (optional)

## Configuring Preauthorization

To download the LLID and configure the LAC for preauthorization, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip radius source-interface** *interface-name*
4. **subscriber access** {pppoe | pppoa} **pre-authorize nas-port-id** [default | *list-name*][**send username**]

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip radius source-interface</b> <i>interface-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip radius source-interface Loopback1   | Specifies the IP address portion of the username for the preauthorization request.   |
| Step 4 | <b>subscriber access</b> {pppoe   pppoa} <b>pre-authorize nas-port-id</b> [default   <i>list-name</i> ][ <b>send username</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# subscriber access pppoe pre-authorize nas-port-id mlist_llid send username | Enables the LLID to be downloaded so the router can be configured for preauthorization.<br><br>The <b>send username</b> option specifies that you include the authentication username of the session inside the Connect-Info (attribute 77) in the Access-Request message. |

## Configuring the LLID in a RADIUS User Profile

To configure the user profile for preauthorization, add a NAS port user to the customer profile database and add RADIUS Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attribute 31 (Calling-Station-ID) to the user profile.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `UserName=nas_port: ip-address:slot/module/port/vpi.vci`
2. `UserName=nas-port: ip-address:slot/module/port/vlan-id`
3. `Calling-Station-Id = "string (*,*)"`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <code>UserName=nas_port:<br/>ip-address:slot/module/port/vpi.vci</code>  | (Optional) Adds a PPPoE over ATM NAS port user.  |
| Step 2 | <code>User-Name=nas-port:<br/>ip-address:slot/module/port/vlan-id</code> | (Optional) Adds a PPPoE over VLAN NAS port user.   |
| Step 3 | <code>Calling-Station-Id = "string (*,*)"</code>                         | Adds attribute 31 to the user profile. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• String—One or more octets, containing the phone number from which the user placed the call.</li> </ul> |

## Verifying Logical Line ID

To verify feature functionality, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug radius`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router&gt; enable</code>          | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                               |
| Step 2 | <code>debug radius</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router# debug radius</code> | Checks to see that RADIUS attribute 31 is the LLID in the Accounting-Request on LAC and in the Access-Request and Accounting-Request on the LNS. |

# Configuration Examples for RADIUS Logical Line ID

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [LAC for Preauthorization Configuration: Example, page 5](#)
- [RADIUS User Profile for LLID: Example, page 6](#)

## LAC for Preauthorization Configuration: Example

The following example shows how to configure your LAC for preauthorization by downloading the LLID:

```
aaa new-model
aaa group server radius sg_llid
  server 172.31.164.106 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
aaa group server radius sg_water
  server 172.31.164.106 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization cfg-commands
aaa authorization network default group sg_water
aaa authorization network mlist_llid group sg_llid
aaa session-id common
!
username s7200_2 password 0 lab
username s5300 password 0 lab
username sg_water password 0 lab
vpdn enable
!
vpdn-group 2
  request-dialin
  protocol l2tp
  domain water.com
  domain water.com#184
  initiate-to ip 10.1.1.1
  local name s7200_2
  l2tp attribute clid mask-method right * 255 match #184
!
vpdn-group 3
  accept dialin
  protocol pppoe
  virtual-template 1
!
! Enable the LLID to be downloaded.
subscriber access pppoe pre-authorize nas-port-id mlist_llid send username
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
!
interface Loopback1
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Ethernet1/0
  ip address 10.1.1.8 255.255.255.0 secondary
  ip address 10.0.58.111 255.255.255.0
  no cdp enable
!
interface ATM4/0
  no ip address
  no atm ilmi-keepalive
!
```

```
interface ATM4/0.1 point-to-point
  pvc 1/100
    encapsulation aal5snap
    protocol pppoe
  !
interface virtual-template1
  no ip unnumbered Loopback0
  no peer default ip address
  ppp authentication chap
  !
radius-server host 172.31.164.120 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key rad123
radius-server host 172.31.164.106 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key rad123
ip radius source-interface Loopback1
```

## RADIUS User Profile for LLID: Example

The following example shows how to configure the user profile for LLID querying for PPPoEoVLAN and PPPoEoATM and how to add attribute 31:

```
pppoeovlan
-----
nas-port:10.1.0.3:6/0/0/0 Password = "cisco",
  Service-Type = Outbound,
  Calling-Station-ID = "cat-example"

pppoeoa
-----
nas-port:10.1.0.3:6/0/0/1.100 Password = "cisco",
  Service-Type = Outbound,
  Calling-Station-ID = "cat-example"
```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Logical Line ID.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic   | Document Title  |
|---|---|
| AAA authentication                                    | “Configuring AAA Preauthentication” section in the “Configuring RADIUS” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4         |
| Attribute screening for access requests               | “RADIUS Attribute Screening” section in the “Configuring RADIUS” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                |
| Broadband access: PPP and routed bridge encapsulation | “Configuring Broadband Access: PPP and Routed Bridge Encapsulation” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2 |
| Dial technologies                                     | <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4   |

## Standards

| Standard | Title |
|----------|-------|
| None     | —     |

## MIBs

| MIB  | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC  | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

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- **subscriber access**

# Feature Information for RADIUS Logical Line ID

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

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## Note

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for RADIUS Logical Line ID

| Feature Name                    | Releases   | Feature Information  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| RADIUS Logical Line ID          | 12.2(13)T<br>12.2(15)B<br>12.3(14)YM1<br>12.4(2)T<br>12.3(14)YM2<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(31)SB2<br>12.2(33)SRC | <p>The RADIUS Logical Line ID feature, also known as the Logical Line Identification (LLID) Blocking feature enables administrators to track their customers on the basis of the physical lines on which customer calls originate.</p> <p>This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)B.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)YM1, and the <b>send username</b> keyword was added to the <b>subscriber access</b> command.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(2)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)YM2.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>The <b>subscriber access</b> command was introduced by this feature.</p> |
| Calling Station ID Attribute 31 | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1   | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.  |

**Table 1**      *Feature Information for RADIUS Logical Line ID*

| <b>Feature Name</b>    | <b>Releases</b>                | <b>Feature Information</b>                                    |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| LLID Blocking          | Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |
| RADIUS Logical Line ID | Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

# Glossary

**LLID Blocking**—A feature that enables administrators to track their customers on the basis of the physical lines on which the calls of the customers originate. Also known as RADIUS Logical Line ID.

**RADIUS Logical Line ID**—A feature that enables administrators to track their customers on the basis of the physical lines on which the calls of the customers originate. Also known as LLID Blocking.

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# RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

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The RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability feature allows an arbitrary IP address to be configured and used as RADIUS attribute 4, NAS-IP-Address, without changing the source IP address in the IP header of the RADIUS packets. This feature may be used for situations in which service providers are using a cluster of small network access servers (NASs) to simulate a large NAS to improve scalability. This feature allows the NASs to behave as a single RADIUS client from the perspective of the RADIUS server.

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## Prerequisites for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

The following requirements are necessary before configuring this feature:

- Experience with IP Security (IPSec) and configuring both RADIUS servers and authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) is necessary.
- RADIUS server and AAA lists must be configured.

## Restrictions for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

The following restrictions apply if a cluster of RADIUS clients are being used to simulate a single RADIUS client for scalability. Solutions, or workarounds, to the restrictions are also provided.

- RADIUS attribute 44, Acct-Session-Id, may overlap among sessions from different NASs.  
There are two solutions. Either the **radius-server attribute 44 extend-with-addr** or **radius-server unique-ident** command can be used on NAS routers to specify different prepending numbers for different NAS routers.
- RADIUS server-based IP address pool for different NASs must be managed.  
The solution is to configure different IP address pool profiles for different NASs on the RADIUS server. Different NASs use different pool usernames to retrieve them.
- RADIUS request message for sessions from different NASs must be differentiated.  
One of the solutions is to configure different format strings for RADIUS attribute 32, NAS-Identifier, using the **radius-server attribute 32 include-in-access-req** command on different NASs.

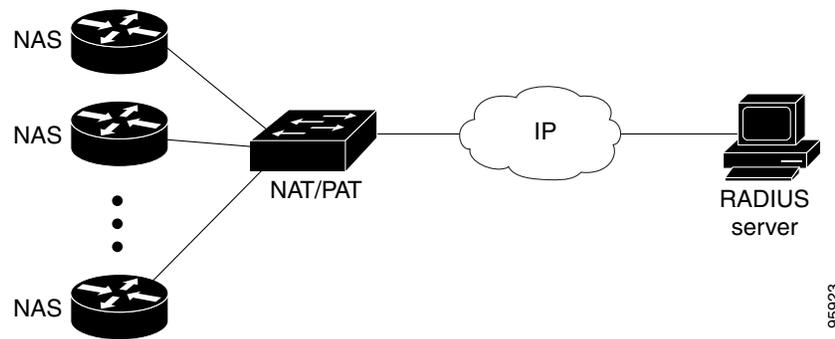
## Information About RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

To simulate a large NAS RADIUS client using a cluster of small NAS RADIUS clients, as shown in [Figure 1](#), a Network Address Translation (NAT) or Port Address Translation (PAT) device is inserted in a network. The device is placed between a cluster of NASs and the IP cloud that is connected to a RADIUS server. When RADIUS traffic from different NASs goes through the NAT or PAT device, the source IP addresses of the RADIUS packets are translated to a single IP address, most likely an IP address on a loopback interface on the NAT or PAT device. Different User Datagram Protocol (UDP) source ports are assigned to RADIUS packets from different NASs. When the RADIUS reply comes

back from the server, the NAT or PAT device receives it, uses the destination UDP port to translate the destination IP address back to the IP address of the NAS, and forwards the reply to the corresponding NAS.

**Figure 1** demonstrates how the source IP addresses of several NASs are translated to a single IP address as they pass through the NAT or PAT device on the way to the IP cloud.

**Figure 1** NAS Addresses Translated to a Single IP Address



RADIUS servers normally check the source IP address in the IP header of the RADIUS packets to track the source of the RADIUS requests and to maintain security. The NAT or PAT solution satisfies these requirements because only a single source IP address is used even though RADIUS packets come from different NAS routers.

However, when retrieving accounting records from the RADIUS database, some billing systems use RADIUS attribute 4, NAS-IP-Address, in the accounting records. The value of this attribute is recorded on the NAS routers as their own IP addresses. The NAS routers are not aware of the NAT or PAT that runs between them and the RADIUS server; therefore, different RADIUS attribute 4 addresses will be recorded in the accounting records for users from the different NAS routers. These addresses eventually expose different NAS routers to the RADIUS server and to the corresponding billing systems.

## Using the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability Feature

The RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability feature allows you to freely configure an arbitrary IP address as RADIUS NAS-IP-Address, RADIUS attribute 4. By manually configuring the same IP address, most likely the IP address on the loopback interface of the NAT or PAT device, for all the routers, you can hide a cluster of NAS routers behind the NAT or PAT device from the RADIUS server.

## How to Configure RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability, page 4](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability, page 4](#)

## Configuring RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

Before configuring the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability feature, you must have configured the RADIUS servers or server groups and AAA method lists.

To configure the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability feature, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **radius-server attribute 4 ip-address**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>radius-server attribute 4 ip-address</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server attribute 4<br>10.2.1.1 | Configures an IP address to be used as the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address, attribute 4.                                     |

## Monitoring and Maintaining RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

To monitor the RADIUS attribute 4 address that is being used inside the RADIUS packets, use the **debug radius** command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug radius**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>             | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug radius</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug radius</code> | Displays information associated with RADIUS.  |

## Examples

The following sample output is from the `debug radius` command:

```
Router# debug radius

RADIUS/ENCODE(0000001C): acct_session_id: 29
RADIUS(0000001C): sending
RADIUS(0000001C): Send Access-Request to 10.0.0.10:1645 id 21645/17, len 81
RADIUS:  authenticator D0 27 34 C0 F0 C4 1C 1B - 3C 47 08 A2 7E E1 63 2F
RADIUS:  Framed-Protocol      [7]  6  PPP                               [1]
RADIUS:  User-Name           [1]  18  "shashi@pepsi.com"
RADIUS:  CHAP-Password       [3]  19  *
RADIUS:  NAS-Port-Type       [61] 6  Virtual                               [5]
RADIUS:  Service-Type        [6]  6  Framed                               [2]
RADIUS:  NAS-IP-Address      [4]  6  10.0.0.21
UDP: sent src=10.1.1.1(21645), dst=10.0.0.10(1645), length=109
UDP: rcvd src=10.0.0.10(1645), dst=10.1.1.1(21645), length=40
RADIUS: Received from id 21645/17 10.0.0.10:1645, Access-Accept, len 32
RADIUS:  authenticator C6 99 EC 1A 47 0A 5F F2 - B8 30 4A 4C FF 4B 1D F0
RADIUS:  Service-Type        [6]  6  Framed                               [2]
RADIUS:  Framed-Protocol     [7]  6  PPP                               [1]
RADIUS(0000001C): Received from id 21645/17
```

## Configuration Examples for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Configuring a RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability: Example, page 5](#)

### Configuring a RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability: Example

The following example shows that IP address 10.0.0.21 has been configured as the RADIUS NAS-IP-Address attribute:

```
radius-server attribute 4 10.0.0.21
radius-server host 10.0.0.10 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic      | Document Title   |
|--------------------|--|
| Configuring AAA    | “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)” section of <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Configuring RADIUS | “ <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS</a> ” chapter of <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                |
| RADIUS commands    | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>   |

### Standards

| Standards   | Title |
|---|-------|
| No new or modified standards are supported by this feature. | —     |

### MIBs

| MIBs   | MIBs Link  |
|--|--|
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## RFCs

| RFCs   | Title |
|--|-------|
| No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature. | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link  |
|---|---|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module.

- **radius-server attribute 4**

For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

# Feature Information for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

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## Note

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**Table 1** Feature Information for RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability

| Feature Name                                    | Releases  | Feature Information  |
|---|---|--|
| RADIUS NAS-IP-Address Attribute Configurability | 12.3(3)B<br>12.3(7)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC<br>Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>This feature allows an arbitrary IP address to be configured and used as RADIUS attribute 4, NAS-IP-Address, without changing the source IP address in the IP header of the RADIUS packets.</p> <p>This feature was introduced into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(3)B.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>The <b>radius-server attribute 4</b> command was introduced this feature.</p> |

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# RADIUS Route Download

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The RADIUS Route Download feature allows users to configure their network access server (NAS) to direct RADIUS authorization. Users configure a separate named method list (in addition to the default method list) for static route download requests sent by their NAS to authorization, authentication, and accounting (AAA) servers.

Before this feature, RADIUS authorization for static route download requests was sent only to AAA servers specified by the default method list.

This feature extends the functionality of the **aaa route download** command to allow users to specify the name of the method list that will be used to direct static route download requests to the AAA servers. The **aaa route download** command may be used to specify a separate method list for downloading static routes. This method list can be added by using the **aaa authorization configuration** command.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for RADIUS Route Download](#)” section on page 6.

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- [Additional References, page 4](#)
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- [Feature Information for RADIUS Route Download, page 6](#)

## Prerequisites

AAA network security must be enabled before you perform the tasks in this feature. For information about enabling AAA, refer to the AAA section in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4.

## Configuration Tasks

Use the following sections to configure the RADIUS Route Download feature.

- [Configuring RADIUS Route Download](#)
- [Verifying RADIUS Route Download](#)

## Configuring RADIUS Route Download

To configure the NAS to send static route download requests to the servers specified by a named method list, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa authorization configuration</b> <i>method-name</i> [ <b>radius</b>   <b>tacacs+</b>   <b>group</b> <i>group-name</i> ] | Downloads static route configuration information from the AAA server using RADIUS.   |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>aaa route download</b> [ <i>time</i> ] [ <b>authorization</b> <i>method-list</i> ]   | Enables the static route download feature. Use the <b>authorization</b> <i>method-list</i> attributes to specify a named method list to which RADIUS authorization requests for static route downloads are sent. |

## Verifying RADIUS Route Download

To verify the routes that are installed, use the **show ip route** command in EXEC mode.

To display information that is associated with RADIUS, use the **debug radius** command in privileged EXEC mode.

# Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [RADIUS Route Download Configuration Example](#)

## RADIUS Route Download Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure the NAS to send static route download requests to the servers specified by the method list named “list1”:

```
aaa new-model
aaa group server radius rad1
    server 10.2.2.2 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
!
aaa group server tacacs+ tac1
    server 172.17.3.3
!
aaa authorization configuration default group radius
aaa authorization configuration list1 group rad1 group tac1
aaa route download 1 authorization list1

tacacs-server host 172.17.3.3
tacacs-server key cisco
tacacs-server administration
!
radius-server host 10.2.2.2 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server key cisco
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Route Download.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic                    | Document Title  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| AAA Overview                     | “AAA Overview” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                              |
| Configuring Large-Scale Dial-Out | “Configuring Large-Scale Dial-Out” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 |
| Cisco IOS Dial Technologies      | <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4   |

### Standards

| Standard | Title |
|----------|-------|
| None     | —     |

### MIBs

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|------|--|
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| RFC  | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

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|---|--|
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **aaa route download**

# Feature Information for RADIUS Route Download

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**Table 1** Feature Information for RADIUS Route Download

| Feature Name          | Releases                              | Feature Information   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| RADIUS Route Download | 12.2(8)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC | <p>The RADIUS Route Download feature allows users to configure their network access server (NAS) to direct RADIUS authorization. Users configure a separate named method list (in addition to the default method list) for static route download requests sent by their NAS to authorization, authentication, and accounting (AAA) servers.</p> <p>This feature was introduced into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>The <b>aaa route download</b> command was introduced by this feature.</p> |

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## RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id

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The RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id feature introduces a new 32-bit authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) variable, acct-session-id-count. The first eight bits of the acct-session-id-count variable are reserved for the unique identifier variable, a unique number assigned to the accounting session which is preserved between reloads. The acct-session-id-count variable is used in addition to the existing 32-bit acct-session-id variable, RADIUS attribute 44, providing a total of 56 bits of to represent the actual Accounting Session Identifier (ID). Benefits of this feature include the following:

- The 8-bit unique identifier variable allows accounting sessionIDs to be identified if a reload occurs.
- The additional space provided by the acct-session-id-count variable can keep track of acct-session-id wrapping when there is a high volume of traffic, such as voice calls. By incrementing each time the acct-session-id variable wraps, the acct-session-id-count variable preserves accounting information.

### Feature Specifications for RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id

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#### Feature History

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| Release  | Modification                 |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(2)T | This feature was introduced. |

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#### Supported Platforms

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Cisco AS5300, Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, Cisco AS5800, Cisco AS5850

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## Prerequisites for RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id

AAA accounting must be configured. For more information about configuring AAA accounting, refer to the “*Configuring Accounting*” chapter in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## Information About RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id

To configure the RADIUS Support of 56-bit Acct Session-Id feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Acct-Session-Id Attribute](#), page 2
- [Acct-Session-Id-Count Attribute](#), page 2
- [Benefits of RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id](#), page 3

### Acct-Session-Id Attribute

RADIUS attribute 44, Accounting Session ID, is a unique accounting identifier that makes it easy to match start and stop records in a log file. Accounting session ID numbers restart at 1 each time the router is power-cycled or the software is reloaded. RADIUS attribute 44 is automatically enabled when AAA accounting is configured.

The acct-session-id variable is a 32-bit variable that can take on values from 00000000–FFFFFFFF.

### Acct-Session-Id-Count Attribute

The new acct-session-id-count variable is a 32-bit variable. The first eight bits of the variable are reserved for the unique identifier variable, an identifier that allows the RADIUS server to identify an accounting session if a reload occurs. The remaining 24 bits of the acct-session-id-count variable acts as a counter variable. When the first acct-session-id variable is assigned, this counter variable is set to 1. The variable increments by 1 every time the acct-session-id variable wraps, preventing the loss of accounting information.

The acct-session-id-count variable can take on values from ##000000–##FFFFFF, where ## represents the eight bits that are reserved for the unique identifier variable.

The acct-session-id-count and acct-session-id variables are concatenated before being sent to the RADIUS server, resulting in the acct-session variable being represented as the following:

```
##000000 00000000–##FFFFFF FFFFFFFF
```

This allows a total of 56 bits to be used for acct-session-id space.

## Benefits of RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id

### Allows RADIUS Servers to Identify Accounting Sessions After a Reload

The 8-bit unique identifier variable allows accounting session identities to be identified if a reload occurs.

### Provides Accounting Information Space for High Volume Traffic

The additional space provided by the acct-session-id-count variable can keep track of acct-session-id wrapping when there is a high volume of traffic, such as voice calls. By incrementing each time the acct-session-id variable wraps, the acct-session-id-count variable preserves accounting information.

## How to Configure RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id

This section contains the following procedure:

- [Configuring RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id, page 3](#)

## Configuring RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id

This task enables the acct-session-id-count variable containing the unique identifier variable.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `radius-server unique-ident id`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <code>radius-server unique-ident id</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# radius-server unique-ident 5 | Enables the acct-session-id-count variable containing the unique identifier variable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>id</i> argument specifies the unique identifier represented by the first eight bits of the acct-session-id-count variable. Valid values range from 0 to 255.</li> </ul> |

# Configuration Examples for RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id

This section contains the following configuration example:

- [Configuring RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id Example, page 4](#)

## Configuring RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id Example

The following example configures AAA authentication, enables RADIUS attribute 44 in access request packets, and enables the acct-session-id-count variable and sets the unique identifier variable to 5:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
radius-server host 10.100.1.34
radius-server unique-ident 5
```

## Additional References

For additional information related to the RADIUS Support of 56-Bit Acct Session-Id feature, refer to the following references:

- [Related Documents, page 5](#)
- [Standards, page 5](#)
- [MIBs, page 5](#)
- [RFCs, page 6](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 6](#)

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                       | Document Title   |
|---|--|
| Additional information about configuring RADIUS     | “Configuring RADIUS” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2     |
| Additional information about configuring accounting | “Configuring Accounting” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2 |
| Additional information about AAA RADIUS attributes  | “RADIUS Attributes” section in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2      |
| Additional RADIUS commands                          | The <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.3 T                                     |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

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|------|---|
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## RFCs

| RFCs <sup>1</sup> | Title             |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| RFC 2139          | RADIUS Accounting |

1. Not all supported RFCs are listed.

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
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## Command Reference

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- **radius-server unique-iden**

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# RADIUS Tunnel Preference for Load Balancing and Fail-Over

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## Feature History

| Release  | Modification                 |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 12.2(4)T | This feature was introduced. |

This document describes the RADIUS Tunnel Preference for Load Balancing and Fail-Over feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T. It includes the following sections:

- [Feature Overview, page 1](#)
- [Supported Platforms, page 4](#)
- [Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs, page 5](#)
- [Prerequisites, page 5](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 5](#)
- [Configuration Example, page 6](#)
- [Command Reference, page 6](#)
- [Glossary, page 6](#)

## Feature Overview

The RADIUS Tunnel Preference for Load Balancing and Fail-Over feature provides load balancing and fail-over virtual private dialup network (VPDN) home gateway (HGW) groups in a standardized fashion. This feature introduces new software functionality; no new command is associated with this feature.

## Industry-Standard Rather Than Proprietary Attributes

Until Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T, load balancing and fail-over functionality for a Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol network server (LNS) was provided by the Cisco proprietary Vendor Specific Attribute (VSA). In a multivendor network environment, using VSA on a RADIUS server can cause interoperability issues



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among network access servers (NASs) manufactured by different vendors. Even though some RADIUS server implementations can send VSAs that the requesting NAS can understand, the user still must maintain different VSAs for the same purpose in a single-service profile.

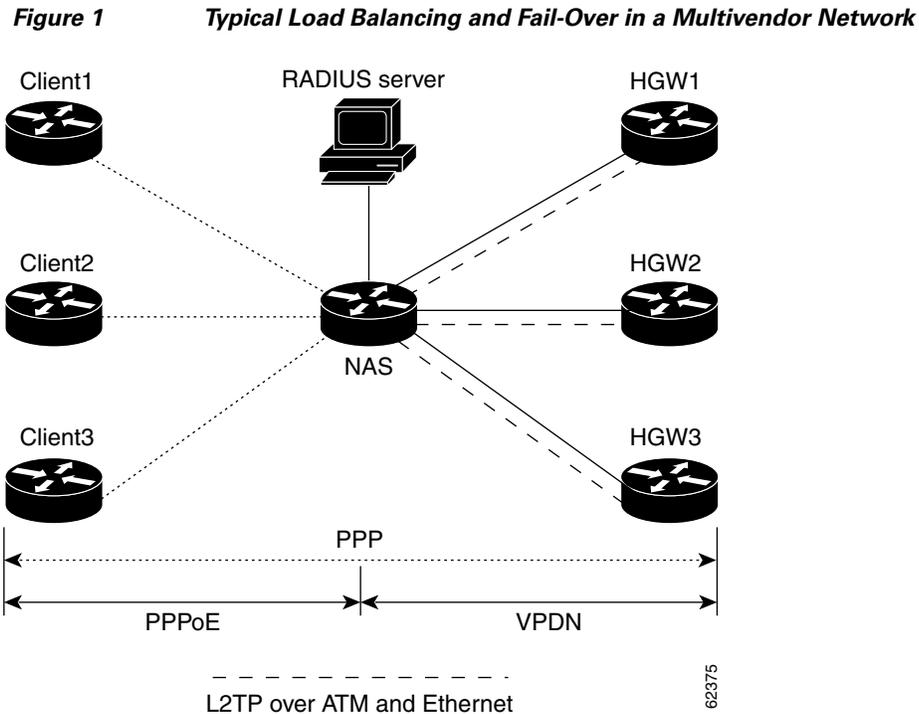
A consensus regarding the tunnel attributes that are to be used in a multivendor network environment is defined in RFC 2868. In RFC 2868, Tunnel-Server-Endpoint, in conjunction with the Tunnel-Medium-Type, specifies the address to which the NAS should initiate a new session. If multiple Tunnel-Server-Endpoint attributes are defined in one tagged attribute group, they are interpreted as equal-cost load-balancing HGWs.

The Tunnel-Preference attribute defined in RFC 2868 can be used as a measure to form load balancing and fail-over HGW groups. When the Tunnel-Preference values of different tagged attribute groups are the same, the Tunnel-Server-Endpoint of those attribute groups is considered to have the same priority unless otherwise specified. When the Tunnel-Preference values of some attribute groups are higher (they have a lower preference) than other attribute groups, their Tunnel-Server-Endpoint attributes will have higher priority values. When an attribute group has a higher priority value, that attribute group will be used for fail-over in case the attribute groups with lower priority values are unavailable for the connections.

Until Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T, a specially formatted string would be transported within a Cisco VSA “vpdn:ip-addresses” string to a NAS for the purpose of HGW load balancing and fail-over. For example, 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.2 10.0.0.3/2.0.0.1 2.0.0.2 would be interpreted as IP addresses 10.0.0.1, 10.0.0.2, and 10.0.0.3 for the first group for load balancing. New sessions are projected to these three addresses based on the least-load-first algorithm. This algorithm uses its local knowledge to select an HGW that has the least load to initiate the new session. In this example, the addresses 2.0.0.1 and 2.0.0.2 in the second group have a lower priority and are applicable only when all HGWs specified in the first group fail to respond to the new connection request, thereby making 2.0.0.1 and 2.0.0.2 the fail-over addresses. See the section “[Configuration Example](#)” for an example of how to configure these fail-over addresses in a RADIUS tunnel profile.

## Load Balancing and Fail-Over in a Multivendor Network

The RADIUS Tunnel Preference for Load Balancing and Fail-Over feature was designed for large multivendor networks that use VPDN Layer 2 tunnels over WAN links such as ATM and Ethernet, such as the configuration shown in [Figure 1](#).



In the configuration shown in [Figure 1](#), the NAS uses tunnel profiles downloaded from the RADIUS server to establish VPDN Layer 2 tunnels for load balancing and fail-over. The Point-to-Point over Ethernet (PPPoE) protocol is used as the client to generate PPP sessions.

## Benefits

The RADIUS Tunnel Preference for Load Balancing and Fail-Over feature provides industry-standard load balancing and fail-over functionality for an LNS, rather than requiring the use of a Cisco proprietary VSA. The feature conforms to the tunnel attributes that are to be used in a multivendor network environment as defined in RFC 2868, thereby eliminating interoperability issues among NASs manufactured by different vendors.

## Restrictions

The following restrictions and limitations apply to the RADIUS Tunnel Preference for Load Balancing and Fail-Over feature:

- This feature does not support VPDN dial-out networks; it is designed only for dial-in applications.
- The maximum number of LNSs allowed in the network is 1550, which is 50 per tag attribute group and a limit of 31 tags.
- This feature requires a RADIUS server implementation to support RFC 2868.

## Related Features and Technologies

The RADIUS Tunnel Preference for Load Balancing and Fail-Over feature is used in VPDNs. Additionally, familiarity with the following technologies and protocols is recommended:

- ATM
- Ethernet
- L2TP and L2F
- PPP and PPPoE
- RADIUS servers

See the next section for a list of documentation that describes these technologies and protocols.

## Related Documents

- “Basic Dial-in VPDN Configuration Using VPDN Groups” at [http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/793/access\\_dial/2.html](http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/793/access_dial/2.html)
- *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2, the chapters in the part “Virtual Templates, Profiles, and Networks”
- *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2, the chapter “Configuring RADIUS” and the appendix “RADIUS Attributes”
- “Which VPN Solution is Right for You?” at [http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/which\\_vpn.html](http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/which_vpn.html)
- *Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Command Reference*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2, the chapter “Configuring Broadband Access: PPP and Routed Bridge Encapsulation”

## Supported Platforms

This feature is platform independent and was either developed for or tested on the following Cisco routers:

- Cisco 800 series
- Cisco 1600 series
- Cisco 1700 series
- Cisco 2600 series
- Cisco 3600 series
- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200 series

See the next section for information about Feature Navigator and how to use this tool to determine the platforms and software images in which this feature is available.

### Determining Platform Support Through Feature Navigator

Cisco IOS software is packaged in feature sets that support specific platforms. To get updated information regarding platform support for this feature, access Feature Navigator. Feature Navigator dynamically updates the list of supported platforms as new platform support is added for the feature.

Feature Navigator is a web-based tool that enables you to quickly determine which Cisco IOS software images support a specific set of features and which features are supported in a specific Cisco IOS image.

To access Feature Navigator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, send a blank e-mail to [cco-locksmith@cisco.com](mailto:cco-locksmith@cisco.com). An automatic check will verify that your e-mail address is registered with Cisco.com. If the check is successful, account details with a new random password will be e-mailed to you. Qualified users can establish an account on Cisco.com by following the directions at <http://www.cisco.com/register>.

Feature Navigator is updated when major Cisco IOS software releases and technology releases occur. As of May 2001, Feature Navigator supports M, T, E, S, and ST releases. You can access Feature Navigator at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>

## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

### Standards

None

### MIBs

None

To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

### RFCs

RFC 2868, *RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support*

## Prerequisites

Configuring VPDNs and HGW groups is beyond the scope of this document. Refer to the documentation listed in the section “[Related Documents](#)” for the tasks and commands to configure these types of networks.

## Configuration Tasks

This feature has no new configuration commands; however, see the next section for an example of how to implement the RADIUS Tunnel Preference for Load Balancing and Fail-Over feature in a RADIUS tunnel profile.

## Configuration Example

The following example shows how to create RADIUS tunnel profiles:

```
net3 Password = "cisco" Service-Type = Outbound
    Tunnel-Type = :0:L2TP,
    Tunnel-Medium-Type = :0:IP,
    Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :0:"1.1.3.1",
    Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :0:"1",
    Tunnel-Preference = :0:1,
    Tunnel-Password = :0:"welcome"

    Tunnel-Type = :1:L2TP,
    Tunnel-Medium-Type = :1:IP,
    Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:"1.1.5.1",
    Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :1:"1",
    Tunnel-Preference = :1:1,
    Tunnel-Password = :1:"welcome"

    Tunnel-Type = :2:L2TP,
    Tunnel-Medium-Type = :2:IP,
    Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :2:"1.1.4.1",
    Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :2:"1",
    Tunnel-Preference = :2:1,
    Tunnel-Password = :2:"welcome"

    Tunnel-Type = :3:L2TP,
    Tunnel-Medium-Type = :3:IP,
    Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :3:"1.1.6.1",
    Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :3:"1",
    Tunnel-Preference = :3:1,
    Tunnel-Password = :3:"welcome"
```

The section [“Feature Overview”](#) describes how fail-over addresses are selected in these profiles. The section [“Related Documents”](#) lists documentation that describes how to create RADIUS tunnel profiles.

## Command Reference

None

## Glossary

**HGW**—home gateway. A gateway that terminates Layer 2 tunneling protocols such as L2TP.

**home gateway**—See HGW.

**L2TP**—Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol. An Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standards track protocol defined in RFC 2661 that provides tunneling of PPP. Based upon the best features of L2F and PPTP, L2TP provides an industry-wide interoperable method of implementing VPDN.

**L2TP network server**—See LNS.

**Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol**—See L2TP.

**LNS**—L2TP network server. A node that acts as one side of an L2TP tunnel endpoint and is a peer to the NAS or L2TP access concentrator (LAC). The LNS is the logical termination point of a PPP session that is being tunneled from the remote system by the access server. Analogous to the Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F) HGW.

**NAS**—network access server. Cisco platform or collection of platforms that interfaces between the packet world (the Internet, for example) and the circuit world (the public switched telephone network, for example).

**network access server**—See NAS.

**Request for Comments**—See RFCs.

**RFCs**—Request for Comments. A series of notes about the Internet collected by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). Started in 1969, the IETF is a large open international community of network designers, operators, vendors, and researchers concerned with the evolution of the Internet architecture. RFCs define many aspects of computer communication, focusing on networking protocols, procedures, programs, and concepts.

**virtual private dialup network**—See VPDN.

**VPDN**—virtual private dialup network. Enables IP traffic to travel securely over a public TCP/IP network by encrypting all traffic from one network to another.

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# RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure

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The RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure feature provides for failover to another server in the server group during periods of high load or when server failure occurs. Subsequent to the failure, all RADIUS traffic is directed to the new server. Traffic is switched from the new server to another server in the server group only if the new server also fails. Traffic is not automatically switched back to the first server.

By spreading the RADIUS transactions across multiple servers, authentication and accounting requests are serviced more quickly.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure](#)” section on [page 12](#).

## **Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS Software Images**

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

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- [Feature Information for RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure, page 12](#)

## Prerequisites for RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure

- Before you can configure your RADIUS server to perform reorder on failure, you must enable authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) by using the **aaa new-model** command. (Refer to the chapter “[AAA Overview](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.3.)
- You must also have RADIUS configured, for functions such as authentication, accounting, or static route download.

## Restrictions for RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure

- An additional 4 bytes of memory is required per server group. However, because most server configurations have only a small number of server groups configured, the additional 4 bytes should have a minimal impact on performance.
- Some RADIUS features within the Cisco IOS software set may not be capable of using this feature. If a RADIUS feature cannot use the RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure feature, your server behaves as though the reorder feature is not configured.

## Information About RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure

To configure the RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [RADIUS Server Failure, page 2](#)
- [How the RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure Feature Works, page 3](#)

## RADIUS Server Failure

If the RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure feature is not configured and server failure occurs:

1. A new RADIUS transaction has to be performed.
2. A RADIUS packet for the transaction is sent to the first server in the group that is not marked dead (as per the configured deadtime) and is retransmitted for the configured number of retransmissions.
3. If all of those retransmits time out (as per the configured timeout), the router transmits the packet to the next nondead server in the list for the configured number of retransmissions.
4. Step 3 is repeated until the specified maximum number of transmissions per transaction have been made. If the end of the list is reached before the maximum number of transmissions has been reached, the router goes back to the beginning of the list and continue from there.

If at any time during this process, a server meets the dead-server detection criteria (not configurable; it varies depending on the version of Cisco IOS software being used), the server is marked as dead for the configured deadtime.

## How the RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure Feature Works

If you have configured the RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure feature, the decision about which RADIUS server to use as the initial server is as follows:

- The network access server (NAS) maintains the status of “flagged” server, which is the first server to which a transmission is sent.
- After the transmission is sent to the flagged server, the transmission is sent to the flagged server again for the configured number of retransmissions.
- The NAS then sequentially sends the transmission through the list of nondead servers in the server group, starting with the one listed after the flagged server, until the configured transaction maximum tries is reached or until a response is received.
- At boot time, the flagged server is the first server in the server group list as was established using the **radius-server host** command.
- If the flagged server is marked as dead (even if the dead time is zero), the first nondead server listed after the flagged server becomes the flagged server.
- If the flagged server is the last server in the list, and it is marked as dead, the flagged server becomes the first server in the list that is not marked as dead.
- If all servers are marked as dead, the transaction fails, and no change is made to the flagged server.
- If the flagged server is marked as dead, and the dead timer expires, nothing happens.



### Note

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Some types of transmissions (for example, Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol [CHAP], Microsoft CHAP [MS-CHAP], and Extensible Authentication Protocol [EAP]) require multiple roundtrips to a single server. For these special transactions, the entire sequence of roundtrips to the server are treated as though they were one transmission.

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## When RADIUS Servers Are Dead

A server can be marked as dead if the criteria in 1 and 2 are met:

1. The server has not responded to at least the configured number of retransmissions as specified by the **radius-server transaction max-tries** command.
2. The server has not responded to any request for at least the configured timeout. The server is marked dead only if both criteria (this and the one listed above) are met. The marking of a server as dead, even if the dead time is zero, is significant for the RADIUS server retry method reorder system.

## How to Configure RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure

This section contains the following procedures.

- [Configuring a RADIUS Server to Reorder on Failure, page 4](#) (required)
- [Monitoring RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure, page 5](#) (optional)

## Configuring a RADIUS Server to Reorder on Failure

Perform this task to configure a server in a server group to direct traffic to another server in the server group when the first server fails.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
  2. **configure terminal**
  3. **aaa new-model**
  4. **radius-server retry method reorder**
  5. **radius-server retransmit {retries}**
  6. **radius-server transaction max-tries {number}**
1. **radius-server host {hostname | ip-address} [key string]**
  2. **radius-server host {hostname | ip-address} [key string]**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa new-model   | Enables the AAA access control model.   |
| Step 4 | <b>radius-server retry method reorder</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server retry method reorder | Specifies the reordering of RADIUS traffic retries among a server group.  |
| Step 5 | <b>radius-server retransmit {retries}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server retransmit 1         | Specifies the number of times the Cisco IOS software searches the list of RADIUS server hosts before giving up.<br><br>The <i>retries</i> argument is the maximum number of retransmission attempts. The default is 3 attempts. |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 6 | <p><b>radius-server transaction max-tries</b> <i>{number}</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# radius-server transaction max-tries 3</p>                    | <p>Specifies the maximum number of transmissions per transaction that may be retried on a RADIUS server.</p> <p>The <i>number</i> argument is the total number of transmissions per transaction. If this command is not configured, the default is eight transmissions.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This command is global across all RADIUS servers for a given transaction.</p> |
| Step 7 | <p><b>radius-server host</b> <i>{hostname   ip-address}</i> [<b>key string</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# radius-server host 10.2.3.4 key radi23</p> | <p>Specifies a RADIUS server host.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You can also configure a global key for all RADIUS servers that do not have a per-server key configured by issuing the <b>radius-server key</b> command.</p>   |
| Step 8 | <p><b>radius-server host</b> <i>{hostname   ip-address}</i> [<b>key string</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# radius-server host 10.5.6.7 key rad234</p> | <p>Specifies a RADIUS server host.</p> <p><b>Note</b> At least two servers must be configured.</p>   |

## Monitoring RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure

To monitor the server-reorder-on-failure process on your router, use the following commands:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug aaa sg-server selection**
3. **debug radius**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>        |
| Step 2 | <code>debug aaa sg-server selection</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa sg-server selection | Displays information about why the RADIUS and TACAC+ server group system in the router is choosing a particular server. |
| Step 3 | <code>debug radius</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug radius                                   | Displays information about why the router is choosing a particular RADIUS server.                                       |

## Examples

The following two debug outputs display the behavior of the RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure feature:

**Debug 1**

In the following sample output, the RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure feature is configured. The server retransmits are set to 0 (so each server is tried just one time before failover to the next configured server), and the transmissions per transaction are set to 4 (the transmissions stop on the third failover). The third server in the server group (10.107.164.118) has accepted the transaction on the third transmission (second failover).

```
00:38:35: %SYS-5-CONFIG-I: Configured from console by console
00:38:53: RADIUS/ENCODE(0000000F) : ask "Username: "
00:38:53: RADIUS/ENCODE (0000000F) : send packet; GET-USER
00:38:58: RADIUS/ENCODE (0000000F) : ask "Password: "
00:38:58: RADIUS/ENCODE(0000000F) : send packet; GET-PASSWORD
00:38:59: RADIUS: AAA Unsupported [152] 4
00:38:59: RADIUS: 7474 [tt]
00:38:59: RADIUS (0000000F) : Storing nasport 2 in rad-db
00:38:59: RADIUS/ENCODE(0000000F) : dropping service type, "radius-server attribute 6
on-for-login-auth" is off
00:38:59: RADIUS (0000000F) : Config NAS IP: 0.0.0.0
00:38:59: RADIUS/ENCODE (0000000F) : acct-session-id: 15
00:38:59: RADIUS (0000000F) : sending
00:38:59: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 192.1.1.1
00:38:59: RADIUS(0000000F) : Send Access-Request to 10.10.10.10:1645 id 21645/11, len 78
00:38:59: RADIUS: authenticator 4481 E6 65 2D 5F 6F OA -1E F5 81 8F 4E 1478 9C
00:38:59: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 7 "username1"
00:38:59: RADIUS: User-Password [2] 18 *
00:38:59: RADIUS: NAS-Port fsl 6 2
00:~8:59: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Virtual [5]
00:38:59: RADIUS: Calling-Station-Id [31] 15 "10.19.192.23"
00:39:00: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.0.1.130
00:39:02: RADIUS: Fail-over to (10.2.2.2:1645,1646) for id 21645/11
00:39:02: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 192.2.2.2
00:39:04: RADIUS: Fail-over to (10.107.164.118:1645,1646) for id 21645/11
00:39:04: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server
128.107.164.118
```

```
00:39:05: RADIUS: Received from id 21645/11 10.107.164.118:1645, Access-Accept, len 26
00:39:05: RADIUS: authenticator 5609 56 F9 64 4E DF 19- F3 A2 DD 73 EE 3F 9826
00:39:05: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Login [1]
```

## Debug 2

In the following sample output, the RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure feature is configured. The server retransmits are set to 0, and the transmissions per transaction are set to 8. In this transaction, the transmission to server 10.10.10.0 has failed on the eighth transmission.

```
00:42:30: RADIUS(00000011): Received from id 21645/13
00:43:34: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000012) : ask "Username: "
00:43:34: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000012) : send packet; GET-USER
00:43:39: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000012) : ask "Password: "
00:43:39: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000012) : send packet; GET-PASSWORD
00:43:40: RADIUS: AAA Unsupported [152] 4
00:43:40: RADIUS: 7474 [tt]
00:43:40: RADIUS(00000012) : Storing nasport 2 in rad-db
00:43:40: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000012): dropping service type, "radius-server attribute 6
on-for-login-auth" is off
00:43:40: RADIUS(00000012) : Co~fig NAS IP: 0.0.0.0
00:43:40: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000012) : acct-session-id: 18
00:43:40: RADIUS(00000012) : sending
00:43:40: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 10.107.164.118
00:43:40: RADIUS(00000012) : Send Access-Request to 10.107.164.118:1645 id 21645/14, len
78 00:43:40: RADIUS: authenticator B8 OA 51 3A AF A6 0018 -B3 2E 94 5E 07 OB 2A IF
00:43:40: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 7 "username1" 00:43:40: RADIUS: User-Password [2] 18 *
00:43:40: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6 2
00:43:40: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Virtual [5] 00:43:40: RADIUS: Calling-Station-]d
[31] 15 "172.19.192.23" 00:43:40: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.0.1.130
00:43:42: RADIUS: Fail-over to (10.10.10.10:1645,1646) for id 21645/14
00:43:42: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 10.1.1.1
00:43:44: RADIUS: Fail-over to (10.2.2.2:1645,1646) for id 21645/14
00:43:44: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 10.2.2.2
00:43:46: RADIUS: Fail-over to (10.107.164.118:1645,1646) for id 21645/14
00:43:46: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 10.107.164.118
00:43:48: RADIUS: Fail-over to (10.10.10.10:1645,1646) for id 21645/14
00:43:48: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 10.1.1.1
00:43:50: RADIUS: Fail-over to (10.2.2.2:1645,1646) for id 21645/14
00:43:50: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 10.2.2.2
00:43:52: RADIUS: Fail-over to (10.107.164.118:1645,1646) for id 21645/14
00:43:52: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 10.107.164.118
00:43:54: RADIUS: Fail-over to (10.10.10.10:1645,1646) for id 21645/14
00:43:54: RADIUS/ENCODE: Best Local IP-Address 10.0.1.130 for Radius-Server 10.1.1.1
00:43:56: RADIUS: No response from (10.10.10.10:1645,1646) for id 21645/14 00:43:56:
RADIUS/DECODE: parse response no app start; FAIL 00:43:56: RADIUS/DECODE: parse response;
FAIL
```

# Configuration Examples for RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Configuring a RADIUS Server to Reorder on Failure Example, page 8](#)
- [Determining Transmission Order When RADIUS Servers Are Dead, page 8](#)

## Configuring a RADIUS Server to Reorder on Failure Example

The following configuration example shows that a RADIUS server is configured to reorder on failure. The maximum number of transmissions per transaction that may be retried on the RADIUS server is six.

```
aaa new-model
radius-server retry method reorder
radius-server retransmit 0
radius-server transaction max-tries 6
radius-server host 10.2.3.4 key rad123
radius-server host 10.5.6.7 key rad123
```

## Determining Transmission Order When RADIUS Servers Are Dead

If at boot time you have configured the following:

```
aaa new-model
radius-server retry method reorder
radius-server retransmit 0
radius-server transaction max-tries 6
radius-server host 10.2.3.4
radius-server host 10.5.6.7
```

and both servers are down, but not yet marked dead, for the first transaction you would see the transmissions as follows:

```
10.2.3.4
10.5.6.7
10.2.3.4
10.5.6.7
10.2.3.4
10.5.6.7
```

If you configure the reorder as follows:

```
aaa new-model
radius-server retry method reorder
radius-server retransmit 1
radius-server transaction max-tries 3
radius-server host 10.2.3.4
radius-server host 10.4.5.6
```

and both RADIUS servers are not responding to RADIUS packets but are not yet marked dead (as after the NAS boots), the transmissions for the first transaction are as follows:

```
10.2.3.4
10.2.3.4
10.4.5.6
```

Subsequent transactions may be transmitted according to a different pattern. The transmissions depend on whether the criteria for marking one (or both) servers as dead have been met, and as per the server flagging pattern already described.

If you configure the reorder as follows:

```
aaa new-model
radius-server retry method reorder
radius-server retransmit 1
radius-server max-tries-per-transaction 8
radius-server host 10.1.1.1
radius-server host 10.2.2.2
radius-server host 10.3.3.3
radius-server timeout 3
```

And the RADIUS server 10.1.1.1 is not responding to RADIUS packets but is not yet marked as dead, and the remaining two RADIUS servers are live, you see the following:

For the first transaction:

```
10.1.1.1
10.1.1.1
10.2.2.2
```

For any additional transaction initiated for any transmissions before the server is marked as dead:

```
10.1.1.1
10.1.1.1
10.2.2.2
```

For transactions initiated thereafter:

```
10.2.2.2
```

If servers 10.2.2.2 and 10.3.3.3 then go down as well, you see the following transmissions until servers 10.2.2.2 and 10.3.3.3 meet the criteria for being marked as dead:

```
10.2.2.2
10.2.2.2
10.3.3.3
10.3.3.3
10.1.1.1
10.1.1.1
10.2.2.2
10.2.2.2
```

The above is followed by the failure of the transmission and by the next method in the method list being used (if any).

If servers 10.2.2.2 and 10.3.3.3 go down but server 10.1.1.1 comes up at the same time, you see the following:

```
10.2.2.2
10.2.2.2
10.3.3.3
10.3.3.3
10.1.1.1
```

When servers 10.2.2.2 and 10.3.3.3 are then marked as dead, you see the following:

```
10.1.1.1
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic           | Document Title  |
|-------------------------|---|
| RADIUS                  | The chapter “ <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| AAA and RADIUS commands | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>  |
| Enabling AAA            | “ <a href="#">AAA Overview</a> ” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>           |

### Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

### MIBs

| MIB  | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

### RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **debug aaa sg-server selection**
- **radius-server retry method reorder**
- **radius-server transaction max-tries**

# Feature Information for RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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## Note

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure

| Feature Name                     | Releases   | Feature Information  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure | 12.3(1)<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC<br>Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>The RADIUS Server Reorder on Failure feature provides for failover to another server in the server group during periods of high load or when server failure occurs.</p> <p>This feature was introduced in 12.3(1).</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>debug aaa sg-server selection, radius-server retry method reorder, radius-server transaction max-tries.</b></p> |

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# Tunnel Authentication via RADIUS on Tunnel Terminator

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## Feature History

| Release   | Modification  |
|-----------|---|
| 12.2(15)B | This feature was introduced on the Cisco 6400 series, Cisco 7200 series, and Cisco 7400 series. |
| 12.3(4)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T.                                    |

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## Feature Overview

The Tunnel Authentication via RADIUS on Tunnel Terminator feature allows the Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) network server (LNS) to perform remote authentication and authorization with RADIUS on incoming L2TP access concentrator (LAC) dialin connection requests. This feature also allows the L2TP LAC to perform remote authentication and authorization with RADIUS on incoming L2TP LNS dialout connection requests.

Before the introduction of this feature, the LNS could only perform L2TP tunnel authentication and authorization locally. These processes can be difficult to maintain across numerous LNSs, especially if the number of virtual private dialup network (VPDN) groups is large, because the LAC information must be configured under the VPDN group configurations of the LNS. Remote RADIUS authentication and authorization allows users to store the LAC configurations on the RADIUS server, thereby avoiding the



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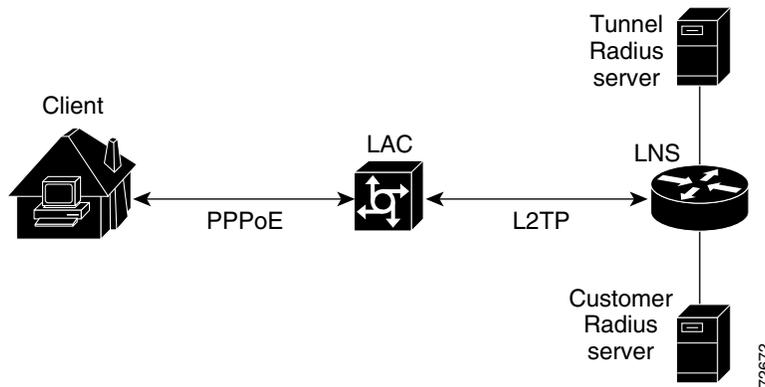
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need to store information locally. Thus, the new LAC information can be added to the RADIUS server as necessary, and the group of LNSs can authenticate and authorize by using a common user database on RADIUS.

Figure 1 and the corresponding steps explain how this feature works.

**Figure 1** *LNS Remote RADIUS Tunnel Authentication and Authorization for L2TP Dialin Calls Topology*



- After the LNS receives a start-control-connection request (SCCRQ), it starts tunnel authentication and submits a request to RADIUS with the LAC hostname and the dummy password “cisco.” (If the LNS determines that authorization should be performed locally, it will search the VPDN group configurations.)



**Note** To change the dummy password, use the **vpdn tunnel authorization password** command.

- If the password sent by the LNS matches the password that is configured in the RADIUS server, the server will return attribute 90 (Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID) and attribute 69 (Tunnel-Password) after the LAC information is located. Otherwise, the RADIUS server replies back with an access-reject, and the LNS drops the tunnel.
- The LNS will check for the following attribute information from the RADIUS reply:
  - Attribute 90 (Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID), which is used as the LAC hostname. If this attribute does not match the LAC hostname, the tunnel will be dropped.
  - Attribute 69 (Tunnel-Password), which is used for the L2TP CHAP-like authentication shared secret. This attribute is compared against the LAC challenge attribute-value pair (AVP) that was received in the SCCRQ. If this attribute does not match the AVP, the tunnel will be dropped.
- If both attributes match, the L2TP tunnel will be established. Thereafter, you can proceed with PPP negotiation and authentication with the remote client.



**Note** PPP remote authentication is done to a potential different customer RADIUS server by a separate access-request/access-accept sequence. The tunnel authorization may be done by a different tunnel RADIUS server.

## New RADIUS Attributes

To help implement this feature, the following two new Cisco-specific RADIUS attributes have been introduced:

- Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = “vpdn:dout-dialer = <LAC dialer number>”—Specifies which LAC dialer to use on the LAC for a dialout configuration.
- Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = “vpdn:vpdn-vtemplate = <vtemplate number>”—Specifies the virtual template number that will be used for cloning on the LNS for a dialin configuration. (This attribute is the RADIUS counterpart for the virtual-template under the vpdn-group configuration.)

**Note**

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The service-type in the RADIUS user’s profile for the tunnel initiator should always be set to “Outbound.”

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## Benefits

This feature allows tunnel authentication and authorization to occur via a remote RADIUS server instead of local configuration on the tunnel terminator. Thus, users no longer have to configure LAC or LNS data in a VPDN group when an LNS or LAC is configured for incoming dialin or dialout L2TP tunnel termination; this information can now be added to a remote RADIUS server, providing a more manageable and scalable solution for L2TP tunnel authentication and authorization on the tunnel terminator.

## Restrictions

This is applicable only to L2TP; that is, protocols such as (Layer 2 Forwarding) L2F and Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) are not supported.

## Related Documents

- The chapter “Configuring Virtual Private Networks” in the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- The appendix “RADIUS Attributes” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.2

## Supported Platforms

- Cisco 6400 series
- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7400 series

**Availability of Cisco IOS Software Images**

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## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

**Standards**

None

**MIBs**

None

To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

**RFCs**

RFC 2868, *RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support*

## Prerequisites

Before configuring this feature, you should define a RADIUS server group. For information on completing this task, refer to the chapter “Configuring RADIUS” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the Tunnel Authentication via RADIUS on Tunnel Terminator feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Configuring the LNS or LAC for Remote RADIUS Tunnel Authentication and Authorization](#) (required)
- [Verifying Remote RADIUS Tunnel Authentication and Authorization Configurations](#) (optional)

## Configuring the LNS or LAC for Remote RADIUS Tunnel Authentication and Authorization

To configure an LNS or LAC for incoming dialin or dialout L2TP tunnel termination, use the following commands in global configuration:

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>aaa authorization network</b> { <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> } <i>method1</i> [ <i>method2...</i> ] | Defines an AAA authorization method list for network services.  |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>vpdn tunnel authorization network</b> { <i>method-list-name</i>   <b>default</b> }                       | Specifies the AAA authorization method list that will be used for remote tunnel hostname-based authorization. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the <i>list-name</i> argument was specified in the <b>aaa authorization</b> command, you use that list name here.</li> <li>If the default keyword was specified in the <b>aaa authorization</b> command, you must choose that keyword, which specifies the default authorization methods that are listed with the <b>aaa authorization</b> command here.</li> </ul> |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>vpdn tunnel authorization virtual-template</b> <i>vtemplate-number</i>                                   | (Optional) Selects the default virtual template from which to clone virtual access interfaces.  |
| Step 4 | Router(config)# <b>vpdn tunnel authorization password</b> <i>password</i>   | (Optional) Configures a “dummy” password for the RADIUS authorization request to retrieve the tunnel configuration that is based on the remote tunnel hostname. <p><b>Note</b> If this command is not enabled, the password will always be “cisco.”</p>   |

## Verifying Remote RADIUS Tunnel Authentication and Authorization Configurations

To verify that the L2TP tunnel is up, use the **show vpdn tunnel** command in EXEC mode. One tunnel and one session must be set up.

```
Router# show vpdn tunnel
```

```
L2TP Tunnel and Session Information Total tunnels 1 sessions 1
LocID RemID Remote Name State Remote Address Port Sessions VPDN Group
4571 61568 csidtw13 est 10.0.195.4 1701 1 ?
```

```
LocID RemID TunID Intf Username State Last Chg
4 11 4571 Vi4.1 csidtw9@cisco.com est 00:02:29
```

```
%No active L2F tunnels
%No active PPTP tunnels
%No active PPPoE tunnels
```

To verify that the AAA authorization RADIUS server is configured on the LNS and that the LNS can receive attributes 90 and 69 from the RADIUS server, perform the following steps:

**Step 1** Enable the **debug radius** command on the LNS.

**Step 2** Enable the **show logging** command on the LNS and ensure that “access-accept” is in the output and that attributes 90 and 69 can be seen in the RADIUS reply.

```
00:32:56: RADIUS: Received from id 21645/5 172.19.192.50:1645, Access-Accept, len 81
00:32:56: RADIUS: authenticator 73 2B 1B C2 33 71 93 19 - 62 AC 3E BE 0D 13 14 85
00:32:56: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Outbound [5]
00:32:56: RADIUS: Tunnel-Type [64] 6 00:L2TP [3]
00:32:56: RADIUS: Tunnel-Medium-Type [65] 6 00:IPv4 [1]
```

```
00:32:56: RADIUS: Tunnel-Client-Auth-I[90] 6 00:"csidtwl3"
00:32:56: RADIUS: Tunnel-Password [69] 8 *
00:32:56: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 29
00:32:56: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 23 "vpdn:vpdn-vtemplate=1"
```

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To verify that the L2TP tunnel has been established and that the LNS can perform PPP negotiation and authentication with the remote client, perform the following steps:

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- Step 1** Enable the **debug ppp negotiation** and **debug ppp authentication** commands on LNS.
- Step 2** Enable the **show logging** command on LNS and observe that LNS receives a PPP CHAP challenge and then sends a PPP CHAP "SUCCESS" to the client.

```
00:38:50: ppp3 PPP: Received LOGIN Response from AAA = PASS
00:38:50: ppp3 PPP: Phase is FORWARDING, Attempting Forward
00:38:50: Vi4.1 Tnl/Sn4571/4 L2TP: Session state change from wait-for-service-selection
to established
00:38:50: Vi4.1 PPP: Phase is AUTHENTICATING, Authenticated User
00:38:50: Vi4.1 CHAP: O SUCCESS id 1 len 4
```

- Step 3** After PPP authentication is successful, observe from the debug output that PPP negotiation has started, that the LNS has received LCP (IPCP) packets, and that negotiation is successful.

```
00:38:50: Vi4.1 IPCP: State is Open
00:38:50: Vi4.1 IPCP: Install route to 200.1.1.4
```

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## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [L2TP Network Server \(LNS\) Configuration Example](#)
- [RADIUS User Profile for Remote RADIUS Tunnel Authentication Example](#)

### L2TP Network Server (LNS) Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure the LNS to enable remote RADIUS tunnel authentication and authorization:

```
! Define a RADIUS server group
aaa group server radius VPDN-group
 server 64.102.48.91 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
!
! RADIUS configurations only
aaa authorization network mymethodlist group VPDN-Group
vpdn tunnel authorization network mymethodlist
vpdn tunnel authorization virtual-template 10
```

## RADIUS User Profile for Remote RADIUS Tunnel Authentication Example

The following are examples of RADIUS user profiles for the LNS to terminate L2TP tunnels from a LAC. In the first user profile, the final line is optional if the **vpdn tunnel authorization virtual-template** command is used. Also, the first RADIUS user profile is for L2TP dialin, and the second RADIUS user profile is for L2TP dialout.

The service-type in the RADIUS user's profile for the tunnel initiator should always be set to "Outbound."

```
csidtw13 Password = "cisco"
        Service-Type = Outbound,
        Tunnel-Type = :0:L2TP,
        Tunnel-Medium-Type = :0:IP,
        Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID = :0:"csidtw13",
        Tunnel-Password = :0:"cisco"
        Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:vpdn-vtemplate=1"

csidtw1 Password = "cisco"
        Service-Type = Outbound,
        Tunnel-Type = :0:L2TP,
        Tunnel-Medium-Type = :0:IP,
        Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID = :0:"csidtw1",
        Tunnel-Password = :0:"cisco"
        Cisco:Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:dout-dialer=2"
```

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **vpdn tunnel authorization network**
- **vpdn tunnel authorization password**
- **vpdn tunnel authorization virtual-template**

# Glossary

**L2TP**—Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol. A Layer 2 tunneling protocol that enables an ISP or other access service to create a virtual tunnel to link customer remote sites or remote users with corporate home networks. In particular, a network access server (NAS) at the ISP point of presence (POP) exchanges PPP messages with the remote users and communicates by L2F or L2TP requests and responses with the customer tunnel server to set up tunnels.

**LAC**—L2TP access concentrator. A network access server (NAS) to which the client directly connects and through which PPP frames are tunneled to the L2TP network server (LNS). The LAC need only implement the media over which L2TP is to operate to pass traffic to one or more LNSs. The LAC may tunnel any protocol carried within PPP. The LAC initiates incoming calls and receives outgoing calls. A LAC is analogous to an L2F network access server.

**LNS**—L2TP network server. A termination point for L2TP tunnels and an access point where PPP frames are processed and passed to higher layer protocols. An LNS can operate on any platform that terminates PPP. The LNS handles the server side of the L2TP protocol. L2TP relies only on the single medium over which L2TP tunnels arrive. The LNS initiates outgoing calls and receives incoming calls. An LNS is analogous to a home gateway in L2F technology.

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# Configuring TACACS+

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

This chapter discusses how to enable and configure TACACS+, which provides detailed accounting information and flexible administrative control over authentication and authorization processes. TACACS+ is facilitated through AAA and can be enabled only through AAA commands.

For a complete description of the TACACS+ commands used in this chapter, refer to the chapter “TACACS+ Commands” in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature, or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the section “Identifying Supported Platforms” in the chapter “Using Cisco IOS Software.”

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## About TACACS+

TACACS+ is a security application that provides centralized validation of users attempting to gain access to a router or network access server. TACACS+ services are maintained in a database on a TACACS+ daemon running, typically, on a UNIX or Windows NT workstation. You must have access to and must configure a TACACS+ server before the configured TACACS+ features on your network access server are available.

TACACS+ provides for separate and modular authentication, authorization, and accounting facilities. TACACS+ allows for a single access control server (the TACACS+ daemon) to provide each service—authentication, authorization, and accounting—independently. Each service can be tied into its own database to take advantage of other services available on that server or on the network, depending on the capabilities of the daemon.

The goal of TACACS+ is to provide a methodology for managing multiple network access points from a single management service. The Cisco family of access servers and routers and the Cisco IOS user interface (for both routers and access servers) can be network access servers.

Network access points enable traditional “dumb” terminals, terminal emulators, workstations, personal computers (PCs), and routers in conjunction with suitable adapters (for example, modems or ISDN adapters) to communicate using protocols such as Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP), Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP), Compressed SLIP (CSLIP), or AppleTalk Remote Access (ARA) protocol. In other words, a network access server provides connections to a single user, to a network or subnetwork, and to interconnected networks. The entities connected to the network through a network access server are called *network access clients*; for example, a PC running PPP over a voice-grade circuit is a network access client. TACACS+, administered through the AAA security services, can provide the following services:

- Authentication—Provides complete control of authentication through login and password dialog, challenge and response, messaging support.

The authentication facility provides the ability to conduct an arbitrary dialog with the user (for example, after a login and password are provided, to challenge a user with a number of questions, like home address, mother’s maiden name, service type, and social security number). In addition, the TACACS+ authentication service supports sending messages to user screens. For example, a message could notify users that their passwords must be changed because of the company’s password aging policy.

- Authorization—Provides fine-grained control over user capabilities for the duration of the user’s session, including but not limited to setting autocommands, access control, session duration, or protocol support. You can also enforce restrictions on what commands a user may execute with the TACACS+ authorization feature.
- Accounting—Collects and sends information used for billing, auditing, and reporting to the TACACS+ daemon. Network managers can use the accounting facility to track user activity for a security audit or to provide information for user billing. Accounting records include user identities, start and stop times, executed commands (such as PPP), number of packets, and number of bytes.

The TACACS+ protocol provides authentication between the network access server and the TACACS+ daemon, and it ensures confidentiality because all protocol exchanges between a network access server and a TACACS+ daemon are encrypted.

You need a system running TACACS+ daemon software to use the TACACS+ functionality on your network access server.

Cisco makes the TACACS+ protocol specification available as a draft RFC for those customers interested in developing their own TACACS+ software.

# TACACS+ Operation

When a user attempts a simple ASCII login by authenticating to a network access server using TACACS+, the following process typically occurs:

1. When the connection is established, the network access server will contact the TACACS+ daemon to obtain a username prompt, which is then displayed to the user. The user enters a username and the network access server then contacts the TACACS+ daemon to obtain a password prompt. The network access server displays the password prompt to the user, the user enters a password, and the password is then sent to the TACACS+ daemon.

**Note**

TACACS+ allows an arbitrary conversation to be held between the daemon and the user until the daemon receives enough information to authenticate the user. This is usually done by prompting for a username and password combination, but may include other items, such as mother's maiden name, all under the control of the TACACS+ daemon.

2. The network access server will eventually receive one of the following responses from the TACACS+ daemon:
  - a. **ACCEPT**—The user is authenticated and service may begin. If the network access server is configured to require authorization, authorization will begin at this time.
  - b. **REJECT**—The user has failed to authenticate. The user may be denied further access, or will be prompted to retry the login sequence depending on the TACACS+ daemon.
  - c. **ERROR**—An error occurred at some time during authentication. This can be either at the daemon or in the network connection between the daemon and the network access server. If an **ERROR** response is received, the network access server will typically try to use an alternative method for authenticating the user.
  - d. **CONTINUE**—The user is prompted for additional authentication information.
3. A PAP login is similar to an ASCII login, except that the username and password arrive at the network access server in a PAP protocol packet instead of being typed in by the user, so the user is not prompted. PPP CHAP logins are also similar in principle.

Following authentication, the user will also be required to undergo an additional authorization phase, if authorization has been enabled on the network access server. Users must first successfully complete TACACS+ authentication before proceeding to TACACS+ authorization.

4. If TACACS+ authorization is required, the TACACS+ daemon is again contacted and it returns an **ACCEPT** or **REJECT** authorization response. If an **ACCEPT** response is returned, the response will contain data in the form of attributes that are used to direct the **EXEC** or **NETWORK** session for that user, determining services that the user can access.

Services include the following:

- a. Telnet, rlogin, Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP), Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP), or EXEC services
- b. Connection parameters, including the host or client IP address, access list, and user timeouts

## TACACS+ Configuration Task List

To configure your router to support TACACS+, you must perform the following tasks:

- Use the **aaa new-model** global configuration command to enable AAA. AAA must be configured if you plan to use TACACS+. For more information about using the **aaa new-model** command, refer to the chapter “AAA Overview”.
- Use the **tacacs-server host** command to specify the IP address of one or more TACACS+ daemons. Use the **tacacs-server key** command to specify an encryption key that will be used to encrypt all exchanges between the network access server and the TACACS+ daemon. This same key must also be configured on the TACACS+ daemon.
- Use the **aaa authentication** global configuration command to define method lists that use TACACS+ for authentication. For more information about using the **aaa authentication** command, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authentication”.
- Use **line** and **interface** commands to apply the defined method lists to various interfaces. For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authentication”.
- If needed, use the **aaa authorization** global command to configure authorization for the network access server. Unlike authentication, which can be configured per line or per interface, authorization is configured globally for the entire network access server. For more information about using the **aaa authorization** command, refer to the “Configuring Authorization” chapter.
- If needed, use the **aaa accounting** command to enable accounting for TACACS+ connections. For more information about using the **aaa accounting** command, refer to the “Configuring Accounting” chapter.

To configure TACACS+, perform the tasks in the following sections:

- [Identifying the TACACS+ Server Host](#) (Required)
- [Setting the TACACS+ Authentication Key](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring AAA Server Groups](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring AAA Server Group Selection Based on DNIS](#) (Optional)
- [Specifying TACACS+ Authentication](#) (Required)
- [Specifying TACACS+ Authorization](#) (Optional)
- [Specifying TACACS+ Accounting](#) (Optional)

For TACACS+ configuration examples using the commands in this chapter, refer to the “[TACACS+ Configuration Examples](#)” section at the end of the this chapter.

## Identifying the TACACS+ Server Host

The **tacacs-server host** command enables you to specify the names of the IP host or hosts maintaining a TACACS+ server. Because the TACACS+ software searches for the hosts in the order specified, this feature can be useful for setting up a list of preferred daemons.

To specify a TACACS+ host, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose                   |
|---|---------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>tacacs-server host</b> <i>hostname</i><br>[ <b>single-connection</b> ] [ <b>port</b> <i>integer</i> ] [ <b>timeout</b> <i>integer</i> ] [ <b>key</b> <i>string</i> ] | Specifies a TACACS+ host. |

Using the **tacacs-server host** command, you can also configure the following options:

- Use the **single-connection** keyword to specify single-connection (only valid with CiscoSecure Release 1.0.1 or later). Rather than have the router open and close a TCP connection to the daemon each time it must communicate, the single-connection option maintains a single open connection between the router and the daemon. This is more efficient because it allows the daemon to handle a higher number of TACACS operations.



**Note** The daemon must support single-connection mode for this to be effective, otherwise the connection between the network access server and the daemon will lock up or you will receive spurious errors.

- Use the **port** *integer* argument to specify the TCP port number to be used when making connections to the TACACS+ daemon. The default port number is 49.
- Use the **timeout** *integer* argument to specify the period of time (in seconds) the router will wait for a response from the daemon before it times out and declares an error.



**Note** Specifying the timeout value with the **tacacs-server host** command overrides the default timeout value set with the **tacacs-server timeout** command for this server only.

- Use the **key** *string* argument to specify an encryption key for encrypting and decrypting all traffic between the network access server and the TACACS+ daemon.



**Note** Specifying the encryption key with the **tacacs-server host** command overrides the default key set by the global configuration **tacacs-server key** command for this server only.

Because some of the parameters of the **tacacs-server host** command override global settings made by the **tacacs-server timeout** and **tacacs-server key** commands, you can use this command to enhance security on your network by uniquely configuring individual TACACS+ connections.

## Setting the TACACS+ Authentication Key

To set the global TACACS+ authentication key and encryption key, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router(config)# <b>tacacs-server key</b> <i>key</i> | Sets the encryption key to match that used on the TACACS+ daemon. |



**Note** You must configure the same key on the TACACS+ daemon for encryption to be successful.

## Configuring AAA Server Groups

Configuring the router to use AAA server groups provides a way to group existing server hosts. This allows you to select a subset of the configured server hosts and use them for a particular service. A server group is used in conjunction with a global server-host list. The server group lists the IP addresses of the selected server hosts.

Server groups can include multiple host entries as long as each entry has a unique IP address. If two different host entries in the server group are configured for the same service—for example, accounting—the second host entry configured acts as fail-over backup to the first one. Using this example, if the first host entry fails to provide accounting services, the network access server will try the second host entry for accounting services. (The TACACS+ host entries will be tried in the order in which they are configured.)

To define a server host with a server group name, enter the following commands starting in global configuration mode. The listed server must exist in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>tacacs-server host</b> <i>name</i><br>[ <b>single-connection</b> ] [ <b>port</b> <i>integer</i> ] [ <b>timeout</b> <i>integer</i> ]<br>[ <b>key</b> <i>string</i> ] | Specifies and defines the IP address of the server host before configuring the AAA server-group. Refer to the “ <a href="#">Identifying the TACACS+ Server Host</a> ” section of this chapter for more information on the <b>tacacs-server host</b> command.   |
| Step 2 | Router(config-if)# <b>aaa group server</b> { <b>radius</b>   <b>tacacs+</b> } <i>group-name</i>  | Defines the AAA server-group with a group name. All members of a group must be the same type; that is, RADIUS or TACACS+. This command puts the router in server group subconfiguration mode.  |
| Step 3 | Router(config-sg)# <b>server</b> <i>ip-address</i> [ <b>auth-port</b> <i>port-number</i> ] [ <b>acct-port</b> <i>port-number</i> ]   | Associates a particular TACACS+ server with the defined server group. Use the <b>auth-port</b> <i>port-number</i> option to configure a specific UDP port solely for authentication. Use the <b>acct-port</b> <i>port-number</i> option to configure a specific UDP port solely for accounting.<br><br>Repeat this step for each TACACS+ server in the AAA server group.<br><br><b>Note</b> Each server in the group must be defined previously using the <b>tacacs-server host</b> command. |

## Configuring AAA Server Group Selection Based on DNIS

Cisco IOS software allows you to authenticate users to a particular AAA server group based on the Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS) number of the session. Any phone line (a regular home phone or a commercial T1/PRI line) can be associated with several phone numbers. The DNIS number identifies the number that was called to reach you.

For example, suppose you want to share the same phone number with several customers, but you want to know which customer is calling before you pick up the phone. You can customize how you answer the phone because DNIS allows you to know which customer is calling when you answer.

Cisco routers with either ISDN or internal modems can receive the DNIS number. This functionality allows users to assign different TACACS+ server groups for different customers (that is, different TACACS+ servers for different DNIS numbers). Additionally, using server groups you can specify the same server group for AAA services or a separate server group for each AAA service.

Cisco IOS software provides the flexibility to implement authentication and accounting services in several ways:

- Globally—AAA services are defined using global configuration access list commands and applied in general to all interfaces on a specific network access server.
- Per interface—AAA services are defined using interface configuration commands and applied specifically to the interface being configured on a specific network access server.
- DNIS mapping—You can use DNIS to specify an AAA server to supply AAA services.

Because AAA configuration methods can be configured simultaneously, Cisco has established an order of precedence to determine which server or groups of servers provide AAA services. The order of precedence is as follows:

- Per DNIS—If you configure the network access server to use DNIS to identify which server group provides AAA services, then this method takes precedence over any additional AAA selection method.
- Per interface—If you configure the network access server per interface to use access lists to determine how a server provides AAA services, this method takes precedence over any global configuration AAA access lists.
- Globally—If you configure the network access server by using global AAA access lists to determine how the security server provides AAA services, this method has the lowest precedence.


**Note**

Prior to configuring AAA Server Group Selection Based on DNIS, you must configure the remote security servers associated with each AAA server group. See the sections [“Identifying the TACACS+ Server Host”](#) and [“Configuring AAA Server Groups”](#) in this chapter.

To configure the router to select a particular AAA server group based on the DNIS of the server group, configure DNIS mapping. To map a server group with a group name with DNIS number, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|               | <b>Command</b>   | <b>Purpose</b>  |
|---------------|--|---|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config)# <b>aaa dnis map enable</b>   | Enables DNIS mapping.   |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config)# <b>aaa dnis map</b> <i>dnis-number</i><br><b>authentication ppp group</b> <i>server-group-name</i>   | Maps a DNIS number to a defined AAA server group; the servers in this server group are being used for authentication. |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Router(config)# <b>aaa dnis map</b> <i>dnis-number</i> <b>accounting</b><br><b>network</b> [ <b>none</b>   <b>start-stop</b>   <b>stop-only</b> ] <b>group</b><br><i>server-group-name</i> | Maps a DNIS number to a defined AAA server group; the servers in this server group are being used for accounting.     |

## Specifying TACACS+ Authentication

After you have identified the TACACS+ daemon and defined an associated TACACS+ encryption key, you must define method lists for TACACS+ authentication. Because TACACS+ authentication is operated via AAA, you need to issue the **aaa authentication** command, specifying TACACS+ as the authentication method. For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authentication.”

## Specifying TACACS+ Authorization

AAA authorization enables you to set parameters that restrict a user’s access to the network. Authorization via TACACS+ may be applied to commands, network connections, and EXEC sessions. Because TACACS+ authorization is facilitated through AAA, you must issue the **aaa authorization** command, specifying TACACS+ as the authorization method. For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authorization.”

## Specifying TACACS+ Accounting

AAA accounting enables you to track the services users are accessing as well as the amount of network resources they are consuming. Because TACACS+ accounting is facilitated through AAA, you must issue the **aaa accounting** command, specifying TACACS+ as the accounting method. For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Accounting.”

## TACACS+ AV Pairs

The network access server implements TACACS+ authorization and accounting functions by transmitting and receiving TACACS+ attribute-value (AV) pairs for each user session. For a list of supported TACACS+ AV pairs, refer to the appendix “TACACS+ Attribute-Value Pairs.”

## TACACS+ Configuration Examples

The following sections provide TACACS+ configuration examples:

- [TACACS+ Authentication Examples](#)
- [TACACS+ Authorization Example](#)
- [TACACS+ Accounting Example](#)
- [TACACS+ Server Group Example](#)
- [AAA Server Group Selection Based on DNIS Example](#)
- [TACACS+ Daemon Configuration Example](#)

## TACACS+ Authentication Examples

The following example shows how to configure TACACS+ as the security protocol for PPP authentication:

```
aaa new-model
```

```
aaa authentication ppp test group tacacs+ local
tacacs-server host 10.1.2.3
tacacs-server key goaway
interface serial 0
  ppp authentication chap pap test
```

The lines in the preceding sample configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables the AAA security services.
- The **aaa authentication** command defines a method list, “test,” to be used on serial interfaces running PPP. The keyword **group tacacs+** means that authentication will be done through TACACS+. If TACACS+ returns an ERROR of some sort during authentication, the keyword **local** indicates that authentication will be attempted using the local database on the network access server.
- The **tacacs-server host** command identifies the TACACS+ daemon as having an IP address of 10.1.2.3. The **tacacs-server key** command defines the shared encryption key to be “goaway.”
- The **interface** command selects the line, and the **ppp authentication** command applies the test method list to this line.

The following example shows how to configure TACACS+ as the security protocol for PPP authentication, but instead of the “test” method list, the “default” method list is used.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default if-needed group tacacs+ local
tacacs-server host 10.1.2.3
tacacs-server key goaway
interface serial 0
  ppp authentication chap default
```

The lines in the preceding sample configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables the AAA security services.
- The **aaa authentication** command defines a method list, “default,” to be used on serial interfaces running PPP. The keyword **default** means that PPP authentication is applied by default to all interfaces. The **if-needed** keyword means that if the user has already authenticated by going through the ASCII login procedure, then PPP authentication is not necessary and can be skipped. If authentication is needed, the keyword **group tacacs+** means that authentication will be done through TACACS+. If TACACS+ returns an ERROR of some sort during authentication, the keyword **local** indicates that authentication will be attempted using the local database on the network access server.
- The **tacacs-server host** command identifies the TACACS+ daemon as having an IP address of 10.1.2.3. The **tacacs-server key** command defines the shared encryption key to be “goaway.”
- The **interface** command selects the line, and the **ppp authentication** command applies the default method list to this line.

The following example shows how to create the same authentication algorithm for PAP, but it calls the method list “MIS-access” instead of “default”:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication pap MIS-access if-needed group tacacs+ local
tacacs-server host 10.1.2.3
tacacs-server key goaway
interface serial 0
  ppp authentication pap MIS-access
```

The lines in the preceding sample configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables the AAA security services.

- The **aaa authentication** command defines a method list, “MIS-access,” to be used on serial interfaces running PPP. The method list, “MIS-access,” means that PPP authentication is applied to all interfaces. The **if-needed** keyword means that if the user has already authenticated by going through the ASCII login procedure, then PPP authentication is not necessary and can be skipped. If authentication is needed, the keyword **group tacacs+** means that authentication will be done through TACACS+. If TACACS+ returns an ERROR of some sort during authentication, the keyword **local** indicates that authentication will be attempted using the local database on the network access server.
- The **tacacs-server host** command identifies the TACACS+ daemon as having an IP address of 10.1.2.3. The **tacacs-server key** command defines the shared encryption key to be “goaway.”
- The **interface** command selects the line, and the **ppp authentication** command applies the default method list to this line.

The following example shows the configuration for a TACACS+ daemon with an IP address of 10.2.3.4 and an encryption key of “apple”:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ local
tacacs-server host 10.2.3.4
tacacs-server key apple
```

The lines in the preceding sample configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables the AAA security services.
- The **aaa authentication** command defines the default method list. Incoming ASCII logins on all interfaces (by default) will use TACACS+ for authentication. If no TACACS+ server responds, then the network access server will use the information contained in the local username database for authentication.
- The **tacacs-server host** command identifies the TACACS+ daemon as having an IP address of 10.2.3.4. The **tacacs-server key** command defines the shared encryption key to be “apple.”

## TACACS+ Authorization Example

The following example shows how to configure TACACS+ as the security protocol for PPP authentication using the default method list; it also shows how to configure network authorization via TACACS+:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default if-needed group tacacs+ local
aaa authorization network default group tacacs+
tacacs-server host 10.1.2.3
tacacs-server key goaway
interface serial 0
  ppp authentication chap default
```

The lines in the preceding sample configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables the AAA security services.
- The **aaa authentication** command defines a method list, “default,” to be used on serial interfaces running PPP. The keyword **default** means that PPP authentication is applied by default to all interfaces. The **if-needed** keyword means that if the user has already authenticated by going through the ASCII login procedure, then PPP authentication is not necessary and can be skipped. If authentication is needed, the keyword **group tacacs+** means that authentication will be done

through TACACS+. If TACACS+ returns an ERROR of some sort during authentication, the keyword **local** indicates that authentication will be attempted using the local database on the network access server.

- The **aaa authorization** command configures network authorization via TACACS+. Unlike authentication lists, this authorization list always applies to all incoming network connections made to the network access server.
- The **tacacs-server host** command identifies the TACACS+ daemon as having an IP address of 10.1.2.3. The **tacacs-server key** command defines the shared encryption key to be “goaway.”
- The **interface** command selects the line, and the **ppp authentication** command applies the default method list to this line.

## TACACS+ Accounting Example

The following example shows how to configure TACACS+ as the security protocol for PPP authentication using the default method list; it also shows how to configure accounting via TACACS+:

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default if-needed group tacacs+ local
aaa accounting network default stop-only group tacacs+
tacacs-server host 10.1.2.3
tacacs-server key goaway
interface serial 0
  ppp authentication chap default
```

The lines in the preceding sample configuration are defined as follows:

- The **aaa new-model** command enables the AAA security services.
- The **aaa authentication** command defines a method list, “default,” to be used on serial interfaces running PPP. The keyword **default** means that PPP authentication is applied by default to all interfaces. The **if-needed** keyword means that if the user has already authenticated by going through the ASCII login procedure, then PPP authentication is not necessary and can be skipped. If authentication is needed, the keyword **group tacacs+** means that authentication will be done through TACACS+. If TACACS+ returns an ERROR of some sort during authentication, the keyword **local** indicates that authentication will be attempted using the local database on the network access server.
- The **aaa accounting** command configures network accounting via TACACS+. In this example, accounting records describing the session that just terminated will be sent to the TACACS+ daemon whenever a network connection terminates.
- The **tacacs-server host** command identifies the TACACS+ daemon as having an IP address of 10.1.2.3. The **tacacs-server key** command defines the shared encryption key to be “goaway.”
- The **interface** command selects the line, and the **ppp authentication** command applies the default method list to this line.

## TACACS+ Server Group Example

The following example shows how to create a server group with three different TACACS+ servers members:

```
aaa group server tacacs tacgroup1
  server 172.16.1.1
  server 172.16.1.21
```

```
server 172.16.1.31
```

## AAA Server Group Selection Based on DNIS Example

The following example shows how to select TACACS+ server groups based on DNIS to provide specific AAA services:

```
! This command enables AAA.
aaa new-model
!
! The following set of commands configures the TACACS+ servers that will be associated
! with one of the defined server groups.
tacacs-server host 172.16.0.1
tacacs-server host 172.17.0.1
tacacs-server host 172.18.0.1
tacacs-server host 172.19.0.1
tacacs-server host 172.20.0.1
tacacs-server key abcdefg

! The following commands define the sg1 TACACS+ server group and associate servers
! with it.
aaa group server tacacs sg1
server 172.16.0.1
server 172.17.0.1
! The following commands define the sg2 TACACS+ server group and associate a server
! with it.
aaa group server tacacs sg2
server 172.18.0.1
! The following commands define the sg3 TACACS+ server group and associate a server
! with it.
aaa group server tacacs sg3
server 172.19.0.1
! The following commands define the default-group TACACS+ server group and associate
! a server with it.
aaa group server tacacs default-group
server 172.20.0.1
!
! The next set of commands configures default-group tacacs server group parameters.
aaa authentication ppp default group default-group
aaa accounting network default start-stop group default-group
!
! The next set of commands enables DNIS mapping and maps DNIS numbers to the defined
! RADIUS server groups. In this configuration, all PPP connection requests using DNIS
! 7777 are sent to the sg1 server group. The accounting records for these connections
! (specifically, start-stop records) are handled by the sg2 server group. Calls with a
! DNIS of 8888 use server group sg3 for authentication and server group default-group
! for accounting. Calls with a DNIS of 9999 use server group default-group for
! authentication and server group sg3 for accounting records (stop records only). All
! other calls with DNIS other than the ones defined use the server group default-group
! for both authentication and stop-start accounting records.
aaa dnis map enable
aaa dnis map 7777 authentication ppp group sg1
aaa dnis map 7777 accounting network start-stop group sg2
aaa dnis map 8888 authentication ppp group sg3
aaa dnis map 9999 accounting network stop-only group sg3
```

## TACACS+ Daemon Configuration Example

The following example shows a sample configuration of the TACACS+ daemon. The precise syntax used by your TACACS+ daemon may be different from what is included in this example.

```
user = mci_customer1 {
  chap = cleartext "some chap password"
  service = ppp protocol = ip {
    inacl#1="permit ip any any precedence immediate"
    inacl#2="deny igrp 0.0.1.2 255.255.0.0 any"
  }
}
```

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# Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers

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The Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers feature allows per virtual route forwarding (per VRF) to be configured for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) on TACACS+ servers.

## 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 for Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers”](#) section on page 8.

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## Prerequisites for Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers

- TACACS+ server access is required.
- Experience configuring TACACS+, AAA and per VRF AAA, and group servers is necessary.

## Restrictions for Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers

- The VRF instance must be specified before per VRF for a TACACS+ server is configured.

## Information About Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers

To configure the Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers feature, the following concept should be understood:

- [Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers Overview, page 2](#)

## Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers Overview

The Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers feature allows per VRF AAA to be configured on TACACS+ servers. Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, this functionality was available only on RADIUS servers.

## How to Configure Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring Per VRF on a TACACS+ Server, page 2](#) (required)
- [Verifying Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers, page 4](#) (optional)

## Configuring Per VRF on a TACACS+ Server

The initial steps in this procedure are used to configure AAA and a server group, create a VRF routing table, and configure an interface. Steps 10 through 13 are used to configure the per VRF on a TACACS+ server feature:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip vrf *vrf-name***
4. **rd *route-distinguisher***
5. **exit**
6. **interface *interface-name***
7. **ip vrf forwarding *vrf-name***

8. **ip address** *ip-address mask* [**secondary**]
9. **exit**
10. **aaa group server tacacs+** *group-name*
11. **server-private** {*ip-address | name*} [**nat**] [**single-connection**] [**port** *port-number*] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**key** [**0 | 7**] *string*]
12. **ip vrf forwarding** *vrf-name*
13. **ip tacacs source-interface** *subinterface-name*
14. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip vrf cisco  | Configures a VRF table and enters VRF configuration mode.  |
| Step 4 | <b>rd</b> <i>route-distinguisher</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-vrf)# rd 100:1   | Creates routing and forwarding tables for a VRF instance.  |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-vrf)# exit  | Exits VRF configuration mode.  |
| Step 6 | <b>interface</b> <i>interface-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface Loopback0  | Configures an interface and enters interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 7 | <b>ip vrf forwarding</b> <i>vrf-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# ip vrf forwarding cisco                               | Configures a VRF for the interface.  |
| Step 8 | <b>ip address</b> <i>ip-address mask</i> [ <b>secondary</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.2<br>255.0.0.0 | Sets a primary or secondary IP address for an interface.   |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|---------|--|--|
| Step 9  | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# exit   | Exits interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 10 | <b>aaa group server tacacs+ group-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa group server tacacs+ tacacs1   | Groups different TACACS+ server hosts into distinct lists and distinct methods and enters server-group configuration mode. |
| Step 11 | <b>server-private {ip-address   name} [nat] [single-connection] [port port-number] [timeout seconds] [key [0   7] string]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-sg-tacacs)# server-private 10.1.1.1 port 19 key cisco | Configures the IP address of the private TACACS+ server for the group server.  |
| Step 12 | <b>ip vrf forwarding vrf-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-sg-tacacs)# ip vrf forwarding cisco   | Configures the VRF reference of a AAA TACACS+ server group.  |
| Step 13 | <b>ip tacacs source-interface subinterface-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-sg-tacacs)# ip tacacs source-interface Loopback0  | Uses the IP address of a specified interface for all outgoing TACACS+ packets.   |
| Step 14 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-sg-tacacs)# exit  | Exits server-group configuration mode.   |

## Verifying Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers

To verify the per VRF TACACS+ configuration, perform the following steps:



### Note

The **debug** commands may be used in any order.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug tacacs authentication**
3. **debug tacacs authorization**
4. **debug tacacs accounting**
5. **debug tacacs packets**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug tacacs authentication</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug tacacs authentication | Displays information about AAA/TACACS+ authentication.  |
| Step 3 | <code>debug tacacs authorization</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug tacacs authorization   | Displays information about AAA/TACACS+ authorization.   |
| Step 4 | <code>debug tacacs accounting</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug tacacs accounting         | Displays information about accountable events as they occur.  |
| Step 5 | <code>debug tacacs packets</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug tacacs packets               | Displays information about TACACS+ packets.   |

## Configuration Examples for Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers

This section includes the following configuration example:

- [Configuring Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers: Example, page 5](#)

### Configuring Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers: Example

The following output example shows that the group server `tacacs1` is configured for per VRF AAA services:

```
aaa group server tacacs+ tacacs1
  server-private 10.1.1.1 port 19 key cisco
  ip vrf forwarding cisco
  ip tacacs source-interface Loopback0

ip vrf cisco
  rd 100:1

interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
  ip vrf forwarding cisco
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic       | Document Title  |
|---------------------|---|
| Configuring TACACS+ | “ <a href="#">Configuring TACACS+</a> ” chapter of the “Security Server Protocols” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Per VRF AAA         | <a href="#">Per VRF AAA</a>   |
| Cisco IOS commands  | <a href="#">Cisco Master Commands</a> list, Release 12.4T   |
| Security commands   | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a> , Release 12.4T  |

### Standards

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

### MIBs

| MIBs  | 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

### RFCs

| RFCs  | 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   |
|---|--|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the *Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases*, at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all_book.html).

- **ip tacacs source-interface**
- **ip vrf forwarding (server-group)**
- **server-private (TACACS+)**

# Feature Information for Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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## Note

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers

| Feature Name                | Releases   | Feature Information   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers | 12.3(7)T<br>12.3(11)T<br>12.2(33)SXI<br>12.2(33)SXH4 | The Per VRF for TACACS+ Servers feature allows per virtual route forwarding (per VRF) to be configured for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) on TACACS+ servers.<br><br>This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T.<br><br>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA1.<br><br>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXI.<br><br>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH4. |

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# Configuring Kerberos

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

This chapter describes the Kerberos security system. For a complete description of the Kerberos commands used in this chapter, refer to the “Kerberos Commands” chapter in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature, or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the section “Identifying Supported Platforms” in the chapter “Using Cisco IOS Software.”

## In This Chapter

This chapter includes the following topics and tasks:

- [About Kerberos](#)
- [Kerberos Client Support Operation](#)
- [Kerberos Configuration Task List](#)
- [Kerberos Configuration Examples](#)

## About Kerberos

Kerberos is a secret-key network authentication protocol, developed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), that uses the Data Encryption Standard (DES) cryptographic algorithm for encryption and authentication. Kerberos was designed to authenticate requests for network resources.



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Kerberos, like other secret-key systems, is based on the concept of a trusted third party that performs secure verification of users and services. In the Kerberos protocol, this trusted third party is called the key distribution center (KDC).

The primary use of Kerberos is to verify that users and the network services they use are really who and what they claim to be. To accomplish this, a trusted Kerberos server issues tickets to users. These tickets, which have a limited lifespan, are stored in a user’s credential cache and can be used in place of the standard username-and-password authentication mechanism.

The Kerberos credential scheme embodies a concept called “single logon.” This process requires authenticating a user once, and then allows secure authentication (without encrypting another password) wherever that user’s credential is accepted.

Starting with Cisco IOS Release 11.2, Cisco IOS software includes Kerberos 5 support, which allows organizations already deploying Kerberos 5 to use the same Kerberos authentication database on their routers that they are already using on their other network hosts (such as UNIX servers and PCs).

The following network services are supported by the Kerberos authentication capabilities in Cisco IOS software:

- Telnet
- rlogin
- rsh
- rcp



**Note**

Cisco Systems’ implementation of Kerberos client support is based on code developed by CyberSafe, which was derived from the MIT code. As a result, the Cisco Kerberos implementation has successfully undergone full compatibility testing with the CyberSafe Challenger commercial Kerberos server and MIT’s server code, which is freely distributed.

Table 20 lists common Kerberos-related terms and their definitions.

**Table 20**      ***Kerberos Terminology***

| <b>Term</b>    | <b>Definition</b>  |
|----------------|--|
| authentication | A process by which a user or service identifies itself to another service. For example, a client can authenticate to a router or a router can authenticate to another router.  |
| authorization  | A means by which the router determines what privileges you have in a network or on the router and what actions you can perform.  |
| credential     | A general term that refers to authentication tickets, such as ticket granting tickets (TGTs) and service credentials. Kerberos credentials verify the identity of a user or service. If a network service decides to trust the Kerberos server that issued a ticket, it can be used in place of retyping in a username and password. Credentials have a default lifespan of eight hours. |

**Table 20** *Kerberos Terminology (continued)*

| <b>Term</b>                   | <b>Definition</b>  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| instance                      | An authorization level label for Kerberos principals. Most Kerberos principals are of the form user@REALM (for example, smith@EXAMPLE.COM). A Kerberos principal with a Kerberos instance has the form user/instance@REALM (for example, smith/admin@EXAMPLE.COM). The Kerberos instance can be used to specify the authorization level for the user if authentication is successful. It is up to the server of each network service to implement and enforce the authorization mappings of Kerberos instances. Note that the Kerberos realm name must be in uppercase characters. |
| Kerberized                    | Applications and services that have been modified to support the Kerberos credential infrastructure.   |
| Kerberos realm                | A domain consisting of users, hosts, and network services that are registered to a Kerberos server. The Kerberos server is trusted to verify the identity of a user or network service to another user or network service. Kerberos realms must always be in uppercase characters.   |
| Kerberos server               | A daemon running on a network host. Users and network services register their identity with the Kerberos server. Network services query the Kerberos server to authenticate to other network services.   |
| key distribution center (KDC) | A Kerberos server and database program running on a network host.  |
| principal                     | Also known as a Kerberos identity, this is who you are or what a service is according to the Kerberos server.  |
| service credential            | A credential for a network service. When issued from the KDC, this credential is encrypted with the password shared by the network service and the KDC, and with the user's TGT.   |
| SRVTAB                        | A password that a network service shares with the KDC. The network service authenticates an encrypted service credential by using the SRVTAB (also known as a KEYTAB) to decrypt it.   |
| ticket granting ticket (TGT)  | A credential that the key distribution center (KDC) issues to authenticated users. When users receive a TGT, they can authenticate to network services within the Kerberos realm represented by the KDC.   |

## Kerberos Client Support Operation

This section describes how the Kerberos security system works with a Cisco router functioning as the security server. Although (for convenience or technical reasons) you can customize Kerberos in a number of ways, remote users attempting to access network services must pass through three layers of security before they can access network services.

This section includes the following sections:

- [Authenticating to the Boundary Router](#)
- [Obtaining a TGT from a KDC](#)
- [Authenticating to Network Services](#)

## Authenticating to the Boundary Router

This section describes the first layer of security that remote users must pass through when they attempt to access a network. The first step in the Kerberos authentication process is for users to authenticate themselves to the boundary router. The following process describes how users authenticate to a boundary router:

1. The remote user opens a PPP connection to the corporate site router.
2. The router prompts the user for a username and password.
3. The router requests a TGT from the KDC for this particular user.
4. The KDC sends an encrypted TGT to the router that includes (among other things) the user's identity.
5. The router attempts to decrypt the TGT using the password the user entered. If the decryption is successful, the remote user is authenticated to the router.

A remote user who successfully initiates a PPP session and authenticates to the boundary router is inside the firewall but still must authenticate to the KDC directly before being allowed to access network services. This is because the TGT issued by the KDC is stored on the router and is not useful for additional authentication unless the user physically logs on to the router.

## Obtaining a TGT from a KDC

This section describes how remote users who are authenticated to the boundary router authenticate themselves to a KDC.

When a remote user authenticates to a boundary router, that user technically becomes part of the network; that is, the network is extended to include the remote user and the user's machine or network. To gain access to network services, however, the remote user must obtain a TGT from the KDC. The following process describes how remote users authenticate to the KDC:

1. The remote user, at a workstation on a remote site, launches the KINIT program (part of the client software provided with the Kerberos protocol).
2. The KINIT program finds the user's identity and requests a TGT from the KDC.
3. The KDC creates a TGT, which contains the identity of the user, the identity of the KDC, and the expiration time of the TGT.
4. Using the user's password as a key, the KDC encrypts the TGT and sends the TGT to the workstation.
5. When the KINIT program receives the encrypted TGT, it prompts the user for a password (this is the password that is defined for the user in the KDC).
6. If the KINIT program can decrypt the TGT with the password the user enters, the user is authenticated to the KDC, and the KINIT program stores the TGT in the user's credential cache.

At this point, the user has a TGT and can communicate securely with the KDC. In turn, the TGT allows the user to authenticate to other network services.

## Authenticating to Network Services

The following process describes how a remote user with a TGT authenticates to network services within a given Kerberos realm. Assume the user is on a remote workstation (Host A) and wants to log in to Host B.

1. The user on Host A initiates a Kerberized application (such as Telnet) to Host B.
2. The Kerberized application builds a service credential request and sends it to the KDC. The service credential request includes (among other things) the user's identity and the identity of the desired network service. The TGT is used to encrypt the service credential request.
3. The KDC tries to decrypt the service credential request with the TGT it issued to the user on Host A. If the KDC can decrypt the packet, it is assured that the authenticated user on Host A sent the request.
4. The KDC notes the network service identity in the service credential request.
5. The KDC builds a service credential for the appropriate network service on Host B on behalf of the user on Host A. The service credential contains the client's identity and the desired network service's identity.
6. The KDC then encrypts the service credential twice. It first encrypts the credential with the SRVTAB that it shares with the network service identified in the credential. It then encrypts the resulting packet with the TGT of the user (who, in this case, is on Host A).
7. The KDC sends the twice-encrypted credential to Host A.
8. Host A attempts to decrypt the service credential with the user's TGT. If Host A can decrypt the service credential, it is assured the credential came from the real KDC.
9. Host A sends the service credential to the desired network service. Note that the credential is still encrypted with the SRVTAB shared by the KDC and the network service.
10. The network service attempts to decrypt the service credential using its SRVTAB.
11. If the network service can decrypt the credential, it is assured the credential was in fact issued from the KDC. Note that the network service trusts anything it can decrypt from the KDC, even if it receives it indirectly from a user. This is because the user first authenticated with the KDC.

At this point, the user is authenticated to the network service on Host B. This process is repeated each time a user wants to access a network service in the Kerberos realm.

## Kerberos Configuration Task List

For hosts and the KDC in your Kerberos realm to communicate and mutually authenticate, you must identify them to each other. To do this, you add entries for the hosts to the Kerberos database on the KDC and add SRVTAB files generated by the KDC to all hosts in the Kerberos realm. You also make entries for users in the KDC database.

This section describes how to set up a Kerberos-authenticated server-client system and contains the following topics:

- [Configuring the KDC Using Kerberos Commands](#)
- [Configuring the Router to Use the Kerberos Protocol](#)

This section assumes that you have installed the Kerberos administrative programs on a UNIX host, known as the KDC, initialized the database, and selected a Kerberos realm name and password. For instructions about completing these tasks, refer to documentation that came with your Kerberos software.

**Note**

Write down the host name or IP address of the KDC, the port number you want the KDC to monitor for queries, and the name of the Kerberos realm it will serve. You need this information to configure the router.

## Configuring the KDC Using Kerberos Commands

After you set up a host to function as the KDC in your Kerberos realm, you must make entries to the KDC database for all principals in the realm. Principals can be network services on Cisco routers and hosts or they can be users.

To use Kerberos commands to add services to the KDC database (and to modify existing database information), complete the tasks in the following sections:

- [Adding Users to the KDC Database](#)
- [Creating SRVTABs on the KDC](#)
- [Extracting SRVTABs](#)

**Note**

All Kerberos command examples are based on Kerberos 5 Beta 5 of the original MIT implementation. Later versions use a slightly different interface.

### Adding Users to the KDC Database

To add users to the KDC and create privileged instances of those users, use the **su** command to become root on the host running the KDC and use the `kdb5_edit` program to use the following commands in privileged EXEC mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Router# <b>ank</b> <i>username@REALM</i>          | Use the <b>ank</b> (add new key) command to add a user to the KDC. This command prompts for a password, which the user must enter to authenticate to the router. |
| Step 2 | Router# <b>ank</b> <i>username/instance@REALM</i> | Use the <b>ank</b> command to add a privileged instance of a user.   |

For example, to add user *loki* of Kerberos realm CISCO.COM, enter the following Kerberos command:

```
ank loki@CISCO.COM
```

**Note**

The Kerberos realm name must be in uppercase characters.

You might want to create privileged instances to allow network administrators to connect to the router at the enable level, for example, so that they need not enter a clear text password (and compromise security) to enter enable mode.

To add an instance of *loki* with additional privileges (in this case, *enable*, although it could be anything) enter the following Kerberos command:

```
ank loki/enable@CISCO.COM
```

In each of these examples, you are prompted to enter a password, which you must give to user *loki* to use at login.

The “[Enabling Kerberos Instance Mapping](#)” section describes how to map Kerberos instances to various Cisco IOS privilege levels.

## Creating SRVTABs on the KDC

All routers that you want to authenticate to use the Kerberos protocol must have an SRVTAB. This section and the “[Extracting SRVTABs](#)” section describe how to create and extract SRVTABs for a router called *router1*. The section “[Copying SRVTAB Files](#)” describes how to copy SRVTAB files to the router.

To make SRVTAB entries on the KDC, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                                   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router# <b>ark</b> SERVICE/HOSTNAME@REALM | Use the <b>ark</b> (add random key) command to add a network service supported by a host or router to the KDC. |

For example, to add a Kerberized authentication service for a Cisco router called *router1* to the Kerberos realm CISCO.COM, enter the following Kerberos command:

```
ark host/router1.cisco.com@CISCO.COM
```

Make entries for all network services on all Kerberized hosts that use this KDC for authentication.

## Extracting SRVTABs

SRVTABs contain (among other things) the passwords or randomly generated keys for the service principals you entered into the KDC database. Service principal keys must be shared with the host running that service. To do this, you must save the SRVTAB entries to a file, then copy the file to the router and all hosts in the Kerberos realm. Saving SRVTAB entries to a file is called *extracting* SRVTABs. To extract SRVTABs, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                             | Purpose   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Router# <b>xst</b> router-name host | Use the <code>kdb5_edit</code> command <b>xst</b> to write an SRVTAB entry to a file. |

For example, to write the `host/router1.cisco.com@CISCO.COM` SRVTAB to a file, enter the following Kerberos command:

```
xst router1.cisco.com@CISCO.COM host
```

Use the **quit** command to exit the `kdb5_edit` program.

## Configuring the Router to Use the Kerberos Protocol

To configure a Cisco router to function as a network security server and authenticate users using the Kerberos protocol, complete the tasks in the following sections:

- [Defining a Kerberos Realm](#)
- [Copying SRVTAB Files](#)
- [Specifying Kerberos Authentication](#)
- [Enabling Credentials Forwarding](#)
- [Opening a Telnet Session to the Router](#)
- [Establishing an Encrypted Kerberized Telnet Session](#)
- [Enabling Mandatory Kerberos Authentication](#)
- [Enabling Kerberos Instance Mapping](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining Kerberos](#)

### Defining a Kerberos Realm

For a router to authenticate a user defined in the Kerberos database, it must know the host name or IP address of the host running the KDC, the name of the Kerberos realm and, optionally, be able to map the host name or Domain Name System (DNS) domain to the Kerberos realm.

To configure the router to authenticate to a specified KDC in a specified Kerberos realm, use the following commands in global configuration mode. Note that DNS domain names must begin with a leading dot (.):

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>kerberos local-realm</b> <i>kerberos-realm</i>  | Defines the default realm for the router.  |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>kerberos server</b> <i>kerberos-realm</i><br>{ <i>hostname</i>   <i>ip-address</i> } [ <i>port-number</i> ] | Specifies to the router which KDC to use in a given Kerberos realm and, optionally, the port number that the KDC is monitoring. (The default is 88.) |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>kerberos realm</b> { <i>dns-domain</i>   <i>host</i> }<br><i>kerberos-realm</i>                             | (Optional) Maps a host name or DNS domain to a Kerberos realm.   |



#### Note

Because the machine running the KDC and all Kerberized hosts must interact within a 5-minute window or authentication fails, all Kerberized machines, and especially the KDC, should be running the Network Time Protocol (NTP).

The **kerberos local-realm**, **kerberos realm**, and **kerberos server** commands are equivalent to the UNIX *krb.conf* file. [Table 21](#) identifies mappings from the Cisco IOS configuration commands to a Kerberos 5 configuration file (*krb5.conf*).

**Table 21**      **Kerberos 5 Configuration File and Commands**

| <b>krb5.conf File</b>  | <b>Cisco IOS Configuration Command</b>  |
|--|---|
| [libdefaults]<br><br>default_realm = DOMAIN.COM  | (in configuration mode)<br><br><b>kerberos local-realm</b> DOMAIN.COM   |
| [domain_realm]<br><br>.domain.com = DOMAIN.COM<br>domain.com = DOMAIN.COM                                | (in configuration mode)<br><br><b>kerberos realm.domain.com</b> DOMAIN.COM<br><b>kerberos realm</b> domain.com DOMAIN.COM                     |
| [realms]<br><br>kdc = DOMAIN.PIL.COM:750<br>admin_server = DOMAIN.PIL.COM<br>default_domain = DOMAIN.COM | (in configuration mode)<br><br><b>kerberos server</b> DOMAIN.COM 172.65.44.2<br>(172.65.44.2 is the example IP address for<br>DOMAIN.PIL.COM) |

For an example of defining a Kerberos realm, see the section “[Defining a Kerberos Realm](#)” later in this chapter.

## Copying SRVTAB Files

To make it possible for remote users to authenticate to the router using Kerberos credentials, the router must share a secret key with the KDC. To do this, you must give the router a copy of the SRVTAB you extracted on the KDC.

The most secure method to copy SRVTAB files to the hosts in your Kerberos realm is to copy them onto physical media and go to each host in turn and manually copy the files onto the system. To copy SRVTAB files to the router, which does not have a physical media drive, you must transfer them via the network using TFTP.

To remotely copy SRVTAB files to the router from the KDC, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| <b>Command</b>  | <b>Purpose</b>                         |
|---|--|
| Router(config)# <b>kerberos srvtab remote</b><br>{hostname   ip-address} {filename} | Retrieves an SRVTAB file from the KDC. |

When you copy the SRVTAB file from the router to the KDC, the **kerberos srvtab remote** command parses the information in this file and stores it in the router’s running configuration in the **kerberos srvtab entry** format. To ensure that the SRVTAB is available (does not need to be acquired from the KDC) when you reboot the router, use the **write memory** configuration command to write your running configuration (which contains the parsed SRVTAB file) to NVRAM.

For an example of copying SRVTAB files, see the section “[SRVTAB File Copying Example](#)” later in this chapter.

## Specifying Kerberos Authentication

You have now configured Kerberos on your router. This makes it possible for the router to authenticate using Kerberos. The next step is to tell it to do so. Because Kerberos authentication is facilitated through AAA, you need to enter the **aaa authentication** command, specifying Kerberos as the authentication method. For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authentication”.

## Enabling Credentials Forwarding

With Kerberos configured thus far, a user authenticated to a Kerberized router has a TGT and can use it to authenticate to a host on the network. However, if the user tries to list credentials after authenticating to a host, the output will show no Kerberos credentials present.

You can optionally configure the router to forward users' TGTs with them as they authenticate from the router to Kerberized remote hosts on the network when using Kerberized Telnet, rcp, rsh, and rlogin (with the appropriate flags).

To force all clients to forward users' credentials as they connect to other hosts in the Kerberos realm, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router(config)# <b>kerberos credentials forward</b> | Forces all clients to forward user credentials upon successful Kerberos authentication. |

With credentials forwarding enabled, users' TGTs are automatically forwarded to the next host they authenticate to. In this way, users can connect to multiple hosts in the Kerberos realm without running the KINIT program each time to get a new TGT.

## Opening a Telnet Session to the Router

To use Kerberos to authenticate users opening a Telnet session to the router from within the network, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication login</b><br>{ <b>default</b>   <i>list-name</i> } <b>krb5_telnet</b> | Sets login authentication to use the Kerberos 5 Telnet authentication protocol when using Telnet to connect to the router. |

Although Telnet sessions to the router are authenticated, users must still enter a clear text password if they want to enter enable mode. The **kerberos instance map** command, discussed in a later section, allows them to authenticate to the router at a predefined privilege level.

## Establishing an Encrypted Kerberized Telnet Session

Another way for users to open a secure Telnet session is to use Encrypted Kerberized Telnet. With Encrypted Kerberized Telnet, users are authenticated by their Kerberos credentials before a Telnet session is established. The Telnet session is encrypted using 56-bit Data Encryption Standard (DES) encryption with 64-bit Cipher Feedback (CFB). Because data sent or received is encrypted, not clear text, the integrity of the dialed router or access server can be more easily controlled.



### Note

This feature is available only if you have the 56-bit encryption image. 56-bit DES encryption is subject to U.S. Government export control regulations.

To establish an encrypted Kerberized Telnet session from a router to a remote host, use either of the following commands in EXEC command mode:

| Command   | Purpose                                  |
|---|--|
| Router(config)# <b>connect</b> <i>host</i> [ <i>port</i> ] / <b>encrypt kerberos</b>      | Establishes an encrypted Telnet session. |
| OR<br>Router(config)# <b>telnet</b> <i>host</i> [ <i>port</i> ] / <b>encrypt kerberos</b> |  |

When a user opens a Telnet session from a Cisco router to a remote host, the router and remote host negotiate to authenticate the user using Kerberos credentials. If this authentication is successful, the router and remote host then negotiate whether or not to use encryption. If this negotiation is successful, both inbound and outbound traffic is encrypted using 56-bit DES encryption with 64-bit CFB.

When a user dials in from a remote host to a Cisco router configured for Kerberos authentication, the host and router will attempt to negotiate whether or not to use encryption for the Telnet session. If this negotiation is successful, the router will encrypt all outbound data during the Telnet session.

If encryption is not successfully negotiated, the session will be terminated and the user will receive a message stating that the encrypted Telnet session was not successfully established.

For information about enabling bidirectional encryption from a remote host, refer to the documentation specific to the remote host device.

For an example of using encrypted Kerberized Telnet to open a secure Telnet session, see the section “[Encrypted Telnet Session Example](#)” later in this chapter.

## Enabling Mandatory Kerberos Authentication

As an added layer of security, you can optionally configure the router so that, after remote users authenticate to it, these users can authenticate to other services on the network only with Kerberized Telnet, rlogin, rsh, and rcp. If you do not make Kerberos authentication mandatory and Kerberos authentication fails, the application attempts to authenticate users using the default method of authentication for that network service; for example, Telnet and rlogin prompt for a password, and rsh attempts to authenticate using the local rhost file.

To make Kerberos authentication mandatory, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router(config)# <b>kerberos clients mandatory</b> | Sets Telnet, rlogin, rsh, and rcp to fail if they cannot negotiate the Kerberos protocol with the remote server. |

## Enabling Kerberos Instance Mapping

As mentioned in the section “[Creating SRVTABs on the KDC](#),” you can create administrative instances of users in the KDC database. The **kerberos instance map** command allows you to map those instances to Cisco IOS privilege levels so that users can open secure Telnet sessions to the router at a predefined privilege level, obviating the need to enter a clear text password to enter enable mode.

To map a Kerberos instance to a Cisco IOS privilege level, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router(config)# <b>kerberos instance map</b><br><i>instance privilege-level</i> | Maps a Kerberos instance to a Cisco IOS privilege level. |

If there is a Kerberos instance for user *loki* in the KDC database (for example, *loki/admin*), user *loki* can now open a Telnet session to the router as *loki/admin* and authenticate automatically at privilege level 15, assuming instance “admin” is mapped to privilege level 15. (See the section “[Adding Users to the KDC Database](#)” earlier in this chapter.)

Cisco IOS commands can be set to various privilege levels using the **privilege level** command.

After you map a Kerberos instance to a Cisco IOS privilege level, you must configure the router to check for Kerberos instances each time a user logs in. To run authorization to determine if a user is allowed to run an EXEC shell based on a mapped Kerberos instance, use the **aaa authorization** command with the **krb5-instance** keyword. For more information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Authorization.”

## Monitoring and Maintaining Kerberos

To display or remove a current user’s credentials, use the following commands in EXEC mode:

|               | Command                             | Purpose  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router# <b>show kerberos creds</b>  | Lists the credentials in a current user’s credentials cache.                               |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router# <b>clear kerberos creds</b> | Destroys all credentials in a current user’s credentials cache, including those forwarded. |

For an example of Kerberos configuration, see the section “[Kerberos Configuration Examples](#)”.

## Kerberos Configuration Examples

The following sections provide Kerberos configuration examples:

- [Kerberos Realm Definition Examples](#)
- [SRVTAB File Copying Example](#)
- [Kerberos Configuration Examples](#)
- [Encrypted Telnet Session Example](#)

### Kerberos Realm Definition Examples

To define CISCO.COM as the default Kerberos realm, use the following command:

```
kerberos local-realm CISCO.COM
```

To tell the router that the CISCO.COM KDC is running on host 10.2.3.4 at port number 170, use the following Kerberos command:

```
kerberos server CISCO.COM 10.2.3.4 170
```

To map the DNS domain cisco.com to the Kerberos realm CISCO.COM, use the following command:

```
kerberos realm.cisco.com CISCO.COM
```

## SRVTAB File Copying Example

To copy over the SRVTAB file on a host named `host123.cisco.com` for a router named `router1.cisco.com`, the command would look like this:

```
kerberos srvtab remote host123.cisco.com router1.cisco.com-new-srvtab
```

## Kerberos Configuration Examples

This section provides a typical non-Kerberos router configuration and shows output for this configuration from the **write term** command, then builds on this configuration by adding optional Kerberos functionality. Output for each configuration is presented for comparison against the previous configuration.

This example shows how to use the `kdb5_edit` program to perform the following configuration tasks:

- Adding user `chet` to the Kerberos database
- Adding a privileged Kerberos instance of user `chet` (`chet/admin`) to the Kerberos database
- Adding a restricted instance of `chet` (`chet/restricted`) to the Kerberos database
- Adding workstation `chet-ss20.cisco.com`
- Adding router `chet-2500.cisco.com` to the Kerberos database
- Adding workstation `chet-ss20.cisco.com` to the Kerberos database
- Extracting SRVTABs for the router and workstations
- Listing the contents of the KDC database (with the **ldb** command)

Note that, in this sample configuration, host `chet-ss20` is also the KDC:

```
chet-ss20# sbin/kdb5_edit
kdb5_edit: ank chet
Enter password:
Re-enter password for verification:
kdb5_edit: ank chet/admin
Enter password:
Re-enter password for verification:
kdb5_edit: ank chet/restricted
Enter password:
Re-enter password for verification:
kdb5_edit: ark host/chet-ss20.cisco.com
kdb5_edit: ark host/chet-2500.cisco.com
kdb5_edit: xst chet-ss20.cisco.com host
'host/chet-ss20.cisco.com@CISCO.COM' added to keytab
'WRFILE:chet-ss20.cisco.com-new-srvtab'
kdb5_edit: xst chet-2500.cisco.com host
'host/chet-2500.cisco.com@CISCO.COM' added to keytab
'WRFILE:chet-2500.cisco.com-new-srvtab'
kdb5_edit: ldb
entry: host/chet-2500.cisco.com@CISCO.COM
entry: chet/restricted@CISCO.COM
entry: chet@CISCO.COM
entry: K/M@CISCO.COM
entry: host/chet-ss20.cisco.com@CISCO.COM
entry: krbtgt/CISCO.COM@CISCO.COM
entry: chet/admin@CISCO.COM
```

```
kdb5_edit: q
chet-ss20#
```

The following example shows output from a **write term** command, which displays the configuration of router chet-2500. This is a typical configuration with no Kerberos authentication.

```
chet-2500# write term
Building configuration...

Current configuration:
!
! Last configuration
change at 14:03:55 PDT Mon May 13 1996
!
version 11.2
service udp-small-servers
service tcp-small-servers
!
hostname chet-2500
!
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login console none
aaa authentication ppp local local
enable password sMudgKin
!
username chet-2500 password 7 sMudgkin
username chet-3000 password 7 sMudgkin
username chetin password 7 sMudgkin
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 172.16.0.0 255.255.255.0
!
interface Serial0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 no fair-queue
!
interface Serial1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 no fair-queue
!
interface Async2
 ip unnumbered Ethernet0
 encapsulation ppp
 shutdown
 async dynamic routing
 async mode dedicated
 no cdp enable
 ppp authentication pap local
 no tarp propagate
!
interface Async3
 ip unnumbered Ethernet0
 encapsulation ppp
 shutdown
 async dynamic address
 async dynamic routing
 async mode dedicated
 no cdp enable
 ppp authentication pap local
 no tarp propagate
```

```

!
router eigrp 109
  network 172.17.0.0
  no auto-summary
!
ip default-gateway 172.30.55.64
ip domain-name cisco.com
ip name-server 192.168.0.0
ip classless
!
!

line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  login authentication console
line 1 16
  transport input all
line aux 0
  transport input all
line vty 0 4
  password sMudgKin
!
ntp clock-period 17179703
ntp peer 172.19.10.0
ntp peer 172.19.0.0
end

```

The following example shows how to enable user authentication on the router via the Kerberos database. To enable user authentication via the Kerberos database, you would perform the following tasks:

- Entering configuration mode
- Defining the Kerberos local realm
- Identifying the machine hosting the KDC
- Enabling credentials forwarding
- Specifying Kerberos as the method of authentication for login
- Exiting configuration mode (CTL-Z)
- Writing the new configuration to the terminal

```

chet-2500# configure term
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
chet-2500(config)# kerberos local-realm CISCO.COM
chet-2500(config)# kerberos server CISCO.COM chet-ss20
Translating "chet-ss20"...domain server (192.168.0.0) [OK]

chet-2500(config)# kerberos credentials forward
chet-2500(config)# aaa authentication login default krb5
chet-2500(config)#
chet-2500#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
chet-2500# write term

```

Compare the following configuration with the previous one. In particular, look at the lines beginning with the words “aaa,” “username,” and “kerberos” (lines 10 through 20) in this new configuration.

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration:
!
! Last configuration change at 14:05:54 PDT Mon May 13 1996
!
```

```
version 11.2
service udp-small-servers
service tcp-small-servers
!
hostname chet-2500
!
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default krb5
aaa authentication login console none
aaa authentication ppp local local
enable password sMudgKin
!
username chet-2500 password 7 sMudgkin
username chet-3000 password 7 sMudgkin
username chetin password 7 sMudgkin
kerberos local-realm CISCO.COM
kerberos server CISCO.COM 172.71.54.14
kerberos credentials forward
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 172.16.0.0 255.255.255.0
!
interface Serial0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 no fair-queue
!
interface Serial1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 no fair-queue
!
interface Async2
 ip unnumbered Ethernet0
 encapsulation ppp
 shutdown
 async dynamic routing
 async mode dedicated
 no cdp enable
 ppp authentication pap local
 no tarp propagate
!
interface Async3
 ip unnumbered Ethernet0
 encapsulation ppp
 shutdown
 async dynamic address
 async dynamic routing
 async mode dedicated
 no cdp enable
 ppp authentication pap local
 no tarp propagate
!
router eigrp 109
 network 172.17.0.0
 no auto-summary
!
ip default-gateway 172.30.55.64
ip domain-name cisco.com
ip name-server 192.168.0.0
ip classless
!
```

```

!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  login authentication console
line 1 16
  transport input all
line aux 0
  transport input all
line vty 0 4
  password sMudgKin
!
ntp clock-period 17179703
ntp peer 172.19.10.0
ntp peer 172.19.0.0
end

```

With the router configured thus far, user chet can log in to the router with a username and password and automatically obtain a TGT, as illustrated in the next example. With possession of a credential, user chet successfully authenticates to host chet-ss20 without entering a username/password.

```

chet-ss20% telnet chet-2500
Trying 172.16.0.0 ...
Connected to chet-2500.cisco.com.
Escape character is '^]'.

User Access Verification

Username: chet
Password:

chet-2500> show kerberos creds
Default Principal: chet@CISCO.COM
Valid Starting      Expires              Service Principal
13-May-1996 14:05:39  13-May-1996 22:06:40  krbtgt/CISCO.COM@CISCO.COM

chet-2500> telnet chet-ss20
Trying chet-ss20.cisco.com (172.71.54.14)... Open
Kerberos:           Successfully forwarded credentials

SunOS UNIX (chet-ss20) (pts/7)

Last login: Mon May 13 13:47:35 from chet-ss20.cisco.c
Sun Microsystems Inc. SunOS 5.4 Generic July 1994
unknown mode: new
chet-ss20%

```

The following example shows how to authenticate to the router using Kerberos credentials. To authenticate using Kerberos credentials, you would perform the following tasks:

- Entering configuration mode
- Remotely copying over the SRVTAB file from the KDC
- Setting authentication at login to use the Kerberos 5 Telnet authentication protocol when using Telnet to connect to the router
- Writing the configuration to the terminal

Note that the new configuration contains a **kerberos srvtab entry** line. This line is created by the **kerberos srvtab remote** command.

```

chet-2500# configure term
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

```

```

chet-2500(config)# kerberos srvtab remote earth chet/chet-2500.cisco.com-new-srvtab
Translating "earth"...domain server (192.168.0.0) [OK]

Loading chet/chet-2500.cisco.com-new-srvtab from 172.68.1.123 (via Ethernet0): !
[OK - 66/1000 bytes]

chet-2500(config)# aaa authentication login default krb5-telnet krb5
chet-2500(config)#
chet-2500#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
chet-2500# write term
Building configuration...

Current configuration:
!
! Last configuration change at 14:08:32 PDT Mon May 13 1996
!
version 11.2
service udp-small-servers
service tcp-small-servers
!
hostname chet-2500
!
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default krb5-telnet krb5
aaa authentication login console none
aaa authentication ppp local local
enable password sMudgKin
!
username chet-2500 password 7 sMudgkin
username chet-3000 password 7 sMudgkin
username chetin password 7 sMudgkin
kerberos local-realm CISCO.COM
kerberos srvtab entry host/chet-2500.cisco.com@CISCO.COM 0 832015393 1 1 8 7 sMudgkin
kerberos server CISCO.COM 172.71.54.14
kerberos credentials forward
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 172.16.0.0 255.255.255.0
!
interface Serial0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 no fair-queue
!

interface Serial1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 no fair-queue
!
interface Async2
 ip unnumbered Ethernet0
 encapsulation ppp
 shutdown
 async dynamic routing
 async mode dedicated
 no cdp enable
 ppp authentication pap local
 no tarp propagate
!
interface Async3

```

```

ip unnumbered Ethernet0
encapsulation ppp
shutdown
async dynamic address
async dynamic routing
async mode dedicated
no cdp enable
ppp authentication pap local
no tarp propagate
!
router eigrp 109
network 172.17.0.0
no auto-summary
!
ip default-gateway 172.30.55.64
ip domain-name cisco.com
ip name-server 192.168.0.0
ip classless
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
login authentication console
line 1 16
transport input all
line aux 0
transport input all
line vty 0 4
password sMudgKin
!
ntp clock-period 17179703
ntp peer 172.19.10.0
ntp peer 172.19.0.0
end

chet-2500#

```

With this configuration, the user can Telnet in to the router using Kerberos credentials, as illustrated in the next example:

```

chet-ss20% bin/telnet -a -F chet-2500
Trying 172.16.0.0...
Connected to chet-2500.cisco.com.
Escape character is '^'.
[ Kerberos V5 accepts you as "chet@CISCO.COM" ]

User Access Verification

chet-2500>[ Kerberos V5 accepted forwarded credentials ]

chet-2500> show kerberos creds
Default Principal: chet@CISCO.COM
Valid Starting      Expires              Service Principal
13-May-1996 15:06:25  14-May-1996 00:08:29  krbtgt/CISCO.COM@CISCO.COM

chet-2500>q
Connection closed by foreign host.
chet-ss20%

```

The following example shows how to map Kerberos instances to Cisco's privilege levels. To map Kerberos instances to privilege levels, you would perform the following tasks:

- Entering configuration mode

- Mapping the Kerberos instance admin to privilege level 15
- Mapping the Kerberos instance restricted to privilege level 3
- Specifying that the instance defined by the **kerberos instance map** command be used for AAA Authorization
- Writing the configuration to the terminal

```

chet-2500# configure term
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
chet-2500(config)# kerberos instance map admin 15
chet-2500(config)# kerberos instance map restricted 3
chet-2500(config)# aaa authorization exec default krb5-instance
chet-2500(config)#
chet-2500#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
chet-2500# write term
Building configuration...

Current configuration:
!
! Last configuration change at 14:59:05 PDT Mon May 13 1996
!
version 11.2
service udp-small-servers
service tcp-small-servers
!
hostname chet-2500
!
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default krb5-telnet krb5
aaa authentication login console none
aaa authentication ppp default krb5 local
aaa authorization exec default krb5-instance
enable password sMudgKin
!
username chet-2500 password 7 sMudgkin
username chet-3000 password 7 sMudgkin
username chetin password 7 sMudgkin
ip domain-name cisco.com
ip name-server 192.168.0.0
kerberos local-realm CISCO.COM
kerberos srvtab entry host/chet-2500.cisco.com@CISCO.COM 0 832015393 1 1 8 7 sMudgkin
kerberos server CISCO.COM 172.71.54.14
kerberos instance map admin 15
kerberos instance map restricted 3
kerberos credentials forward
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 172.16.0.0 255.255.255.0
!
interface Serial0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 no fair-queue
!
interface Serial1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 no fair-queue
!
interface Async2

```

```

ip unnumbered Ethernet0
encapsulation ppp
shutdown
async dynamic routing
async mode dedicated
no cdp enable
ppp authentication pap local
no tarp propagate
!
interface Async3
ip unnumbered Ethernet0
encapsulation ppp
shutdown
async dynamic address
async dynamic routing
async mode dedicated
no cdp enable
ppp authentication pap local
no tarp propagate
!
router eigrp 109
network 172.17.0.0
no auto-summary
!
ip default-gateway 172.30.55.64
ip classless
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
login authentication console
line 1 16
transport input all
line aux 0
transport input all
line vty 0 4
password sMudgKin
!
ntp clock-period 17179703
ntp peer 172.19.10.0
ntp peer 172.19.0.0
end

chet-2500#

```

The following example shows output from the three types of sessions now possible for user chet with Kerberos instances turned on:

```

chet-ss20% telnet chet-2500
Trying 172.16.0.0 ...
Connected to chet-2500.cisco.com.
Escape character is '^]'.

User Access Verification

Username: chet
Password:

chet-2500> show kerberos creds
Default Principal: chet@CISCO.COM
Valid Starting      Expires            Service Principal
13-May-1996 14:58:28 13-May-1996 22:59:29 krbtgt/CISCO.COM@CISCO.COM

chet-2500> show privilege

```

```

Current privilege level is 1
chet-2500> q
Connection closed by foreign host.
chet-ss20% telnet chet-2500
Trying 172.16.0.0 ...
Connected to chet-2500.cisco.com.
Escape character is '^]'.

```

User Access Verification

```

Username: chet/admin
Password:

```

```

chet-2500# show kerberos creds
Default Principal: chet/admin@CISCO.COM
Valid Starting      Expires      Service Principal
13-May-1996 14:59:44 13-May-1996 23:00:45 krbtgt/CISCO.COM@CISCO.COM

```

```

chet-2500# show privilege
Current privilege level is 15
chet-2500# q
Connection closed by foreign host.
chet-ss20% telnet chet-2500
Trying 172.16.0.0 ...
Connected to chet-2500.cisco.com.
Escape character is '^]'.

```

User Access Verification

```

Username: chet/restricted
Password:

```

```

chet-2500# show kerberos creds
Default Principal: chet/restricted@CISCO.COM
Valid Starting      Expires      Service Principal
13-May-1996 15:00:32 13-May-1996 23:01:33 krbtgt/CISCO.COM@CISCO.COM

```

```

chet-2500# show privilege
Current privilege level is 3
chet-2500# q
Connection closed by foreign host.
chet-ss20%

```

## Encrypted Telnet Session Example

The following example shows how to establish an encrypted Telnet session from a router to a remote host named “host1”:

```

Router> telnet host1 /encrypt kerberos

```

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# Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines

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Cisco provides basic traffic filtering capabilities with access control lists (also referred to as *access lists*). Access lists can be configured for all routed network protocols (IP, AppleTalk, and so on) to filter the packets of those protocols as the packets pass through a router.

You can configure access lists at your router to control access to a network: access lists can prevent certain traffic from entering or exiting a network.

## In This Chapter

This chapter describes access lists as part of a security solution. This chapter includes tips, cautions, considerations, recommendations, and general guidelines for how to use access lists.

This chapter has these sections:

- [About Access Control Lists](#)
- [Overview of Access List Configuration](#)
- [Finding Complete Configuration and Command Information for Access Lists](#)

## About Access Control Lists

This section briefly describes what access lists do; why and when you should configure access lists; and basic versus advanced access lists.

This section has the following sections:

- [What Access Lists Do](#)
- [Why You Should Configure Access Lists](#)
- [When to Configure Access Lists](#)
- [Basic Versus Advanced Access Lists](#)



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## What Access Lists Do

Access lists filter network traffic by controlling whether routed packets are forwarded or blocked at the router's interfaces. Your router examines each packet to determine whether to forward or drop the packet, on the basis of the criteria you specified within the access lists.

Access list criteria could be the source address of the traffic, the destination address of the traffic, the upper-layer protocol, or other information. Note that sophisticated users can sometimes successfully evade or fool basic access lists because no authentication is required.

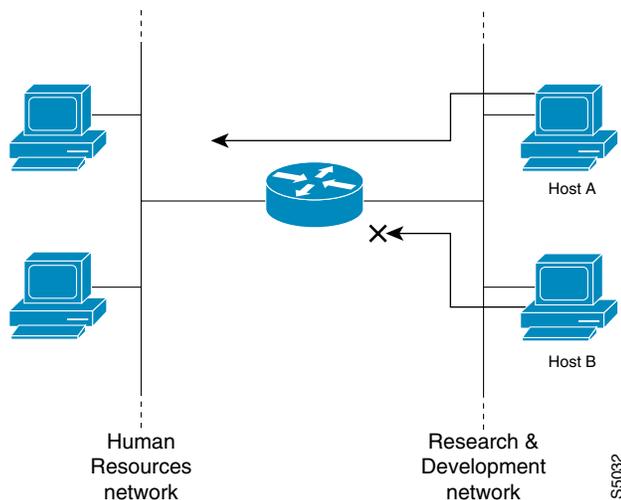
## Why You Should Configure Access Lists

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 security for your network, which is the focus of this chapter.

You should use access lists to provide a basic level of security for accessing your network. 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.

Access lists can allow one host to access a part of your network and prevent another host from accessing the same area. In [Figure 17](#), host A is allowed to access the Human Resources network, and host B is prevented from accessing the Human Resources network.

**Figure 17** Using Traffic Filters to Prevent Traffic from Being Routed to a Network



You can also use access lists to decide 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.

## When to Configure Access Lists

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 the security benefits of access lists, you should at a minimum configure access lists on border routers—routers situated at the edges of your networks. This 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 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 must be 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.



**Note**

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Some protocols refer to access lists as *filters*.

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## Basic Versus Advanced Access Lists

This chapter describes how to use standard and static extended access lists, which are the basic types of access lists. Some type of basic access list should be used with each routed protocol that you have configured for router interfaces.

Besides the basic types of access lists described in this chapter, there are also more advanced access lists available, which provide additional security features and give you greater control over packet transmission. These advanced access lists and features are described in the other chapters within the part “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls.”

## Overview of Access List Configuration

Each protocol has its own set of specific tasks and rules that are required in order for you to provide traffic filtering. In general, most protocols require at least two basic steps to be accomplished. The first step is to create an access list definition, and the second step is to apply the access list to an interface.

The following sections describe these two steps:

- [Creating Access Lists](#)
- [Applying Access Lists to Interfaces](#)

Note that some protocols refer to access lists as *filters* and refer to the act of applying the access lists to interfaces as *filtering*.

## Creating Access Lists

Create access lists for each protocol you wish to filter, per router interface. For some protocols, you create one access list to filter inbound traffic, and one access list to filter outbound traffic.

To create an access list, you specify the protocol to filter, you assign a unique name or number to the access list, and you define packet filtering criteria. A single access list can have multiple filtering criteria statements.

Cisco recommends that you create your access lists on a TFTP server and then download the access lists to your router. This approach can considerably simplify maintenance of your access lists. For details, see the “[Creating and Editing Access List Statements on a TFTP Server](#)” section later in this chapter.

The protocols for which you can configure access lists are identified in [Table 22](#).

This section has the following sections:

- [Assigning a Unique Name or Number to Each Access List](#)
- [Defining Criteria for Forwarding or Blocking Packets](#)
- [Creating and Editing Access List Statements on a TFTP Server](#)

## Assigning a Unique Name or Number to Each Access List

When configuring access lists on a router, you must identify each access list uniquely within a protocol by assigning either a name or a number to the protocol’s access list.



### Note

Access lists of some protocols must be identified by a name, and access lists of other protocols must be identified by a number. Some protocols can be identified by either a name or a number. When a number is used to identify an access list, the number must be within the specific range of numbers that is valid for the protocol.

You can specify access lists by names for the following protocols:

- Apollo Domain
- IP
- IPX
- ISO CLNS
- NetBIOS IPX
- Source-route bridging NetBIOS

You can specify access lists by numbers for the protocols listed in [Table 22](#). [Table 22](#) also lists the range of access list numbers that is valid for each protocol.

**Table 22** *Protocols with Access Lists Specified by Numbers*

| Protocol                             | Range              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| IP                                   | 1–99, 1300–1999    |
| Extended IP                          | 100–199, 2000–2699 |
| Ethernet type code                   | 200–299            |
| Ethernet address                     | 700–799            |
| Transparent bridging (protocol type) | 200–299            |
| Transparent bridging (vendor code)   | 700–799            |
| Extended transparent bridging        | 1100–1199          |
| DECnet and extended DECnet           | 300–399            |

**Table 22** *Protocols with Access Lists Specified by Numbers (continued)*

| <b>Protocol</b>                       | <b>Range</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| XNS                                   | 400–499      |
| Extended XNS                          | 500–599      |
| AppleTalk                             | 600–699      |
| Source-route bridging (protocol type) | 200–299      |
| Source-route bridging (vendor code)   | 700–799      |
| IPX                                   | 800–899      |
| Extended IPX                          | 900–999      |
| IPX SAP                               | 1000–1099    |
| Standard VINES                        | 1–100        |
| Extended VINES                        | 101–200      |
| Simple VINES                          | 201–300      |

## Defining Criteria for Forwarding or Blocking Packets

When creating an access list, you define criteria that are applied to each packet that is processed by the router; the router decides whether to forward or block each packet on the basis of whether or not the packet matches the criteria.

Typical criteria you define in access lists are packet source addresses, packet destination addresses, and upper-layer protocol of the packet. However, each protocol has its own specific set of criteria that can be defined.

For a single access list, you can define multiple criteria in multiple, separate access list statements. Each of these statements should reference the same identifying name or number, to tie the statements to the same access list. You can have as many criteria statements as you want, limited only by the available memory. Of course, the more statements you have, the more difficult it will be to comprehend and manage your access lists.

### The Implied “Deny All Traffic” Criteria Statement

At the end of every access list is an implied “deny all traffic” criteria statement. Therefore, if a packet does not match any of your criteria statements, the packet will be blocked.



#### Note

For most protocols, if you define an inbound access list for traffic filtering, you should include explicit access list criteria statements to permit routing updates. If you do not, you might effectively lose communication from the interface when routing updates are blocked by the implicit “deny all traffic” statement at the end of the access list.

### The Order in Which You Enter Criteria Statements

Note that each additional criteria statement that you enter is appended to the *end* of the access list statements. Also note that you cannot delete individual statements after they have been created. You can only delete an entire access list.

*The order of access list statements is important!* When the router is deciding whether to forward or block a packet, the Cisco IOS software tests the packet against each criteria statement in the order in which the statements were created. After a match is found, no more criteria statements are checked.

If you create a criteria statement that explicitly permits all traffic, no statements added later will ever be checked. If you need additional statements, you must delete the access list and retype it with the new entries.

## Creating and Editing Access List Statements on a TFTP Server

Because the order of access list criteria statements is important, and because you cannot reorder or delete criteria statements on your router, Cisco recommends that you create all access list statements on a TFTP server, and then download the entire access list to your router.

To use a TFTP server, create the access list statements using any text editor, and save the access list in ASCII format to a TFTP server that is accessible by your router. Then, from your router, use the **copy tftp:file\_id system:running-config** command to copy the access list to your router. Finally, perform the **copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config** command to save the access list to your router's NVRAM.

Then, if you ever want to make changes to an access list, you can make them to the text file on the TFTP server, and copy the edited file to your router as before.



### Note

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The first command of an edited access list file should delete the previous access list (for example, type a **no access-list** command at the beginning of the file). If you do not first delete the previous version of the access list, when you copy the edited file to your router you will merely be appending additional criteria statements to the end of the existing access list.

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## Applying Access Lists to Interfaces

For some protocols, you can apply up to two access lists to an interface: one inbound access list and one outbound access list. With other protocols, you apply only one access list which checks both inbound and outbound packets.

If the access list is inbound, when the router receives a packet, the Cisco IOS software checks the access list's criteria statements for a match. If the packet is permitted, the software continues to process the packet. If the packet is denied, the software discards the packet.

If the access list is outbound, after receiving and routing a packet to the outbound interface, the software checks the access list's criteria statements for a match. If the packet is permitted, the software transmits the packet. If the packet is denied, the software discards the packet.



### Note

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Access lists that are applied to interfaces do not filter traffic that originates from that router.

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# Finding Complete Configuration and Command Information for Access Lists

The guidelines discussed in this chapter apply in general to all protocols. The specific instructions for creating access lists and applying them to interfaces vary from protocol to protocol, and this specific information is not included in this chapter.

To find complete configuration and command information to configure access lists for a specific protocol, see the corresponding chapters in the Cisco IOS configuration guides and command references. For example, to configure access lists for the IP protocol, refer to the “Configuring IP Services” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide*.

For information on dynamic access lists, see the chapter “Configuring Lock-and-Key Security (Dynamic Access Lists)” later in this book.

For information on reflexive access lists, see the chapter “Configuring IP Session Filtering (Reflexive Access Lists)” later in this book.

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■ Finding Complete Configuration and Command Information for Access Lists



## Cisco IOS Firewall Overview

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This chapter describes how you can configure your Cisco networking device to function as a firewall, using Cisco IOS Firewall security features.

This chapter has the following sections:

- [About Firewalls](#)
- [The Cisco IOS Firewall Solution](#)
- [Creating a Customized Firewall](#)
- [Other Guidelines for Configuring Your Firewall](#)

### About Firewalls

Firewalls are networking devices that control access to your organization's network assets. Firewalls are positioned at the entrance points into your network. If your network has multiple entrance points, you must position a firewall at each point to provide effective network access control.

Firewalls are often placed in between the internal network and an external network such as the Internet. With a firewall between your network and the Internet, all traffic coming from the Internet must pass through the firewall before entering your network.

Firewalls can also be used to control access to a specific part of your network. For example, you can position firewalls at all the entry points into a research and development network to prevent unauthorized access to proprietary information.

The most basic function of a firewall is to monitor and filter traffic. Firewalls can be simple or elaborate, depending on your network requirements. Simple firewalls are usually easier to configure and manage. However, you might require the flexibility of a more elaborate firewall.

### The Cisco IOS Firewall Solution

Cisco IOS software provides an extensive set of security features, allowing you to configure a simple or elaborate firewall, according to your particular requirements. You can configure a Cisco device as a firewall if the device is positioned appropriately at a network entry point. Security features that provide firewall functionality are listed in the [“Creating a Customized Firewall”](#) section.



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In addition to the security features available in standard Cisco IOS feature sets, Cisco IOS Firewall gives your router additional firewall capabilities.

## The Cisco IOS Firewall Feature Set

The Cisco IOS Firewall feature set combines existing Cisco IOS firewall technology and Context-based Access Control (CBAC). When you configure the Cisco IOS Firewall on your Cisco router, you turn your router into an effective, robust firewall.

The Cisco IOS Firewall features are designed to prevent unauthorized external individuals from gaining access to your internal network and to block attacks on your network, while at the same time allowing authorized users to access network resources.

You can use the Cisco IOS Firewall features to configure your Cisco IOS router as one of the following:

- An Internet firewall or part of an Internet firewall
- A firewall between groups in your internal network
- A firewall providing secure connections to or from branch offices
- A firewall between your company's network and your company's partners' networks

The Cisco IOS Firewall features provide the following benefits:

- Protection of internal networks from intrusion
- Monitoring of traffic through network perimeters
- Enabling of network commerce via the World Wide Web

## Creating a Customized Firewall

To create a firewall customized to fit your organization's security policy, you should determine which Cisco IOS Firewall features are appropriate, and configure those features. At a minimum, you must configure basic traffic filtering to provide a basic firewall. You can configure your Cisco networking device to function as a firewall by using the following Cisco IOS Firewall features:

- Standard Access Lists and Static Extended Access Lists
- Reflexive Access Lists
- Lock-and-Key (Dynamic Access Lists)
- TCP Intercept
- Context-based Access Control
- Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) (formerly known as Cisco IOS Firewall Intrusion Detection System)
- Authentication Proxy
- Port to Application Mapping
- Security Server Support
- Network Address Translation
- IPSec Network Security
- Neighbor Router Authentication

- Event Logging
- User Authentication and Authorization

In addition to configuring these features, you should follow the guidelines listed in the “[Other Guidelines for Configuring Your Firewall](#)” section. This section outlines important security practices to protect your firewall and network. [Table 23](#) describes Cisco IOS security features.

**Table 23** Cisco IOS Features for a Robust Firewall

| Feature  | Chapter  | Comments   |
|--|--|--|
| Standard Access Lists and Static Extended Access Lists | “Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines”                    | <p>Standard and static extended access lists provide basic traffic filtering capabilities. You configure criteria that describe which packets should be forwarded, and which packets should be dropped at an interface, based on each packet’s network layer information. For example, you can block all UDP packets from a specific source IP address or address range. Some extended access lists can also examine transport layer information to determine whether to block or forward packets.</p> <p>To configure a basic firewall, you should at a minimum configure basic traffic filtering. You should configure basic access lists for all network protocols that will be routed through your firewall, such as IP, IPX, AppleTalk, and so forth.</p> |
| Lock-and-Key (Dynamic Access Lists)                    | “Configuring Lock-and-Key Security (Dynamic Access Lists)”         | <p>Lock-and-Key provides traffic filtering with the ability to allow temporary access through the firewall for certain individuals. These individuals must first be authenticated (by a username/password mechanism) before the firewall allows their traffic through the firewall. Afterwards, the firewall closes the temporary opening. This provides tighter control over traffic at the firewall than with standard or static extended access lists.</p>  |
| Reflexive Access Lists                                 | “Configuring IP Session Filtering (Reflexive Access Lists)”        | <p>Reflexive access lists filter IP traffic so that TCP or UDP “session” traffic is only permitted through the firewall if the session originated from within the internal network.</p> <p>You would only configure Reflexive Access Lists when not using Context-based Access Control.</p>  |
| TCP Intercept  | “Configuring TCP Intercept (Preventing Denial-of-Service Attacks)” | <p>TCP Intercept protects TCP servers within your network from TCP SYN-flooding attacks, a type of denial-of-service attack.</p> <p>You would only configure TCP Intercept when not using Context-based Access Control.</p>  |

Table 23 Cisco IOS Features for a Robust Firewall (continued)

| Feature                                     | Chapter   | Comments  |
|---|---|---|
| Context-based Access Control                | “Configuring Context-Based Access Control”                | <p>CBAC examines not only network layer and transport layer information, but also examines the application-layer protocol information (such as FTP information) to learn about the state of TCP and UDP connections. CBAC maintains connection state information for individual connections. This state information is used to make intelligent decisions about whether packets should be permitted or denied, and dynamically creates and deletes temporary openings in the firewall.</p> <p>CBAC also generates real-time alerts and audit trails. Enhanced audit trail features use SYSLOG to track all network transactions. Real-time alerts send SYSLOG error messages to central management consoles upon detecting suspicious activity. Using CBAC inspection rules, you can configure alerts and audit trail information on a per-application protocol basis.</p> <p>CBAC is only available in the Cisco IOS Firewall feature set.</p>   |
| Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) | “Configuring Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)” | <p>The Cisco IOS IPS acts as an in-line intrusion detection sensor, “watching” packets and sessions as they flow through the router and scanning each packet to match any of the Cisco IOS IPS signatures. When Cisco IOS IPS detects suspicious activity, it responds before network security can be compromised and logs the event through Cisco IOS syslog messages or Security Device Event Exchange (SDEE). The network administrator can configure Cisco IOS IPS to choose the appropriate response to various threats. When packets in a session match a signature, Cisco IOS IPS can take any of the following actions, as appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send an alarm to a syslog server or a centralized management interface</li> <li>• Drop the packet</li> <li>• Reset the connection</li> <li>• Deny traffic from the source IP address of the attacker for a specified amount of time</li> <li>• Deny traffic on the connection for which the signature was seen for a specified amount of time</li> </ul> |
| Authentication Proxy                        | “Configuring Authentication Proxy”                        | <p>The Cisco IOS Firewall authentication proxy feature allows network administrators to apply specific security policies on a per-user basis. Previously, user identity and related authorized access was associated with a user’s IP address, or a single security policy had to be applied to an entire user group or sub network. Now, users can be identified and authorized on the basis of their per-user policy, and access privileges tailored on an individual basis are possible, as opposed to general policy applied across multiple users.</p>   |

**Table 23** Cisco IOS Features for a Robust Firewall (continued)

| Feature                     | Chapter   | Comments   |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Port to Application Mapping | “Configuring Port to Application Mapping”                                     | Port to Application Mapping (PAM) is a feature of Cisco IOS Firewall. PAM allows you to customize TCP or UDP port numbers for network services or applications. PAM uses this information to support network environments that run services using ports that are different from the registered or well-known ports associated with an application. The information in the PAM table enables CBAC supported services to run on nonstandard ports.   |
| Security Server Support     | “Configuring TACACS+,”<br>“Configuring RADIUS,” and<br>“Configuring Kerberos” | <p>The Cisco IOS Firewall feature set can be configured as a client of the following supported security servers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TACACS+ (including CiscoSecure)</li> <li>• RADIUS</li> <li>• Kerberos</li> </ul> <p>You can use any of these security servers to store a database of user profiles. To gain access into your firewall or to gain access through the firewall into another network, users must enter authentication information (such as a username and password), which is matched against the information on the security server. When users pass authentication, they are granted access according to their specified privileges.</p>  |
| Network Address Translation | “Configuring NAT for IP Address Conservation”                                 | <p>You can use Network Address Translation (NAT) to hide internal IP network addresses from the world outside the firewall.</p> <p>NAT was designed to provide IP address conservation and for internal IP networks that have unregistered (not globally unique) IP addresses: NAT translates these unregistered IP addresses into legal addresses at the firewall. NAT can also be configured to advertise only one address for the entire internal network to the outside world. This provides security by effectively hiding the entire internal network from the world.</p> <p>NAT gives you limited spoof protection because internal addresses are hidden. Additionally, NAT removes all your internal services from the external name space.</p> <p>NAT does not work with the application-layer protocols RPC, VDOLive, or SQL*Net “Redirected.” (NAT does work with SQL*Net “Bequeathed.”) Do not configure NAT with networks that will carry traffic for these incompatible protocols.</p> |

Table 23 Cisco IOS Features for a Robust Firewall (continued)

| Feature                               | Chapter  | Comments   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| IPSec Network Security                | “Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec ”  | IPSec is a framework of open standards developed by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) that provides security for transmission of sensitive information over unprotected networks such as the Internet. IPSec acts at the network layer, protecting and authenticating IP packets between participating IPSec devices (“peers”) such as Cisco routers.   |
| Neighbor Router Authentication        | “Neighbor Router Authentication: Overview and Guidelines”  | Neighbor router authentication requires the firewall to authenticate all neighbor routers before accepting any route updates from that neighbor. This ensures that the firewall receives legitimate route updates from a trusted source.   |
| Event Logging                         | “System Monitoring and Logging” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide</i> | Event logging automatically logs output from system error messages and other events to the console terminal. You can also redirect these messages to other destinations such as virtual terminals, internal buffers, or syslog servers. You can also specify the severity of the event to be logged, and you can configure the logged output to be timestamped. The logged output can be used to assist real-time debugging and management, and to track potential security breaches or other nonstandard activities throughout a network. |
| User Authentication and Authorization | “Configuring Authentication” and “Configuring Authorization”   | Authentication and authorization help protect your network from access by unauthorized users.  |

## Other Guidelines for Configuring Your Firewall

As with all networking devices, you should always protect access into the firewall by configuring passwords as described in the module “Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels, and Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices.” You should also consider configuring user authentication, authorization, and accounting as described in the chapters in the “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)” part of this guide.

You should also consider the following recommendations:

- When setting passwords for privileged access to the firewall, use the **enable secret** command rather than the **enable password** command, which does not have as strong an encryption algorithm.
- Put a password on the console port. In authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) environments, use the same authentication for the console as for elsewhere. In a non-AAA environment, at a minimum configure the **login** and **password password** commands.
- Think about access control *before* you connect a console port to the network in any way, including attaching a modem to the port. Be aware that a *break* on the console port might give total control of the firewall, even with access control configured.
- Apply access lists and password protection to all virtual terminal ports. Use access lists to limit who can Telnet into your router.

- Do not enable any local service (such as SNMP or NTP) that you do not use. Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) and Network Time Protocol (NTP) are on by default, and you should turn these off if you do not need them.

To turn off CDP, enter the **no cdp run** global configuration command. To turn off NTP, enter the **ntp disable** interface configuration command on each interface not using NTP.

If you must run NTP, configure NTP only on required interfaces, and configure NTP to listen only to certain peers.

Any enabled service could present a potential security risk. A determined, hostile party might be able to find creative ways to misuse the enabled services to access the firewall or the network.

For local services that are enabled, protect against misuse. Protect by configuring the services to communicate only with specific peers, and protect by configuring access lists to deny packets for the services at specific interfaces.

- Protect against spoofing: protect the networks on both sides of the firewall from being spoofed from the other side. You could protect against spoofing by configuring input access lists at all interfaces to pass only traffic from expected source addresses, and to deny all other traffic.

You should also disable source routing. For IP, enter the **no ip source-route** global configuration command. Disabling source routing at *all* routers can also help prevent spoofing.

You should also disable minor services. For IP, enter the **no service tcp-small-servers** and **no service udp-small-servers** global configuration commands.

- Prevent the firewall from being used as a relay by configuring access lists on any asynchronous Telnet ports.
- Normally, you should disable directed broadcasts for all applicable protocols on your firewall and on all your other routers. For IP, use the **no ip directed-broadcast** command. Rarely, some IP networks do require directed broadcasts; if this is the case, do not disable directed broadcasts.  
  
Directed broadcasts can be misused to multiply the power of denial-of-service attacks, because every denial-of-service packet sent is broadcast to every host on a subnet. Furthermore, some hosts have other intrinsic security risks present when handling broadcasts.
- Configure the **no ip proxy-arp** command to prevent internal addresses from being revealed. (This is important to do if you do not already have NAT configured to prevent internal addresses from being revealed.)
- Keep the firewall in a secured (locked) room.

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# Configuring Lock-and-Key Security (Dynamic Access Lists)

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

This chapter describes how to configure lock-and-key security at your router. Lock-and-key is a traffic filtering security feature available for the IP protocol.

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## About Lock-and-Key

Lock-and-key is a traffic filtering security feature that dynamically filters IP protocol traffic. Lock-and-key is configured using IP dynamic extended access lists. Lock-and-key can be used in conjunction with other standard access lists and static extended access lists.

When lock-and-key is configured, designated users whose IP traffic is normally blocked at a router can gain temporary access through the router. When triggered, lock-and-key reconfigures the interface's existing IP access list to permit designated users to reach their designated host(s). Afterwards, lock-and-key reconfigures the interface back to its original state.

For a user to gain access to a host through a router with lock-and-key configured, the user must first open a Telnet session to the router. When a user initiates a standard Telnet session to the router, lock-and-key automatically attempts to authenticate the user. If the user is authenticated, they will then gain temporary access through the router and be able to reach their destination host.

This section has the following sections:

- [Benefits of Lock-and-Key](#)
- [When to Use Lock-and-Key](#)
- [How Lock-and-Key Works](#)

## Benefits of Lock-and-Key

Lock-and-key provides the same benefits as standard and static extended access lists (these benefits are discussed in the chapter "Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines"). However, lock-and-key also has the following security benefits over standard and static extended access lists:

- Lock-and-key uses a challenge mechanism to authenticate individual users.
- Lock-and-key provides simpler management in large internetworks.
- In many cases, lock-and-key reduces the amount of router processing required for access lists.
- Lock-and-key reduces the opportunity for network break-ins by network hackers.

With lock-and-key, you can specify which users are permitted access to which source and destination hosts. These users must pass a user authentication process before they are permitted access to their designated hosts. Lock-and-key creates dynamic user access through a firewall, without compromising other configured security restrictions.

## When to Use Lock-and-Key

Two examples of when you might use lock-and-key follow:

- When you want a specific remote user (or group of remote users) to be able to access a host within your network, connecting from their remote hosts via the Internet. Lock-and-key authenticates the user, then permits limited access through your firewall router for the individual's host or subnet, for a finite period of time.

- When you want a subset of hosts on a local network to access a host on a remote network protected by a firewall. With lock-and-key, you can enable access to the remote host only for the desired set of local user's hosts. Lock-and-key require the users to authenticate through a TACACS+ server, or other security server, before allowing their hosts to access the remote hosts.

## How Lock-and-Key Works

The following process describes the lock-and-key access operation:

1. A user opens a Telnet session to a border (firewall) router configured for lock-and-key. The user connects via the virtual terminal port on the router.
2. The Cisco IOS software receives the Telnet packet, opens a Telnet session, prompts for a password, and performs a user authentication process. The user must pass authentication before access through the router is allowed. The authentication process can be done by the router or by a central access security server such as a TACACS+ or RADIUS server.
3. When the user passes authentication, they are logged out of the Telnet session, and the software creates a temporary entry in the dynamic access list. (Per your configuration, this temporary entry can limit the range of networks to which the user is given temporary access.)
4. The user exchanges data through the firewall.
5. The software deletes the temporary access list entry when a configured timeout is reached, or when the system administrator manually clears it. The configured timeout can either be an idle timeout or an absolute timeout.



### Note

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The temporary access list entry is not automatically deleted when the user terminates a session. The temporary access list entry remains until a configured timeout is reached or until it is cleared by the system administrator.

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## Compatibility with Releases Before Cisco IOS Release 11.1

Enhancements to the **access-list** command are used for lock-and-key. These enhancements are backward compatible—if you migrate from a release before Cisco IOS Release 11.1 to a newer release, your access lists will be automatically converted to reflect the enhancements. However, if you try to use lock-and-key with a release before Cisco IOS Release 11.1, you might encounter problems as described in the following caution paragraph:



### Caution

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Cisco IOS releases before Release 11.1 are not upwardly compatible with the lock-and-key access list enhancements. Therefore, if you save an access list with software older than Release 11.1, and then use this software, the resulting access list will not be interpreted correctly. *This could cause you severe security problems.* You must save your old configuration files with Cisco IOS Release 11.1 or later software before booting an image with these files.

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## Risk of Spoofing with Lock-and-Key



### Caution

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Lock-and-key access allows an external event (a Telnet session) to place an opening in the firewall. While this opening exists, the router is susceptible to source address spoofing.

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When lock-and-key is triggered, it creates a dynamic opening in the firewall by temporarily reconfiguring an interface to allow user access. While this opening exists, another host might spoof the authenticated user's address to gain access behind the firewall. Lock-and-key does not cause the address spoofing problem; the problem is only identified here as a concern to the user. Spoofing is a problem inherent to all access lists, and lock-and-key does not specifically address this problem.

To prevent spoofing, configure encryption so that traffic from the remote host is encrypted at a secured remote router, and decrypted locally at the router interface providing lock-and-key. You want to ensure that all traffic using lock-and-key will be encrypted when entering the router; this way no hackers can spoof the source address, because they will be unable to duplicate the encryption or to be authenticated as is a required part of the encryption setup process.

## Router Performance Impacts with Lock-and-Key

When lock-and-key is configured, router performance can be affected in the following ways:

- When lock-and-key is triggered, the dynamic access list forces an access list rebuild on the silicon switching engine (SSE). This causes the SSE switching path to slow down momentarily.
- Dynamic access lists require the idle timeout facility (even if the timeout is left to default) and therefore cannot be SSE switched. These entries must be handled in the protocol fast-switching path.
- When remote users trigger lock-and-key at a border router, additional access list entries are created on the border router interface. The interface's access list will grow and shrink dynamically. Entries are dynamically removed from the list after either the idle-timeout or max-timeout period expires. Large access lists can degrade packet switching performance, so if you notice performance problems, you should look at the border router configuration to see if you should remove temporary access list entries generated by lock-and-key.

## Prerequisites to Configuring Lock-and-Key

Lock-and-key uses IP extended access lists. You must have a solid understanding of how access lists are used to filter traffic, before you attempt to configure lock-and-key. Access lists are described in the chapter "Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines."

Lock-and-key employs user authentication and authorization as implemented in Cisco's authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) paradigm. You must understand how to configure AAA user authentication and authorization before you configure lock-and-key. User authentication and authorization is explained in the "Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)" part of this document.

Lock-and-key uses the **autocommand** command, which you should understand. This command is described in the "Modem Support and Asynchronous Device Commands" chapter of the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference*.

# Configuring Lock-and-Key

To configure lock-and-key, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode. While completing these steps, be sure to follow the guidelines listed in the “[Lock-and-Key Configuration Guidelines](#)” section of this chapter.

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>access-list</b> <i>access-list-number</i><br>[ <b>dynamic</b> <i>dynamic-name</i> [ <b>timeout</b> <i>minutes</i> ]] { <b>deny</b>  <br><b>permit</b> } <b>telnet</b> <i>source source-wildcard destination</i><br><i>destination-wildcard</i> [ <b>precedence</b> <i>precedence</i> ] [ <b>tos</b><br><i>tos</i> ] [ <b>established</b> ] [ <b>log</b> ] | Configures a dynamic access list, which serves as a template and placeholder for temporary access list entries.  |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>access-list dynamic-extend</b>  | (Optional) Extends the absolute timer of the dynamic ACL by six minutes when you open another Telnet session into the router to re-authenticate yourself using lock-and-key. Use this command if your job will run past the ACL’s absolute timer.  |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i>  | Configures an interface and enters interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 4 | Router(config-if)# <b>ip access-group</b><br><i>access-list-number</i>   | Applies the access list to the interface.  |
| Step 5 | Router(config-if)# <b>exit</b>   | Exits interface configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 6 | Router(config)# <b>line vty</b> <i>line-number</i><br>[ <i>ending-line-number</i> ]  | Defines one or more virtual terminal (VTY) ports and enters line configuration mode. If you specify multiple VTY ports, they must all be configured identically because the software hunts for available VTY ports on a round-robin basis. If you do not want to configure all your VTY ports for lock-and-key access, you can specify a group of VTY ports for lock-and-key support only. |
| Step 7 | Router(config-line)# <b>login tacacs</b><br>or<br>Router(config-line)# <b>password</b> <i>password</i><br>or<br>Router(config-line)# <b>login local</b><br>or<br>Router(config-line)# <b>exit</b><br><b>then</b><br>Router(config)# <b>username</b> <i>name password secret</i>  | Configures user authentication in line or global configuration mode.   |
| Step 8 | Router(config-line)# <b>autocommand access-enable</b><br>[ <b>host</b> ] [ <b>timeout</b> <i>minutes</i> ]<br>or<br>Router(config)# <b>autocommand access-enable</b> [ <b>host</b> ]<br>[ <b>timeout</b> <i>minutes</i> ]  | Enables the creation of temporary access list entries in line or global configuration mode. If the optional <b>host</b> keyword is <i>not</i> specified, all hosts on the entire network are allowed to set up a temporary access list entry. The dynamic access list contains the network mask to enable the new network connection.  |

For an example of a lock-and-key configuration, see the section “[Lock-and-Key Configuration Examples](#)” later in this chapter.

## Lock-and-Key Configuration Guidelines

Before you configure lock-and-key, you should understand the guidelines discussed in the following sections:

- [Dynamic Access Lists](#)
- [Lock-and-Key Authentication](#)
- [The autocommand Command](#)

### Dynamic Access Lists

Use the following guidelines for configuring dynamic access lists:

- Do *not* create more than one dynamic access list for any one access list. The software only refers to the first dynamic access list defined.
- Do *not* assign the same *dynamic-name* to another access list. Doing so instructs the software to reuse the existing list. All named entries must be globally unique within the configuration.
- Assign attributes to the dynamic access list in the same way you assign attributes for a static access list. The temporary access list entries inherit the attributes assigned to this list.
- Configure Telnet as the protocol so that users must open a Telnet session into the router to be authenticated before they can gain access through the router.
- Either define an idle timeout now with the **timeout** keyword in the **access-enable** command in the **autocommand** command, or define an absolute timeout value later with the **access-list** command. You must define either an idle timeout or an absolute timeout—otherwise, the temporary access list entry will remain configured indefinitely on the interface (even after the user has terminated their session) until the entry is removed manually by an administrator. (You could configure both idle and absolute timeouts if you wish.)
- If you configure an idle timeout, the idle timeout value should be equal to the WAN idle timeout value.
- If you configure both idle and absolute timeouts, the idle timeout value must be less than the absolute timeout value.
- If you realize that a job will run past the ACL's absolute timer, use the **access-list dynamic-extend** command to extend the absolute timer of the dynamic ACL by six minutes. This command allows you to open a new Telnet session into the router to re-authentication yourself using lock-and-key.
- The only values replaced in the temporary entry are the source or destination address, depending whether the access list was in the input access list or output access list. All other attributes, such as port, are inherited from the main dynamic access list.
- Each addition to the dynamic list is always put at the beginning of the dynamic list. You cannot specify the order of temporary access list entries.
- Temporary access list entries are never written to NVRAM.
- To manually clear or to display dynamic access lists, refer to the section "[Maintaining Lock-and-Key](#)" later in this chapter.

### Lock-and-Key Authentication

There are three possible methods to configure an authentication query process. These three methods are described in this section.

**Note**

Cisco recommends that you use the TACACS+ server for your authentication query process. TACACS+ provides authentication, authorization, and accounting services. It also provides protocol support, protocol specification, and a centralized security database. Using a TACACS+ server is described in the next section, “[Method 1—Configuring a Security Server](#).”

### Method 1—Configuring a Security Server

Use a network access security server such as TACACS+ server. This method requires additional configuration steps on the TACACS+ server but allows for stricter authentication queries and more sophisticated tracking capabilities.

```
Router(config-line)# login tacacs
```

### Method 2—Configuring the username Command

Use the **username** command. This method is more effective because authentication is determined on a user basis.

```
Router(config)# username name {nopassword | password {mutual-password | encryption-type encryption-password}}
```

### Method 3—Configuring the password and login Commands

Use the **password** and **login** commands. This method is less effective because the password is configured for the port, not for the user. Therefore, any user who knows the password can authenticate successfully.

```
Router(config-line)# password password
Router(config-line)# login local
```

## The autocommand Command

Use the following guidelines for configuring the **autocommand** command:

- If you use a TACACS+ server to authenticate the user, you should configure the **autocommand** command on the TACACS+ server as a per-user autocommand. If you use local authentication, use the **autocommand** command on the line.
- Configure all virtual terminal (VTY) ports with the same **autocommand** command. Omitting an **autocommand** command on a VTY port allows a random host to gain EXEC mode access to the router and does not create a temporary access list entry in the dynamic access list.
- If you did not previously define an idle timeout with the **autocommand access-enable** command, you must define an absolute timeout now with the **access-list** command. You must define either an idle timeout or an absolute timeout—otherwise, the temporary access list entry will remain configured indefinitely on the interface (even after the user has terminated their session) until the entry is removed manually by an administrator. (You could configure both idle and absolute timeouts if you wish.)
- If you configure both idle and absolute timeouts, the absolute timeout value must be greater than the idle timeout value.

## Verifying Lock-and-Key Configuration

You can verify that lock-and-key is successfully configured on the router by asking a user to test the connection. The user should be at a host that is permitted in the dynamic access list, and the user should have AAA authentication and authorization configured.

To test the connection, the user should Telnet to the router, allow the Telnet session to close, and then attempt to access a host on the other side of the router. This host must be one that is permitted by the dynamic access list. The user should access the host with an application that uses the IP protocol.

The following sample display illustrates what end-users might see if they are successfully authenticated. Notice that the Telnet connection is closed immediately after the password is entered and authenticated. The temporary access list entry is then created, and the host that initiated the Telnet session now has access inside the firewall.

```
Router% telnet corporate
Trying 172.21.52.1 ...
Connected to corporate.example.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
User Access Verification
Password:Connection closed by foreign host.
```

You can then use the **show access-lists** command at the router to view the dynamic access lists, which should include an additional entry permitting the user access through the router.

## Maintaining Lock-and-Key

When lock-and-key is in use, dynamic access lists will dynamically grow and shrink as entries are added and deleted. You need to make sure that entries are being deleted in a timely way, because while entries exist, the risk of a spoofing attack is present. Also, the more entries there are, the bigger the router performance impact will be.

If you do not have an idle or absolute timeout configured, entries will remain in the dynamic access list until you manually remove them. If this is the case, make sure that you are extremely vigilant about removing entries.

## Displaying Dynamic Access List Entries

You can display temporary access list entries when they are in use. After a temporary access list entry is cleared by you or by the absolute or idle timeout parameter, it can no longer be displayed. The number of matches displayed indicates the number of times the access list entry was hit.

To view dynamic access lists and any temporary access list entries that are currently established, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router# <b>show access-lists</b> [ <i>access-list-number</i> ] | Displays dynamic access lists and temporary access list entries. |

## Manually Deleting Dynamic Access List Entries

To manually delete a temporary access list entry, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command   | Purpose                        |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Router# <b>clear access-template</b> [ <i>access-list-number</i>   <i>name</i> ] [ <i>dynamic-name</i> ] [ <i>source</i> ] [ <i>destination</i> ] | Deletes a dynamic access list. |

## Lock-and-Key Configuration Examples

The following sections provide lock-and-key configuration examples:

- [Lock-and-Key with Local Authentication Example](#)
- [Lock-and-Key with TACACS+ Authentication Example](#)

Cisco recommends that you use a TACACS+ server for authentication, as shown in the second example.

### Lock-and-Key with Local Authentication Example

This example shows how to configure lock-and-key access, with authentication occurring locally at the router. Lock-and-key is configured on the Ethernet 0 interface.

```
interface ethernet0
 ip address 172.18.23.9 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group 101 in

access-list 101 permit tcp any host 172.18.21.2 eq telnet
access-list 101 dynamic mytestlist timeout 120 permit ip any any

line vty 0
 login local
 autocommand access-enable timeout 5
```

The first access-list entry allows only Telnet into the router. The second access-list entry is always ignored until lock-and-key is triggered.

In the **access-list** command, the timeout is the absolute timeout. In this example, the lifetime of the mytestlist ACL is 120 minutes; that is, when a user logs in and enable the **access-enable** command, a dynamic ACL is created for 120 minutes (the maximum absolute time). The session is closed after 120 minutes, whether or not anyone is using it.

In the **autocommand** command, the timeout is the idle timeout. In this example, each time the user logs in or authenticates there is a 5-minute session. If there is no activity, the session closes in 5 minutes and the user has to reauthenticate. If the user uses the connection, the absolute time takes affect and the session closes in 120 minutes.

After a user opens a Telnet session into the router, the router will attempt to authenticate the user. If authentication is successful, the **autocommand** executes and the Telnet session terminates. The **autocommand** creates a temporary inbound access list entry at the Ethernet 0 interface, based on the second access-list entry (mytestlist). This temporary entry will expire after 5 minutes, as specified by the timeout.

## Lock-and-Key with TACACS+ Authentication Example

The following example shows how to configure lock-and-key access, with authentication on a TACACS+ server. Lock-and-key access is configured on the BRI0 interface. Four VTY ports are defined with the password “cisco”.

```

aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ enable
aaa accounting exec stop-only group tacacs+
aaa accounting network stop-only group tacacs+
enable password ciscotac
!
isdn switch-type basic-dms100
!
interface ethernet0
ip address 172.18.23.9 255.255.255.0
!
interface BRI0
ip address 172.18.21.1 255.255.255.0
encapsulation ppp
dialer idle-timeout 3600
dialer wait-for-carrier-time 100
dialer map ip 172.18.21.2 name diana
dialer-group 1
isdn spid1 2036333715291
isdn spid2 2036339371566
ppp authentication chap
ip access-group 102 in
!
access-list 102 permit tcp any host 172.18.21.2 eq telnet
access-list 102 dynamic testlist timeout 5 permit ip any any
!
!
ip route 172.18.250.0 255.255.255.0 172.18.21.2
priority-list 1 interface BRI0 high
tacacs-server host 172.18.23.21
tacacs-server host 172.18.23.14
tacacs-server key test1
tftp-server rom alias all
!
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
!
line con 0
password cisco
line aux 0
line VTY 0 4
autocommand access-enable timeout 5
password cisco
!

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## Configuring IP Session Filtering (Reflexive Access Lists)

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This chapter describes how to configure reflexive access lists on your router. Reflexive access lists provide the ability to filter network traffic at a router, based on IP upper-layer protocol “session” information.

For a complete description of reflexive access list commands, refer to the “Reflexive Access List Commands” chapter of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

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- [Pework: Before You Configure Reflexive Access Lists](#)
- [Reflexive Access Lists Configuration Task List](#)
- [Reflexive Access List Configuration Examples](#)

### About Reflexive Access Lists

Reflexive access lists allow IP packets to be filtered based on upper-layer session information. You can use reflexive access lists to permit IP traffic for sessions originating from within your network but to deny IP traffic for sessions originating from outside your network. This is accomplished by reflexive filtering, a kind of session filtering.

Reflexive access lists can be defined with extended named IP access lists only. You cannot define reflexive access lists with numbered or standard named IP access lists or with other protocol access lists.



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You can use reflexive access lists in conjunction with other standard access lists and static extended access lists.

This section has the following sections:

- [Benefits of Reflexive Access Lists](#)
- [What Is a Reflexive Access List?](#)
- [How Reflexive Access Lists Implement Session Filtering](#)
- [Where to Configure Reflexive Access Lists](#)
- [How Reflexive Access Lists Work](#)
- [Restrictions on Using Reflexive Access Lists](#)

## Benefits of Reflexive Access Lists

Reflexive access lists are an important part of securing your network against network hackers, and can be included in a firewall defense. Reflexive access lists provide a level of security against spoofing and certain denial-of-service attacks. Reflexive access lists are simple to use, and, compared to basic access lists, provide greater control over which packets enter your network.

## What Is a Reflexive Access List?

Reflexive access lists are similar in many ways to other access lists. Reflexive access lists contain condition statements (entries) that define criteria for permitting IP packets. These entries are evaluated in order, and when a match occurs, no more entries are evaluated.

However, reflexive access lists have significant differences from other types of access lists. Reflexive access lists contain only temporary entries; these entries are automatically created when a new IP session begins (for example, with an outbound packet), and the entries are removed when the session ends. Reflexive access lists are not themselves applied directly to an interface, but are “nested” within an extended named IP access list that is applied to the interface. (For more information about this, see the section “[Reflexive Access Lists Configuration Task List](#)” later in this chapter.) Also, reflexive access lists do not have the usual implicit “deny all traffic” statement at the end of the list, because of the nesting.

## How Reflexive Access Lists Implement Session Filtering

This section compares session filtering with basic access lists to session filtering with reflexive access lists. This section contains the following sections:

- [With Basic Access Lists](#)
- [With Reflexive Access Lists](#)

## With Basic Access Lists

With basic standard and static extended access lists, you can approximate session filtering by using the **established** keyword with the **permit** command. The **established** keyword filters TCP packets based on whether the ACK or RST bits are set. (Set ACK or RST bits indicate that the packet is not the first in the session, and therefore, that the packet belongs to an established session.) This filter criterion would be part of an access list applied permanently to an interface.

## With Reflexive Access Lists

Reflexive access lists, however, provide a truer form of session filtering, which is much harder to spoof because more filter criteria must be matched before a packet is permitted through. (For example, source and destination addresses and port numbers are checked, not just ACK and RST bits.) Also, session filtering uses temporary filters which are removed when a session is over. This limits the hacker's attack opportunity to a smaller time window.

Moreover, the previous method of using the **established** keyword was available only for the TCP upper-layer protocol. So, for the other upper-layer protocols (such as UDP, ICMP, and so forth), you would have to either permit all incoming traffic or define all possible permissible source/destination host/port address pairs for each protocol. (Besides being an unmanageable task, this could exhaust NVRAM space.)

## Where to Configure Reflexive Access Lists

Configure reflexive access lists on border routers—routers that pass traffic between an internal and external network. Often, these are firewall routers.



### Note

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In this chapter, the words “within your network” and “internal network” refer to a network that is controlled (secured), such as your organization's intranet, or to a part of your organization's internal network that has higher security requirements than another part. “Outside your network” and “external network” refer to a network that is uncontrolled (unsecured) such as the Internet or to a part of your organization's network that is not as highly secured.

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## How Reflexive Access Lists Work

A reflexive access list is triggered when a new IP upper-layer session (such as TCP or UDP) is initiated from inside your network, with a packet traveling to the external network. When triggered, the reflexive access list generates a new, temporary entry. This entry will permit traffic to enter your network if the traffic is part of the session, but will not permit traffic to enter your network if the traffic is not part of the session.

For example, if an outbound TCP packet is forwarded to outside of your network, and this packet is the first packet of a TCP session, then a new, temporary reflexive access list entry will be created. This entry is added to the reflexive access list, which applies to inbound traffic. The temporary entry has characteristics as described next.

This section contains the following sections:

- [Temporary Access List Entry Characteristics](#)
- [When the Session Ends](#)

## Temporary Access List Entry Characteristics

- The entry is always a **permit** entry.
- The entry specifies the same protocol (TCP) as the original outbound TCP packet.
- The entry specifies the same source and destination addresses as the original outbound TCP packet, except the addresses are swapped.
- The entry specifies the same source and destination port numbers as the original outbound TCP packet, except the port numbers are swapped.  
(This entry characteristic applies only for TCP and UDP packets. Other protocols, such as ICMP and IGMP, do not have port numbers, and other criteria are specified. For example, for ICMP, type numbers are used instead.)
- Inbound TCP traffic will be evaluated against the entry, until the entry expires. If an inbound TCP packet matches the entry, the inbound packet will be forwarded into your network.
- The entry will expire (be removed) after the last packet of the session passes through the interface.
- If no packets belonging to the session are detected for a configurable length of time (the timeout period), the entry will expire.

## When the Session Ends

Temporary reflexive access list entries are removed at the end of the session. For TCP sessions, the entry is removed 5 seconds after two set FIN bits are detected, or immediately after matching a TCP packet with the RST bit set. (Two set FIN bits in a session indicate that the session is about to end; the 5-second window allows the session to close gracefully. A set RST bit indicates an abrupt session close.) Or, the temporary entry is removed after no packets of the session have been detected for a configurable length of time (the timeout period).

For UDP and other protocols, the end of the session is determined differently than for TCP. Because other protocols are considered to be connectionless (sessionless) services, there is no session tracking information embedded in packets. Therefore, the end of a session is considered to be when no packets of the session have been detected for a configurable length of time (the timeout period).

## Restrictions on Using Reflexive Access Lists

Reflexive access lists do not work with some applications that use port numbers that change during a session. For example, if the port numbers for a return packet are different from the originating packet, the return packet will be denied, even if the packet is actually part of the same session.

The TCP application of FTP is an example of an application with changing port numbers. With reflexive access lists, if you start an FTP request from within your network, the request will not complete. Instead, you must use Passive FTP when originating requests from within your network.

## Prework: Before You Configure Reflexive Access Lists

Before you configure reflexive access lists, you must decide whether to configure reflexive access lists on an internal or external interface, as described in the next section, “[Choosing an Interface: Internal or External](#).”

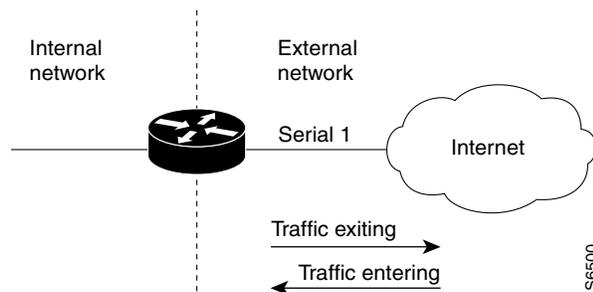
You should also be sure that you have a basic understanding of the IP protocol and of access lists; specifically, you should know how to configure extended named IP access lists. To learn about configuring IP extended access lists, refer to the “Configuring IP Services” chapter of the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide*.

## Choosing an Interface: Internal or External

Reflexive access lists are most commonly used with one of two basic network topologies. Determining which of these topologies is most like your own can help you decide whether to use reflexive access lists with an internal interface or with an external interface (the interface connecting to an internal network, or the interface connecting to an external network).

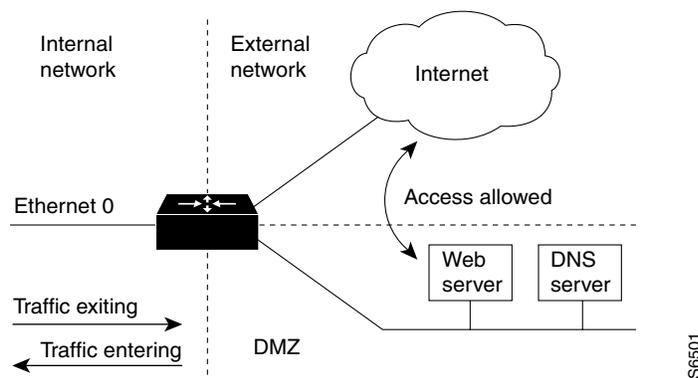
The first topology is shown in [Figure 18](#). In this simple topology, reflexive access lists are configured for the *external* interface Serial 1. This prevents IP traffic from entering the router and the internal network, unless the traffic is part of a session already established from within the internal network.

**Figure 18** Simple Topology—Reflexive Access Lists Configured at the External Interface



The second topology is shown in [Figure 19](#). In this topology, reflexive access lists are configured for the *internal* interface Ethernet 0. This allows external traffic to access the services in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), such as DNS services, but prevents IP traffic from entering your internal network—unless the traffic is part of a session already established from within the internal network.

**Figure 19** DMZ Topology—Reflexive Access Lists Configured at the Internal Interface



Use these two example topologies to help you decide whether to configure reflexive access lists for an internal or external interface.

# Reflexive Access Lists Configuration Task List

In the previous section, “[Prework: Before You Configure Reflexive Access Lists](#),” you decided whether to configure reflexive access lists for an internal or external interface.

Now, complete the tasks in one of the following configuration task lists:

- [External Interface Configuration Task List](#)
- [Internal Interface Configuration Task List](#)

For configuration examples, refer to the “[Reflexive Access List Configuration Examples](#)” section at the end of this chapter.

## External Interface Configuration Task List

To configure reflexive access lists for an external interface, perform the following tasks:

1. Defining the reflexive access list(s) in an *outbound* IP extended named access list
2. Nesting the reflexive access list(s) in an *inbound* IP extended named access list
3. Setting a global timeout value

These tasks are described in the sections following the “[Internal Interface Configuration Task List](#)” section.

**Note**

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The defined (outbound) reflexive access list evaluates traffic traveling out of your network: if the defined reflexive access list is matched, temporary entries are created in the nested (inbound) reflexive access list. These temporary entries will then be applied to traffic traveling into your network.

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## Internal Interface Configuration Task List

To configure reflexive access lists for an internal interface, perform the following tasks:

1. Defining the reflexive access list(s) in an *inbound* IP extended named access list
2. Nesting the reflexive access list(s) in an *outbound* IP extended named access list
3. Setting a global timeout value

These tasks are described in the next sections.

**Note**

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The defined (inbound) reflexive access list is used to evaluate traffic traveling out of your network: if the defined reflexive access list is matched, temporary entries are created in the nested (outbound) reflexive access list. These temporary entries will then be applied to traffic traveling into your network.

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## Defining the Reflexive Access List(s)

To define a reflexive access list, you use an entry in an extended named IP access list. This entry must use the **reflect** keyword.

- If you are configuring reflexive access lists for an external interface, the extended named IP access list should be one that is applied to outbound traffic.

- If you are configuring reflexive access lists for an internal interface, the extended named IP access list should be one that is applied to inbound traffic.

To define reflexive access lists, use the following commands, beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>ip access-list extended</b> <i>name</i>   | External interface: Specifies the outbound access list.<br>or<br>Internal interface: Specifies the inbound access list.<br>(This command enters access-list configuration mode.)   |
| Step 2 | Router(config-ext-nacl)# <b>permit</b> <i>protocol any any</i><br><b>reflect</b> <i>name [timeout seconds]</i> | Defines the reflexive access list using the reflexive <b>permit</b> entry.<br><br>Repeat this step for each IP upper-layer protocol; for example, you can define reflexive filtering for TCP sessions and also for UDP sessions. You can use the same <i>name</i> for multiple protocols.<br><br>For additional guidelines for this task, see the following section, “ <a href="#">Mixing Reflexive Access List Statements with Other Permit and Deny Entries.</a> ” |

If the extended named IP access list you just specified has never been applied to the interface, you must also apply the extended named IP access list to the interface.

To apply the extended named IP access list to the interface, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip access-group</b> <i>name out</i> | External interface: Applies the extended access list to the interface’s outbound traffic. |
| or  |   |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip access-group</b> <i>name in</i>  | Internal interface: Applies the extended access list to the interface’s inbound traffic.  |

## Mixing Reflexive Access List Statements with Other Permit and Deny Entries

The extended IP access list that contains the reflexive access list **permit** statement can also contain other normal **permit** and **deny** statements (entries). However, as with all access lists, the order of entries is important, as explained in the next few paragraphs.

If you configure reflexive access lists for an external interface, when an outbound IP packet reaches the interface, the packet will be evaluated sequentially by each entry in the outbound access list until a match occurs.

If the packet matches an entry prior to the reflexive **permit** entry, the packet will not be evaluated by the reflexive **permit** entry, and no temporary entry will be created for the reflexive access list (reflexive filtering will not be triggered).

The outbound packet will be evaluated by the reflexive **permit** entry only if no other match occurs first. Then, if the packet matches the protocol specified in the reflexive **permit** entry, the packet is forwarded out of the interface and a corresponding temporary entry is created in the inbound reflexive access list (unless the corresponding entry already exists, indicating the outbound packet belongs to a session in progress). The temporary entry specifies criteria that permits inbound traffic only for the same session.

## Nesting the Reflexive Access List(s)

After you define a reflexive access list in one IP extended access list, you must “nest” the reflexive access list within a different extended named IP access list.

- If you are configuring reflexive access lists for an external interface, nest the reflexive access list within an extended named IP access list applied to inbound traffic.
- If you are configuring reflexive access lists for an internal interface, nest the reflexive access list within an extended named IP access list applied to outbound traffic.

After you nest a reflexive access list, packets heading into your internal network can be evaluated against any reflexive access list temporary entries, along with the other entries in the extended named IP access list.

To nest reflexive access lists, use the following commands, beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>ip access-list extended</b> <i>name</i> | External interface: Specifies the inbound access list.<br>or<br>Internal interface: Specifies the outbound access list.<br>(This command enters access-list configuration mode.) |
| Step 2 | Router(config-ext-nacl)# <b>evaluate</b> <i>name</i>       | Adds an entry that “points” to the reflexive access list. Adds an entry for each reflexive access list <i>name</i> previously defined.   |

Again, the order of entries is important. Normally, when a packet is evaluated against entries in an access list, the entries are evaluated in sequential order, and when a match occurs, no more entries are evaluated. With a reflexive access list nested in an extended access list, the extended access list entries are evaluated sequentially up to the nested entry, then the reflexive access list entries are evaluated sequentially, and then the remaining entries in the extended access list are evaluated sequentially. As usual, after a packet matches *any* of these entries, no more entries will be evaluated.

If the extended named IP access list you just specified has never been applied to the interface, you must also apply the extended named IP access list to the interface.

To apply the extended named IP access list to the interface, use one of the following commands in interface configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip access-group</b> <i>name</i> <b>in</b>  | External interface: Applies the extended access list to the interface's inbound traffic.  |
| OR   |   |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip access-group</b> <i>name</i> <b>out</b> | Internal interface: Applies the extended access list to the interface's outbound traffic. |

## Setting a Global Timeout Value

Reflexive access list entries expire after no packets in the session have been detected for a certain length of time (the “timeout” period). You can specify the timeout for a particular reflexive access list when you define the reflexive access list. But if you do not specify the timeout for a given reflexive access list, the list will use the global timeout value instead.

The global timeout value is 300 seconds by default. But, you can change the global timeout to a different value at any time.

To change the global timeout value, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router(config)# <b>ip reflexive-list timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> | Changes the global timeout value for temporary reflexive access list entries. Use a positive integer from 0 to 2,147,483. |

## Reflexive Access List Configuration Examples

The following sections provide reflexive access list configuration examples:

- [External Interface Configuration Example](#)
- [Internal Interface Configuration Example](#)

### External Interface Configuration Example

This example shows reflexive access lists configured for an external interface, for a topology similar to the one in [Figure 18](#) (shown earlier in this chapter).

This configuration example permits both inbound and outbound TCP traffic at interface Serial 1, but only if the first packet (in a given session) originated from inside your network. The interface Serial 1 connects to the Internet.

Define the interface where the session-filtering configuration is to be applied:

```
interface serial 1
  description Access to the Internet via this interface
```

Apply access lists to the interface, for inbound traffic and for outbound traffic:

```
ip access-group inboundfilters in
ip access-group outboundfilters out
```

Define the outbound access list. This is the access list that evaluates all outbound traffic on interface Serial 1.

```
ip access-list extended outboundfilters
```

Define the reflexive access list *tcptraffic*. This entry permits *all* outbound TCP traffic and creates a new access list named *tcptraffic*. Also, when an outbound TCP packet is the first in a new session, a corresponding temporary entry will be automatically created in the reflexive access list *tcptraffic*.

```
permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
```

Define the inbound access list. This is the access list that evaluates all inbound traffic on interface Serial 1.

```
ip access-list extended inboundfilters
```

Define the inbound access list entries. This example shows Enhanced IGRP permitted on the interface. Also, no ICMP traffic is permitted. The last entry points to the reflexive access list. If a packet does not match the first two entries, the packet will be evaluated against all the entries in the reflexive access list *tcptraffic*.

```
permit eigrp any any
deny icmp any any
evaluate tcptraffic
```

Define the global idle timeout value for all reflexive access lists. In this example, when the reflexive access list *tcptraffic* was defined, no timeout was specified, so *tcptraffic* uses the global timeout. Therefore, if for 120 seconds there is no TCP traffic that is part of an established session, the corresponding reflexive access list entry will be removed.

```
ip reflexive-list timeout 120
```

The example configuration looks as follows:

```
interface Serial 1
  description Access to the Internet via this interface
  ip access-group inboundfilters in
  ip access-group outboundfilters out
!
ip reflexive-list timeout 120
!
ip access-list extended outboundfilters
  permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
!
ip access-list extended inboundfilters
  permit eigrp any any
  deny icmp any any
  evaluate tcptraffic
```

With this configuration, before any TCP sessions have been initiated the **show access-list EXEC** command displays the following:

```
Extended IP access list inboundfilters
  permit eigrp any any
  deny icmp any any
  evaluate tcptraffic
Extended IP access list outboundfilters
  permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
```

Notice that the reflexive access list does not appear in this output. This is because before any TCP sessions have been initiated, no traffic has triggered the reflexive access list, and the list is empty (has no entries). When empty, reflexive access lists do not show up in **show access-list** output.

After a Telnet connection is initiated from within your network to a destination outside of your network, the **show access-list EXEC** command displays the following:

```
Extended IP access list inboundfilters
 permit eigrp any any
 deny icmp any any
 evaluate tcptraffic
Extended IP access list outboundfilters
 permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
Reflexive IP access list tcptraffic
 permit tcp host 172.19.99.67 eq telnet host 192.168.60.185 eq 11005 (5 matches) (time
 left 115 seconds)
```

Notice that the reflexive access list *tcptraffic* now appears and displays the temporary entry generated when the Telnet session initiated with an outbound packet.

## Internal Interface Configuration Example

This is an example configuration for reflexive access lists configured for an internal interface. This example has a topology similar to the one in [Figure 19](#) (shown earlier in this chapter).

This example is similar to the previous example; the only difference between this example and the previous example is that the entries for the outbound and inbound access lists are swapped. Please refer to the previous example for more details and descriptions.

```
interface Ethernet 0
 description Access from the I-net to our Internal Network via this interface
 ip access-group inboundfilters in
 ip access-group outboundfilters out
 !
 ip reflexive-list timeout 120
 !
 ip access-list extended outboundfilters
 permit eigrp any any
 deny icmp any any
 evaluate tcptraffic
 !
 ip access-list extended inboundfilters
 permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
```

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# Configuring TCP Intercept (Preventing Denial-of-Service Attacks)

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

This chapter describes how to configure your router to protect TCP servers from TCP SYN-flooding attacks, a type of denial-of-service attack. This task is accomplished by configuring the Cisco IOS feature known as TCP Intercept. You cannot use TCP Intercept on a device that also has network address translation (NAT) configured.

For a complete description of TCP Intercept commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature or refer to the software release notes for a specific release.

## In This Chapter

This chapter has the following sections:

- [About TCP Intercept](#)
- [TCP Intercept Configuration Task List](#)
- [TCP Intercept Configuration Example](#)



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## About TCP Intercept

The TCP intercept feature implements software to protect TCP servers from TCP SYN-flooding attacks, which are a type of denial-of-service attack.

A SYN-flooding attack occurs when a hacker floods a server with a barrage of requests for connection. Because these messages have unreachable return addresses, the connections cannot be established. The resulting volume of unresolved open connections eventually overwhelms the server and can cause it to deny service to valid requests, thereby preventing legitimate users from connecting to a web site, accessing e-mail, using FTP service, and so on.

The TCP intercept feature helps prevent SYN-flooding attacks by intercepting and validating TCP connection requests. In intercept mode, the TCP intercept software intercepts TCP synchronization (SYN) packets from clients to servers that match an extended access list. The software establishes a connection with the client on behalf of the destination server, and if successful, establishes the connection with the server on behalf of the client and knits the two half-connections together transparently. Thus, connection attempts from unreachable hosts will never reach the server. The software continues to intercept and forward packets throughout the duration of the connection. The number of SYNs per second and the number of concurrent connections proxied depends on the platform, memory, processor, and other factors.

In the case of illegitimate requests, the software's aggressive timeouts on half-open connections and its thresholds on TCP connection requests protect destination servers while still allowing valid requests.

When establishing your security policy using TCP intercept, you can choose to intercept all requests or only those coming from specific networks or destined for specific servers. You can also configure the connection rate and threshold of outstanding connections.

You can choose to operate TCP intercept in watch mode, as opposed to intercept mode. In watch mode, the software passively watches the connection requests flowing through the router. If a connection fails to get established in a configurable interval, the software intervenes and terminates the connection attempt.

TCP options that are negotiated on handshake (such as RFC 1323 on window scaling) will not be negotiated because the TCP intercept software does not know what the server can do or will negotiate.

## TCP Intercept Configuration Task List

To configure TCP intercept, perform the tasks in the following sections. The first task is required; the rest are optional.

**Note**

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You cannot use TCP Intercept on a device that also has NAT configured.

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- [Enabling TCP Intercept](#) (Required)
- [Setting the TCP Intercept Mode](#) (Optional)
- [Setting the TCP Intercept Drop Mode](#) (Optional)
- [Changing the TCP Intercept Timers](#) (Optional)
- [Changing the TCP Intercept Aggressive Thresholds](#) (Optional)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining TCP Intercept](#) (Optional)

For TCP intercept configuration examples using the commands in this chapter, refer to the “[TCP Intercept Configuration Example](#)” section at the end of this chapter.

## Enabling TCP Intercept

To enable TCP intercept, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose                             |
|--------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>access-list</b> <i>access-list-number</i><br>{ <b>deny</b>   <b>permit</b> } <b>tcp any</b> <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> | Defines an IP extended access list. |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept list</b> <i>access-list-number</i>   | Enables TCP intercept.              |

You can define an access list to intercept all requests or only those coming from specific networks or destined for specific servers. Typically the access list will define the source as **any** and define specific destination networks or servers. That is, you do not attempt to filter on the source addresses because you do not necessarily know who to intercept packets from. You identify the destination in order to protect destination servers.

If no access list match is found, the router allows the request to pass with no further action.

## Setting the TCP Intercept Mode

The TCP intercept can operate in either active intercept mode or passive watch mode. The default is intercept mode.

In intercept mode, the software actively intercepts each incoming connection request (SYN) and responds on behalf of the server with a SYN-ACK, then waits for an ACK from the client. When that ACK is received, the original SYN is sent to the server and the software performs a three-way handshake with the server. When this is complete, the two half-connections are joined.

In watch mode, connection requests are allowed to pass through the router to the server but are watched until they become established. If they fail to become established within 30 seconds (configurable with the **ip tcp intercept watch-timeout** command), the software sends a Reset to the server to clear up its state.

To set the TCP intercept mode, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose                      |
|--|------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept mode</b> { <b>intercept</b>   <b>watch</b> } | Sets the TCP intercept mode. |

## Setting the TCP Intercept Drop Mode

When under attack, the TCP intercept feature becomes more aggressive in its protective behavior. If the number of incomplete connections exceeds 1100 or the number of connections arriving in the last one minute exceeds 1100, each new arriving connection causes the oldest partial connection to be deleted. Also, the initial retransmission timeout is reduced by half to 0.5 seconds (so the total time trying to establish a connection is cut in half).

By default, the software drops the oldest partial connection. Alternatively, you can configure the software to drop a random connection. To set the drop mode, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose             |
|---|---------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept drop-mode</b> {oldest   random} | Sets the drop mode. |

## Changing the TCP Intercept Timers

By default, the software waits for 30 seconds for a watched connection to reach established state before sending a Reset to the server. To change this value, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept watch-timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> | Changes the time allowed to reach established state. |

By default, the software waits for 5 seconds from receipt of a reset or FIN-exchange before it ceases to manage the connection. To change this value, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept finrst-timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> | Changes the time between receipt of a reset or FIN-exchange and dropping the connection. |

By default, the software still manages a connection for 24 hours after no activity. To change this value, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept connection-timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> | Changes the time the software will manage a connection after no activity. |

## Changing the TCP Intercept Aggressive Thresholds

Two factors determine when aggressive behavior begins and ends: total incomplete connections and connection requests during the last one-minute sample period. Both thresholds have default values that can be redefined.

When a threshold is exceeded, the TCP intercept assumes the server is under attack and goes into aggressive mode. When in aggressive mode, the following occurs:

- Each new arriving connection causes the oldest partial connection to be deleted. (You can change to a random drop mode.)

- The initial retransmission timeout is reduced by half to 0.5 seconds, and so the total time trying to establish the connection is cut in half. (When not in aggressive mode, the code does exponential back-off on its retransmissions of SYN segments. The initial retransmission timeout is 1 second. The subsequent timeouts are 2 seconds, 4 seconds, 8 seconds, and 16 seconds. The code retransmits 4 times before giving up, so it gives up after 31 seconds of no acknowledgment.)
- If in watch mode, the watch timeout is reduced by half. (If the default is in place, the watch timeout becomes 15 seconds.)

The drop strategy can be changed from the oldest connection to a random connection with the **ip tcp intercept drop-mode** command.

**Note**

The two factors that determine aggressive behavior are related and work together. When *either* of the **high** values is exceeded, aggressive behavior begins. When *both* quantities fall below the **low** value, aggressive behavior ends.

You can change the threshold for triggering aggressive mode based on the total number of incomplete connections. The default values for **low** and **high** are 900 and 1100 incomplete connections, respectively. To change these values, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept max-incomplete low number</b>  | Sets the threshold for stopping aggressive mode.   |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept max-incomplete high number</b> | Sets the threshold for triggering aggressive mode. |

You can also change the threshold for triggering aggressive mode based on the number of connection requests received in the last 1-minute sample period. The default values for **low** and **high** are 900 and 1100 connection requests, respectively. To change these values, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept one-minute low number</b>  | Sets the threshold for stopping aggressive mode.   |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>ip tcp intercept one-minute high number</b> | Sets the threshold for triggering aggressive mode. |

## Monitoring and Maintaining TCP Intercept

To display TCP intercept information, use either of the following commands in EXEC mode:

| Command                                       | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router# <b>show tcp intercept connections</b> | Displays incomplete connections and established connections. |
| Router# <b>show tcp intercept statistics</b>  | Displays TCP intercept statistics.                           |

# TCP Intercept Configuration Example

The following configuration defines extended IP access list 101, causing the software to intercept packets for all TCP servers on the 192.168.1.0/24 subnet:

```
ip tcp intercept list 101
!  
access-list 101 permit tcp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255
```

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# Configuring Context-Based Access Control

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This chapter describes how to configure Context-based Access Control (CBAC). CBAC provides advanced traffic filtering functionality and can be used as an integral part of your network's firewall. For more information regarding firewalls, refer to the chapter "Cisco IOS Firewall Overview."

For a complete description of the CBAC commands used in this chapter, refer to the "Context-Based Access Control Commands" chapter in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the chapter "Identifying Supported Platforms" section in the "Using Cisco IOS Software."

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## About Context-Based Access Control

This section describes CBAC features and functions:

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- [When and Where to Configure CBAC](#)
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## What CBAC Does

CBAC works to provide network protection on multiple levels using the following functions:

- [Traffic Filtering](#)
- [Traffic Inspection](#)
- [Alerts and Audit Trails](#)
- [Intrusion Prevention](#)

## Traffic Filtering

CBAC intelligently filters TCP and UDP packets based on application-layer protocol session information. You can configure CBAC to permit specified TCP and UDP traffic through a firewall only when the connection is initiated from within the network you want to protect. CBAC can inspect traffic for sessions that originate from either side of the firewall, and CBAC can be used for intranet, extranet, and Internet perimeters of your network.

Without CBAC, traffic filtering is limited to access list implementations that examine packets at the network layer, or at most, the transport layer. However, CBAC examines not only network layer and transport layer information but also examines the application-layer protocol information (such as FTP connection information) to learn about the state of the session. This allows support of protocols that involve multiple channels created as a result of negotiations in the control channel. Most of the multimedia protocols as well as some other protocols (such as FTP, RPC, and SQL\*Net) involve multiple channels.

Using CBAC, Java blocking can be configured to filter HTTP traffic based on the server address or to completely deny access to Java applets that are not embedded in an archived or compressed file. With Java, you must protect against the risk of users inadvertently downloading destructive applets into your network. To protect against this risk, you could require all users to disable Java in their browser. If this is not an acceptable solution, you can create a CBAC inspection rule to filter Java applets at the firewall, which allows users to download only applets residing within the firewall and trusted applets from outside the firewall. For extensive content filtering of Java, Active-X, or virus scanning, you might want to consider purchasing a dedicated content filtering product.

## Traffic Inspection

CBAC inspects traffic that travels through the firewall to discover and manage state information for TCP and UDP sessions. This state information is used to create temporary openings in the firewall's access lists to allow return traffic and additional data connections for permissible sessions.

Inspecting packets at the application layer, and maintaining TCP and UDP session information, provides CBAC with the ability to detect and prevent certain types of network attacks such as SYN-flooding. A SYN-flood attack occurs when a network attacker floods a server with a barrage of requests for connection and does not complete the connection. The resulting volume of half-open connections can overwhelm the server, causing it to deny service to valid requests. Network attacks that deny access to a network device are called denial-of-service (DoS) attacks.

CBAC helps to protect against DoS attacks in other ways. CBAC inspects packet sequence numbers in TCP connections to see if they are within expected ranges—CBAC drops any suspicious packets. You can also configure CBAC to drop half-open connections, which require firewall processing and memory resources to maintain. Additionally, CBAC can detect unusually high rates of new connections and issue alert messages.

CBAC can help by protecting against certain DoS attacks involving fragmented IP packets. Even though the firewall prevents an attacker from making actual connections to a given host, the attacker can disrupt services provided by that host. This is done by sending many non-initial IP fragments or by sending complete fragmented packets through a router with an ACL that filters the first fragment of a fragmented packet. These fragments can tie up resources on the target host as it tries to reassemble the incomplete packets.

## Alerts and Audit Trails

CBAC also generates real-time alerts and audit trails. Enhanced audit trail features use SYSLOG to track all network transactions; recording time stamps, source host, destination host, ports used, and the total number of transmitted bytes, for advanced, session-based reporting. Real-time alerts send SYSLOG error messages to central management consoles upon detecting suspicious activity. Using CBAC inspection rules, you can configure alerts and audit trail information on a per-application protocol basis. For example, if you want to generate audit trail information for HTTP traffic, you can specify that in the CBAC rule covering HTTP inspection.

## Intrusion Prevention

CBAC provides a limited amount of intrusion detection to protect against specific SMTP attacks. With intrusion detection, SYSLOG messages are reviewed and monitored for specific “attack signatures.” Certain types of network attacks have specific characteristics, or signatures. When CBAC detects an attacks, it resets the offending connections and sends SYSLOG information to the SYSLOG server. Refer to the section [“Interpreting Syslog and Console Messages Generated by CBAC”](#) later in this chapter for a list of supported signatures.

In addition to the limited intrusion detection offered by CBAC, the Cisco IOS Firewall feature set offers intrusion detection technology for mid-range and high-end router platforms using the Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System (IPS). Cisco IOS IPS restructures and replaces the existing Cisco IOS Intrusion Detection System (IDS). It is ideal for any network perimeter, and especially for locations in which a router is being deployed and additional security between network segments is required. It also can protect intranet and extranet connections where additional security is mandated, and branch-office sites connecting to the corporate office or Internet.

The Cisco IOS IPS acts as an in-line intrusion detection sensor, watching packets and sessions as they flow through the router and scanning each packet to match any of the Cisco IOS IPS signatures. When Cisco IOS IPS detects suspicious activity, it responds before network security can be compromised and logs the event through Cisco IOS syslog messages or Security Device Event Exchange (SDEE).

For more information about Cisco IOS IPS, refer to the module “Configuring Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System (IPS).”

## What CBAC Does Not Do

CBAC does not provide intelligent filtering for all protocols; it only works for the protocols that you specify. If you do not specify a certain protocol for CBAC, the existing access lists will determine how that protocol is filtered. No temporary openings will be created for protocols not specified for CBAC inspection.

CBAC does not protect against attacks originating from within the protected network unless that traffic travels through a router that has the Cisco IOS Firewall feature set deployed on it. CBAC only detects and protects against attacks that travel through the firewall. This is a scenario in which you might want to deploy CBAC on an intranet-based router.

CBAC protects against certain types of attacks, but not every type of attack. CBAC should not be considered a perfect, impenetrable defense. Determined, skilled attackers might be able to launch effective attacks. While there is no such thing as a perfect defense, CBAC detects and prevents most of the popular attacks on your network.

## How CBAC Works

You should understand the material in this section before you configure CBAC. If you do not understand how CBAC works, you might inadvertently introduce security risks by configuring CBAC inappropriately. This section contains the following sections:

- [How CBAC Works—Overview](#)
- [How CBAC Works—Details](#)

### How CBAC Works—Overview

CBAC creates temporary openings in access lists at firewall interfaces. These openings are created when specified traffic exits your internal network through the firewall. The openings allow returning traffic (that would normally be blocked) and additional data channels to enter your internal network back through the firewall. The traffic is allowed back through the firewall only if it is part of the same session as the original traffic that triggered CBAC when exiting through the firewall.

Throughout this chapter, the terms “inbound” and “outbound” are used to describe the direction of traffic relative to the router interface on which CBAC is applied. For example, if a CBAC rule is applied inbound on interface E0, then packets entering interface E0 from the network will be inspected. If a CBAC rule is applied outbound on interface E0, then packets leaving interface E0 to the network will be inspected. This is similar to the way ACLs work.

For example, consider a CBAC inspection rule named *hqusers*, and suppose that rule is applied inbound at interface E0:

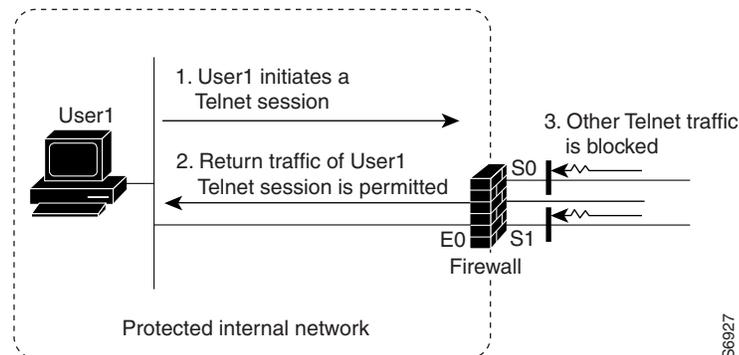
```
router (config-if)# ip inspect hqusers in
```

This command causes CBAC to inspect the packets coming into this interface from the network. If a packet is attempting to initiate a session, CBAC will then determine if this protocol is allowed, create a CBAC session, add the appropriate ACLs to allow return traffic and do any needed content inspection on any future packets for this session.

The terms “input” and “output” are used to describe the interfaces at which network traffic enters or exits the firewall router. A packet enters the firewall router via the input interface, is inspected by the firewall software and then exits the router via the output interface.

In [Figure 20](#), the inbound access lists at S0 and S1 are configured to block Telnet traffic, and there is no outbound access list configured at E0. When the connection request for User1's Telnet session passes through the firewall, CBAC creates a temporary opening in the inbound access list at S0 to permit returning Telnet traffic for User1's Telnet session. (If the same access list is applied to both S0 and S1, the same opening would appear at both interfaces.) If necessary, CBAC would also have created a similar opening in an outbound access list at E0 to permit return traffic.

**Figure 20**      *CBAC Opens Temporary Holes in Firewall Access Lists*



## How CBAC Works—Details

This section describes how CBAC inspects packets and maintains state information about sessions to provide intelligent filtering.

### Packets Are Inspected

With CBAC, you specify which protocols you want to be inspected, and you specify an interface and interface direction (in or out) where inspection originates. Only specified protocols will be inspected by CBAC.

Packets entering the firewall are inspected by CBAC only if they first pass the inbound access list at the input interface and outbound access list at the output interface. If a packet is denied by the access list, the packet is simply dropped and not inspected by CBAC.

CBAC inspection tracks sequence numbers in all TCP packets, and drops those packets with sequence numbers that are not within expected ranges.

CBAC inspection recognizes application-specific commands (such as illegal SMTP commands) in the control channel, and detects and prevents certain application-level attacks.

When CBAC suspects an attack, the DoS feature can take several actions:

- Generate alert messages
- Protect system resources that could impede performance
- Block packets from suspected attackers

CBAC uses timeout and threshold values to manage session state information, helping to determine when to drop sessions that do not become fully established. Setting timeout values for network sessions helps prevent DoS attacks by freeing up system resources, dropping sessions after a specified amount of time. Setting threshold values for network sessions helps prevent DoS attacks by controlling the number of half-open sessions, which limits the amount of system resources applied to half-open sessions. When a

session is dropped, CBAC sends a reset message to the devices at both end points (source and destination) of the session. When the system under DoS attack receives a reset command, it releases, or frees up, processes and resources related to that incomplete session.

CBAC provides three thresholds against DoS attacks:

- The total number of half-open TCP or UDP sessions
- The number of half-open sessions based upon time
- The number of half-open TCP-only sessions per host

If a threshold is exceeded, CBAC has two options:

- Send a reset message to the end points of the oldest half-open session, making resources available to service newly arriving SYN packets.
- In the case of half open TCP only sessions, CBAC blocks all SYN packets temporarily for the duration configured by the threshold value. When the router blocks a SYN packet, the TCP three-way handshake is never initiated, which prevents the router from using memory and processing resources needed for valid connections.

DoS detection and prevention requires that you create a CBAC inspection rule and apply that rule on an interface. The inspection rule must include the protocols that you want to monitor against DoS attacks. For example, if you have TCP inspection enabled on the inspection rule, then CBAC can track all TCP connections to watch for DoS attacks. If the inspection rule includes FTP protocol inspection but not TCP inspection, CBAC tracks only FTP connections for DoS attacks.

For detailed information about setting timeout and threshold values in CBAC to detect and prevent DoS attacks, refer in the [“Configuring Global Timeouts and Thresholds”](#) section.

### **A State Table Maintains Session State Information**

Whenever a packet is inspected, a state table is updated to include information about the state of the session.

Return traffic will only be permitted back through the firewall if the state table contains information indicating that the packet belongs to a permissible session. CBAC controls the traffic that belongs to a valid session. When return traffic is inspected, the state table information is updated as necessary.

### **UDP “Sessions” Are Approximated**

With UDP—a connectionless service—there are no actual sessions, so the software approximates sessions by examining the information in the packet and determining if the packet is similar to other UDP packets (for example, same source/destination addresses and port numbers) and if the packet was detected soon after another similar UDP packet. “Soon” means within the configurable UDP idle timeout period.

### **Access List Entries Are Dynamically Created and Deleted to Permit Return Traffic and Additional Data Connections**

CBAC dynamically creates and deletes access list entries at the firewall interfaces, according to the information maintained in the state tables. These access list entries are applied to the interfaces to examine traffic flowing back into the internal network. These entries create temporary openings in the firewall to permit only traffic that is part of a permissible session.

The temporary access list entries are never saved to NVRAM.

## When and Where to Configure CBAC

Configure CBAC at firewalls protecting internal networks. Such firewalls should be Cisco routers with the Cisco IOS Firewall feature set configured as described previously in the section “Cisco IOS Firewall.”

Use CBAC when the firewall will be passing traffic such as the following:

- Standard TCP and UDP Internet applications
- Multimedia applications
- Oracle support

Use CBAC for these applications if you want the application’s traffic to be permitted through the firewall only when the traffic session is initiated from a particular side of the firewall (usually from the protected internal network).

In many cases, you will configure CBAC in one direction only at a single interface, which causes traffic to be permitted back into the internal network only if the traffic is part of a permissible (valid, existing) session. This is a typical configuration for protecting your internal networks from traffic that originates on the Internet.

You can also configure CBAC in two directions at one or more interfaces. CBAC is configured in two directions when the networks on both sides of the firewall should be protected, such as with extranet or intranet configurations, and to protect against DoS attacks. For example, if the firewall is situated between two partner companies’ networks, you might wish to restrict traffic in one direction for certain applications, and restrict traffic in the opposite direction for other applications.

## The CBAC Process

This section describes a sample sequence of events that occurs when CBAC is configured at an external interface that connects to an external network such as the Internet.

In this example, a TCP packet exits the internal network through the firewall’s external interface. The TCP packet is the first packet of a Telnet session, and TCP is configured for CBAC inspection.

1. The packet reaches the firewall’s external interface.
2. The packet is evaluated against the interface’s existing outbound access list, and the packet is permitted. (A denied packet would simply be dropped at this point.)
3. The packet is inspected by CBAC to determine and record information about the state of the packet’s connection. This information is recorded in a new state table entry created for the new connection. (If the packet’s application—Telnet—was not configured for CBAC inspection, the packet would simply be forwarded out the interface at this point without being inspected by CBAC. See the section “[Defining an Inspection Rule](#)” later in this chapter for information about configuring CBAC inspection.)
4. Based on the obtained state information, CBAC creates a temporary access list entry which is inserted at the beginning of the external interface’s inbound extended access list. This temporary access list entry is designed to permit inbound packets that are part of the same connection as the outbound packet just inspected.
5. The outbound packet is forwarded out the interface.
6. Later, an inbound packet reaches the interface. This packet is part of the same Telnet connection previously established with the outbound packet. The inbound packet is evaluated against the inbound access list, and it is permitted because of the temporary access list entry previously created.

7. The permitted inbound packet is inspected by CBAC, and the connection's state table entry is updated as necessary. Based on the updated state information, the inbound extended access list temporary entries might be modified in order to permit only packets that are valid for the current state of the connection.
8. Any additional inbound or outbound packets that belong to the connection are inspected to update the state table entry and to modify the temporary inbound access list entries as required, and they are forwarded through the interface.
9. When the connection terminates or times out, the connection's state table entry is deleted, and the connection's temporary inbound access list entries are deleted.

In the sample process just described, the firewall access lists are configured as follows:

- An outbound IP access list (standard or extended) is applied to the external interface. This access list permits all packets that you want to allow to exit the network, including packets you want to be inspected by CBAC. In this case, Telnet packets are permitted.
- An inbound extended IP access list is applied to the external interface. This access list denies any traffic to be inspected by CBAC—including Telnet packets. When CBAC is triggered with an outbound packet, CBAC creates a temporary opening in the inbound access list to permit only traffic that is part of a valid, existing session.

If the inbound access list had been configured to permit *all* traffic, CBAC would be creating pointless openings in the firewall for packets that would be permitted anyway.

## Supported Protocols

This section provides a list of CBAC supported protocols and includes a more detailed look at support for multimedia applications, specifically RTSP and H.323.

### CBAC Supported Protocols

You can configure CBAC to inspect the following types of sessions:

- All TCP sessions, regardless of the application-layer protocol (sometimes called “single-channel” or “generic” TCP inspection)
- All UDP sessions, regardless of the application-layer protocol (sometimes called “single-channel” or “generic” UDP inspection)

You can also configure CBAC to specifically inspect certain application-layer protocols. The following application-layer protocols can all be configured for CBAC:

- CU-SeeMe (only the White Pine version)
- FTP
- H.323 (such as NetMeeting, ProShare)
- HTTP (Java blocking)
- Microsoft NetShow
- UNIX R-commands (such as rlogin, rexec, and rsh)
- RealAudio
- RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol)
- RPC (Sun RPC, not DCE RPC)

- SMTP (Simple Mail Transport Protocol)



**Note** CBAC can be configured to inspect SMTP but not ESMTP (Extended Simple Mail Transport Protocol). SMTP is described in RFC 821. CBAC SMTP inspect does not inspect the ESMTP session or command sequence. Configuring SMTP inspection is not useful for ESMTP, and it can cause problems.

To determine whether a mail-server is doing SMTP or ESMTP, contact your mail-server software vendor, or telnet to the mail-server port 25 and observe the banner to see if it reports SMTP or ESMTP.

- SQL\*Net
- StreamWorks
- TFTP
- VDOLive

When a protocol is configured for CBAC, that protocol traffic is inspected, state information is maintained, and in general, packets are allowed back through the firewall only if they belong to a permissible session.

## RTSP and H.323 Protocol Support for Multimedia Applications

CBAC supports a number of protocols for multimedia applications that require delivery of data with real-time properties such as audio and video conferencing. This support includes the following multimedia application protocols:

- Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP)
- H.323 Version 2 (H.323 V2)

RTSP and H.323 V2 inspection allows clients on a protected network to receive data associated with a multimedia session from a server on an unprotected network.

### RTSP Support

RTSP is the IETF standards-based protocol (RFC 2326) for control over the delivery of data with real-time properties such as audio and video streams. It is useful for large-scale broadcasts and audio or video on demand streaming, and is supported by a variety of vendor products of streaming audio and video multimedia, including Cisco IP/TV, RealNetworks RealAudio G2 Player, and Apple QuickTime 4 software.

RFC 2326 allows RTSP to run over either UDP or TCP, though CBAC currently supports only TCP-based RTSP. RTSP establishes a TCP-based control connection, or channel, between the multimedia client and server. RTSP uses this channel to control commands such as “play” and “pause” between the client and server. These control commands and responses are text-based and are similar to HTTP.

RTSP typically relies on a UDP-based data transport protocol such as standard Real-Time Transport Protocol (RTP) to open separate channels for data and for RTP Control Protocol (RTCP) messages. RTP and RTCP channels occur in pairs, with RTP being an even numbered port and RTCP being the next consecutive port. Understanding the relationship of RTP and RTCP is important for verifying session information using CBAC **show** commands.

The RTSP client uses TCP port 554 or 8554 to open a multimedia connection with a server. The data channel or data control channel (using RTCP) between the client and the server is dynamically negotiated between the client and the server using any of the high UDP ports (1024 to 65536).

CBAC uses this port information along with connection information from the client to create dynamic access control list (ACL) entries in the firewall. As TCP or UDP connections are terminated, CBAC removes these dynamic entries from the appropriate ACLs.

CBAC support for RTSP includes the following data transport modes:

- **Standard Real-Time Transport Protocol (RTP)**

RTP is an IETF standard (RFC 1889) supporting delivery of real-time data such as audio and video. RTP uses the RTP Control Protocol (RTCP) for managing the delivery of the multimedia data stream. This is the normal mode of operation for Cisco IP/TV and Apple QuickTime 4 software.
- **RealNetworks Real Data Transport (RDT)**

RDT is a proprietary protocol developed by RealNetworks for data transport. This mode uses RTSP for communication control and uses RDT for the data connection and retransmission of lost packets. This is the normal mode of operation for the RealServer G2 from RealNetworks.
- **Interleaved (Tunnel Mode)**

In this mode, RTSP uses the control channel to tunnel RTP or RDT traffic.
- **Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language (SMIL)**

SMIL is a layout language that enables the creation of multimedia presentations consisting of multiple elements of music, voice, images, text, video and graphics. This involves multiple RTSP control and data streams between the player and the servers. This mode is available only using RTSP and RDT. SMIL is a proposed specification of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C). The RealNetworks RealServer and RealServer G2 provide support for SMIL—Cisco IP/TV and Apple QuickTime 4 do not.

### H.323 Support

CBAC support for H.323 inspection includes H.323 Version 2 and H.323 Version 1. H.323 V2 provides additional options over H.323 V1, including a “fast start” option. The fast start option minimizes the delay between the time that a user initiates a connection and the time that the user gets the data (voice, video). H.323 V2 inspection is backward compatible with H.323 V1.

With H.323 V1, after a TCP connection is established between the client and server (H.225 Channel), a separate channel for media control (H.245 Channel) is opened through which multimedia channels for audio and video are further negotiated.

The H.323 V2 client opens a connection to server which is listening on port 1720. The data channel between the client and the server is dynamically negotiated using any of the high UDP ports (1024 to 65536).

CBAC uses this port information along with connection information from the client to create dynamic access control list (ACL) entries in the firewall. As TCP or UDP connections are terminated, CBAC removes these dynamic entries from the appropriate ACLs.

## Restrictions

CBAC has the following restrictions:

- CBAC is available only for IP protocol traffic. Only TCP and UDP packets are inspected. (Other IP traffic, such as ICMP, cannot be inspected with CBAC and should be filtered with basic access lists instead.)
- If you reconfigure your access lists when you configure CBAC, be aware that if your access lists block TFTP traffic into an interface, you will not be able to netboot over that interface. (This is not a CBAC-specific limitation, but is part of existing access list functionality.)
- Packets with the firewall as the source or destination address are not inspected by CBAC.
- CBAC ignores ICMP Unreachable messages.
- H.323 V2 and RTSP protocol inspection supports only the following multimedia client-server applications: Cisco IP/TV, RealNetworks RealAudio G2 Player, Apple QuickTime 4.

You can use CBAC together with all the other firewall features mentioned previously in the “Cisco IOS Firewall Overview” chapter.

CBAC works with fast switching and process switching.

This section also discusses restrictions concerning:

- [FTP Traffic and CBAC](#)
- [IPSec and CBAC Compatibility](#)

## FTP Traffic and CBAC

- With FTP, CBAC does not allow third-party connections (three-way FTP transfer).
- When CBAC inspects FTP traffic, it only allows data channels with the destination port in the range of 1024 to 65535.
- CBAC will not open a data channel if the FTP client-server authentication fails.

## IPSec and CBAC Compatibility

When CBAC and IPSec are enabled on the same router, and the firewall router is an endpoint for IPSec for the particular flow, then IPSec is compatible with CBAC (that is, CBAC can do its normal inspection processing on the flow).

If the router is not an IPSec endpoint, but the packet is an IPSec packet, then CBAC will not inspect the packets because the protocol number in the IP header of the IPSec packet is not TCP or UDP. CBAC only inspects UDP and TCP packets.

## Memory and Performance Impact

CBAC uses less than approximately 600 bytes of memory per connection. Because of the memory usage, you should use CBAC only when you need to. There is also a slight amount of additional processing that occurs whenever packets are inspected.

Sometimes CBAC must evaluate long access lists, which might have presented a negative impact to performance. However, this impact is avoided, because CBAC evaluates access lists using an accelerated method (CBAC hashes access lists and evaluates the hash).

# CBAC Configuration Task List

To configure CBAC, perform the tasks described in the following sections. The tasks in the first seven sections are required; the task of verifying the CBAC configuration is optional.

- [Picking an Interface: Internal or External](#) (Required)
- [Configuring IP Access Lists at the Interface](#) (Required)
- [Configuring Global Timeouts and Thresholds](#) (Required)
- [Defining an Inspection Rule](#) (Required)
- [Applying the Inspection Rule to an Interface](#) (Required)
- [Configuring Logging and Audit Trail](#) (Required)
- [Other Guidelines for Configuring a Firewall](#) (Required)
- [Verifying CBAC](#) (Optional)

Following CBAC configuration, you can monitor and maintain CBAC using the information in this section.

**Note**

If you try to configure Context-based Access Control (CBAC) but do not have a good understanding of how CBAC works, you might inadvertently introduce security risks to the firewall and to the protected network. You should be sure you understand what CBAC does before you configure CBAC.

**Note**

As with all networking devices, protect access into the firewall by configuring passwords as described in the “Configuring Passwords and Privileges” chapter. You should also consider configuring user authentication, authorization, and accounting as described in the “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)” part of this guide. Additional guidelines to help you establish a good security policy can be found in the “Cisco IOS Firewall Overview” chapter.

For CBAC configuration examples, refer to the “[CBAC Configuration Examples](#)” section at the end of this chapter.

## Picking an Interface: Internal or External

You must decide whether to configure CBAC on an internal or external interface of your firewall.

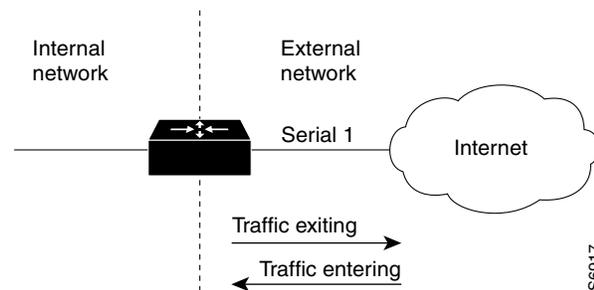
“Internal” refers to the side where sessions must originate for their traffic to be permitted through the firewall. “External” refers to the side where sessions cannot originate (sessions originating from the external side will be blocked).

If you will be configuring CBAC in two directions, you should configure CBAC in one direction first, using the appropriate “internal” and “external” interface designations. When you configure CBAC in the other direction, the interface designations will be swapped. (CBAC can be configured in two directions at one or more interfaces. Configure CBAC in two directions when the networks on both sides of the firewall require protection, such as with extranet or intranet configurations, and for protection against DoS attacks.)

The firewall is most commonly used with one of two basic network topologies. Determining which of these topologies is most like your own can help you decide whether to configure CBAC on an internal interface or on an external interface.

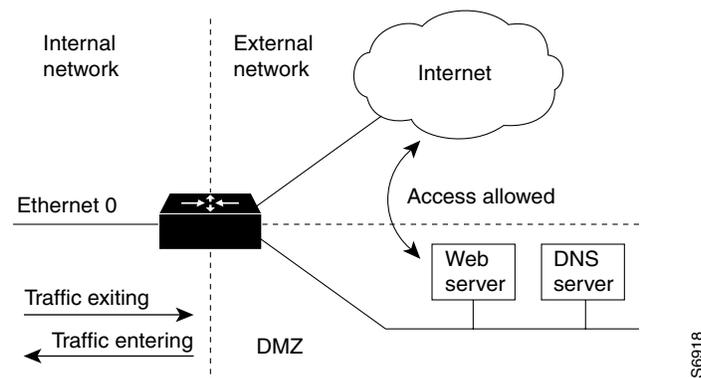
The first topology is shown in [Figure 21](#). In this simple topology, CBAC is configured for the *external* interface Serial 1. This prevents specified protocol traffic from entering the firewall and the internal network, unless the traffic is part of a session initiated from within the internal network.

**Figure 21** Simple Topology—CBAC Configured at the External Interface



The second topology is shown in [Figure 22](#). In this topology, CBAC is configured for the *internal* interface Ethernet 0. This allows external traffic to access the services in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), such as DNS services, but prevents specified protocol traffic from entering your internal network—unless the traffic is part of a session initiated from within the internal network.

**Figure 22** DMZ Topology—CBAC Configured at the Internal Interface



Using these two sample topologies, decide whether to configure CBAC on an internal or external interface.

To view various firewall configuration scenarios, see the “[CBAC Configuration Examples](#)” section at the end of this chapter.

## Configuring IP Access Lists at the Interface

For CBAC to work properly, you need to make sure that you have IP access lists configured appropriately at the interface.

Follow these three general rules when evaluating your IP access lists at the firewall:

- Start with a basic configuration.

If you try to configure access lists without a good understanding of how access lists work, you might inadvertently introduce security risks to the firewall and to the protected network. You should be sure you understand what access lists do before you configure your firewall. For more information about access control lists, refer to the “Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines” chapter.

A basic initial configuration allows all network traffic to flow from the protected networks to the unprotected networks, while blocking network traffic from any unprotected networks.

- Permit CBAC traffic to leave the network through the firewall.

All access lists that evaluate traffic leaving the protected network should permit traffic that will be inspected by CBAC. For example, if Telnet will be inspected by CBAC, then Telnet traffic should be permitted on all access lists that apply to traffic leaving the network.

- Use extended access lists to deny CBAC return traffic entering the network through the firewall.

For temporary openings to be created in an access list, the access list must be an extended access list. So wherever you have access lists that will be applied to returning traffic, you must use extended access lists. The access lists should deny CBAC return traffic because CBAC will open up temporary holes in the access lists. (You want traffic to be normally blocked when it enters your network.)

**Note**

If your firewall only has two connections, one to the internal network and one to the external network, using all inbound access lists works well because packets are stopped before they get a chance to affect the router itself.

This section contains the following sections:

- [Basic Configuration](#)
- [External Interface](#)
- [Internal Interface](#)

## Basic Configuration

The first time you configure the Cisco IOS Firewall, it is helpful to start with a basic access list configuration that makes the operation of the firewall easy to understand without compromising security. The basic configuration allows all network traffic from the protected networks access to the unprotected networks, while blocking all network traffic (with some exceptions) from the unprotected networks to the protected networks.

Any firewall configuration depends on your site security policy. If the basic configuration does not meet your initial site security requirements, configure the firewall to meet your policy. If you are unfamiliar with that policy or need help with the configuration, contact your network administration group for assistance. For additional guidelines on configuring a firewall, refer to the “[Other Guidelines for Configuring a Firewall](#)” section in this chapter.

Use the following guidelines for configuring the initial firewall access lists:

- Do not configure an access list for traffic from the protected networks to the unprotected networks, meaning that all traffic from the protected networks can flow through the interface.

This helps to simplify firewall management by reducing the number of access lists applied at the interfaces. Of course this assumes a high level of trust for the users on the protected networks, and it assumes there are no malicious users on the protected networks who might launch attacks from the “inside.” You can fine tune network access for users on the protected networks as you gain experience with access list configuration and the operation of the firewall.

- Configure an access list that includes entries permitting certain ICMP traffic from unprotected networks.

While an access list that denies all IP traffic not part of a connection inspected by CBAC seems most secure, it is not practical for normal operation of the router. The router expects to see ICMP traffic from other routers in the network. Additionally, ICMP traffic is not inspected by CBAC, meaning specific entries are needed in the access list to permit return traffic for ICMP commands. For example, a user on a protected network uses the **ping** command to get the status of a host on an unprotected network; without entries in the access list that permit **echo reply** messages, the user on the protected network gets no response to the **ping** command.

Include access list entries to permit the following ICMP messages:

| Message        | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| echo reply     | Outgoing ping commands require echo-reply messages to come back.  |
| time-exceeded  | Outgoing traceroute commands require time-exceeded messages to come back.   |
| packet-too-big | Path MTU discovery requires “too-big” messages to come back.  |
| traceroute     | Allow an incoming traceroute.   |
| unreachable    | Permit all “unreachable” messages to come back. If a router cannot forward or deliver a datagram, it sends an ICMP unreachable message back to the source and drops the datagram. |

- Add an access list entry denying any network traffic from a source address matching an address on the protected network.

This is known as anti-spoofing protection because it prevents traffic from an unprotected network from assuming the identity of a device on the protected network.

- Add an entry denying broadcast messages with a source address of 255.255.255.255.

This entry helps to prevent broadcast attacks.

- By default, the last entry in an extended access list is an implicit denial of all IP traffic not specifically allowed by other entries in the access list.

Although this is the default setting, this final deny statement is not shown by default in an access list. Optionally, you can add an entry to the access list denying IP traffic with any source or destination address with no undesired effects.

For complete information about how to configure IP access lists, refer to the “Configuring IP Services” chapter of the *Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide*.

For tips on applying access lists at an external or internal interface, review the sections “[External Interface](#)” and “[Internal Interface](#)” in this chapter.

## External Interface

Here are some guidelines for your access lists when you will be configuring CBAC on an external interface:

- If you have an outbound IP access list at the external interface, the access list can be a standard or extended access list. This outbound access list should permit traffic that you want to be inspected by CBAC. If traffic is not permitted, it will not be inspected by CBAC, but will be simply dropped.

- The inbound IP access list at the external interface must be an extended access list. This inbound access list should deny traffic that you want to be inspected by CBAC. (CBAC will create temporary openings in this inbound access list as appropriate to permit only return traffic that is part of a valid, existing session.)
- For complete information about how to configure IP access lists, refer to the “Configuring IP Services” chapter of the *Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide*.

## Internal Interface

Here are some tips for your access lists when you will be configuring CBAC on an internal interface:

- If you have an inbound IP access list at the internal interface or an outbound IP access list at external interface(s), these access lists can be either a standard or extended access list. These access lists should permit traffic that you want to be inspected by CBAC. If traffic is not permitted, it will not be inspected by CBAC, but will be simply dropped.
- The outbound IP access list at the internal interface and the inbound IP access list at the external interface must be extended access lists. These outbound access lists should deny traffic that you want to be inspected by CBAC. (CBAC will create temporary openings in these outbound access lists as appropriate to permit only return traffic that is part of a valid, existing session.) You do not necessarily need to configure an extended access list at both the outbound internal interface and the inbound external interface, but at least one is necessary to restrict traffic flowing through the firewall into the internal protected network.
- For complete information about how to configure IP access lists, refer to the “Configuring IP Services” chapter of the *Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide*.

## Configuring Global Timeouts and Thresholds

CBAC uses timeouts and thresholds to determine how long to manage state information for a session, and to determine when to drop sessions that do not become fully established. These timeouts and thresholds apply globally to all sessions.

You can use the default timeout and threshold values, or you can change to values more suitable to your security requirements. You should make any changes to the timeout and threshold values before you continue configuring CBAC.



### Note

If you want to enable the more aggressive TCP host-specific denial-of-service prevention that includes the blocking of connection initiation to a host, you must set the **block-time** specified in the **ip inspect tcp max-incomplete host** command (see the last row in [Table 24](#)).

All the available CBAC timeouts and thresholds are listed in [Table 24](#), along with the corresponding command and default value. To change a global timeout or threshold listed in the “Timeout or Threshold Value to Change” column, use the global configuration command in the “Command” column:

**Table 24**      **Timeout and Threshold Values**

| Timeout or Threshold Value to Change  | Command   | Default   |
|---|---|---|
| The length of time the software waits for a TCP session to reach the established state before dropping the session.   | <code>ip inspect tcp synwait-time seconds</code>                          | 30 seconds  |
| Disable the window scale option check for a TCP packet that has an invalid window scale option under the Context-Based Access Control (CBAC) firewall.  | <code>ip inspect tcp window-scale-enforcement loose</code>                | The strict window scale option check is enabled in the firewall by default. |
| The length of time a TCP session will still be managed after the firewall detects a FIN-exchange.   | <code>ip inspect tcp finwait-time seconds</code>                          | 5 seconds   |
| The length of time a TCP session will still be managed after no activity (the TCP idle timeout). <sup>1</sup>   | <code>ip inspect tcp idle-time seconds</code>                             | 3600 seconds (1 hour)   |
| The length of time a UDP session will still be managed after no activity (the UDP idle timeout). <sup>1</sup>   | <code>ip inspect udp idle-time seconds</code>                             | 30 seconds  |
| The length of time a DNS name lookup session will still be managed after no activity.   | <code>ip inspect dns-timeout seconds</code>                               | 5 seconds   |
| The number of existing half-open sessions that will cause the software to start deleting half-open sessions. <sup>2</sup>   | <code>ip inspect max-incomplete high number</code>                        | 500 existing half-open sessions   |
| The number of existing half-open sessions that will cause the software to stop deleting half-open sessions. <sup>2</sup>  | <code>ip inspect max-incomplete low number</code>                         | 400 existing half-open sessions   |
| The rate of new sessions that will cause the software to start deleting half-open sessions. <sup>2</sup>  | <code>ip inspect one-minute high number</code>                            | 500 half-open sessions per minute   |
| The rate of new sessions that will cause the software to stop deleting half-open sessions. <sup>2</sup>   | <code>ip inspect one-minute low number</code>                             | 400 half-open sessions per minute   |
| The number of existing half-open TCP sessions with the same destination host address that will cause the software to start dropping half-open sessions to the same destination host address. <sup>3</sup> | <code>ip inspect tcp max-incomplete host number block-time minutes</code> | 50 existing half-open TCP sessions;<br>0 minutes                            |

1. The global TCP and UDP idle timeouts can be overridden for specified application-layer protocols' sessions as described in the `ip inspect name` (global configuration) command description, found in the "Context-Based Access Control Commands" chapter of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.
2. See the following section, "Half-Open Sessions," for more information.
3. Whenever the **max-incomplete host** threshold is exceeded, the software will drop half-open sessions differently depending on whether the **block-time** timeout is zero or a positive non-zero number. If the **block-time** timeout is zero, the software will delete the oldest existing half-open session for the host for every new connection request to the host and will let the SYN packet through. If the **block-time** timeout is greater than zero, the software will delete all existing half-open sessions for the host, and then block all new connection requests to the host. The software will continue to block all new connection requests until the **block-time** expires.

To reset any threshold or timeout to the default value, use the **no** form of the command in [Table 24](#).

## Half-Open Sessions

An unusually high number of half-open sessions (either absolute or measured as the arrival rate) could indicate that a denial-of-service attack is occurring. For TCP, "half-open" means that the session has not reached the established state—the TCP three-way handshake has not yet been completed. For UDP, "half-open" means that the firewall has detected no return traffic.

CBAC measures both the total number of existing half-open sessions and the rate of session establishment attempts. Both TCP and UDP half-open sessions are counted in the total number and rate measurements. Rate measurements are made several times per minute.

When the number of existing half-open sessions rises above a threshold (the **max-incomplete high** number), the software will delete half-open sessions as required to accommodate new connection requests. The software will continue to delete half-open requests as necessary, until the number of existing half-open sessions drops below another threshold (the **max-incomplete low** number).

When the rate of new connection attempts rises above a threshold (the **one-minute high** number), the software will delete half-open sessions as required to accommodate new connection attempts. The software will continue to delete half-open sessions as necessary, until the rate of new connection attempts drops below another threshold (the **one-minute low** number). The rate thresholds are measured as the number of new session connection attempts detected in the last one-minute sample period.

## Defining an Inspection Rule

After you configure global timeouts and thresholds, you must define an inspection rule. This rule specifies what IP traffic (which application-layer protocols) will be inspected by CBAC at an interface.

Normally, you define only one inspection rule. The only exception might occur if you want to enable CBAC in two directions as described earlier in the section “When and Where to Configure CBAC.” For CBAC configured in both directions at a single firewall interface, you should configure two rules, one for each direction.

An inspection rule should specify each desired application-layer protocol as well as generic TCP or generic UDP if desired. The inspection rule consists of a series of statements each listing a protocol and specifying the same inspection rule name.

Inspection rules include options for controlling alert and audit trail messages and for checking IP packet fragmentation.

To define an inspection rule, follow the instructions in the following sections:

- [Configuring Application-Layer Protocol Inspection](#)
- [Configuring Generic TCP and UDP Inspection](#)

## Configuring Application-Layer Protocol Inspection

This section provides instructions for configuring CBAC with the following inspection information:

- [Configuring Application-Layer Protocols](#)
- [Configuring Java Blocking](#)
- [Configuring IP Packet Fragmentation Inspection](#)



### Note

For CBAC inspection to work with NetMeeting 2.0 traffic (an H.323 application-layer protocol), you must also configure inspection for TCP, as described later in the “[Configuring Generic TCP and UDP Inspection](#)” section. This requirement exists because NetMeeting 2.0 uses an additional TCP channel not defined in the H.323 specification.

## Configuring Application-Layer Protocols

To configure CBAC inspection for an application-layer protocol, use one or both of the following commands in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| <pre>Router(config)# ip inspect name inspection-name protocol [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}] [timeout seconds]</pre>                                      | <p>Configures CBAC inspection for an application-layer protocol (except for RPC and Java). Use one of the protocol keywords defined in <a href="#">Table 25</a>.</p> <p>Repeat this command for each desired protocol. Use the same <i>inspection-name</i> value to create a single inspection rule.</p> |
| <pre>Router(config)# ip inspect name inspection-name rpc program-number number [wait-time minutes] [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}] [timeout seconds]</pre> | <p>Enables CBAC inspection for the RPC application-layer protocol. You can specify multiple RPC program numbers by repeating this command for each program number.</p> <p>Use the same <i>inspection-name</i> value to create a single inspection rule.</p>  |

Refer to the description of the **ip inspect name** global configuration command in the “Context-Based Access Control Commands” chapter of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* for more information about how the command works with each application-layer protocol.

To enable CBAC inspection for Java blocking, see the following section, “[Configuring Java Blocking](#).” [Table 25](#) identifies application protocol keywords for the **ip inspect name** command.

**Table 25** Application Protocol Keywords for the **ip inspect name** Command

| Application Protocol                 | Protocol Keyword   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| CU-SeeMe                             | <b>cuseeme</b>     |
| FTP                                  | <b>ftp</b>         |
| H.323                                | <b>h323</b>        |
| Microsoft NetShow                    | <b>netshow</b>     |
| UNIX R commands (rlogin, rexec, rsh) | <b>rcmd</b>        |
| RealAudio                            | <b>realaudio</b>   |
| SMTP                                 | <b>smtp</b>        |
| SQL*Net                              | <b>sqlnet</b>      |
| StreamWorks                          | <b>streamworks</b> |
| TFTP                                 | <b>tftp</b>        |
| VDOLive                              | <b>vdolive</b>     |

## Configuring Java Blocking

Java applet filtering distinguishes between trusted and untrusted applets by relying on a list of external sites that you designate as “friendly.” If an applet is from a friendly site, the firewall allows the applet through. If the applet is not from a friendly site, the applet will be blocked. (Alternately, you could permit applets from all external sites except for those you specifically designate as hostile.)

**Note**

Java blocking forces a strict order on TCP packets. To properly verify that Java applets are not in the response, a firewall will drop any TCP packet that is out of order. Because the network—not the firewall—determines how packets are routed, the firewall cannot control the order of the packets; the firewall can only drop and retransmit all TCP packets that are not in order.

To block all Java applets except for applets from friendly locations, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list standard name   permit ...   deny ... (Use permit and deny statements as appropriate.)  or  Router(config)# access-list access-list-number {deny   permit} protocol source [source-wildcard]eq www destination [destination-wildcard]</pre> | <p>Creates a standard access list that permits traffic only from friendly sites, and denies traffic from hostile sites.</p> <p>Use the <b>any</b> keyword for the destination as appropriate—but be careful to not misuse the <b>any</b> keyword to inadvertently allow all applets through.</p>           |
| Step 2 | <pre>Router(config)# ip inspect name inspection-name http [java-list access-list] [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}] [timeout seconds]</pre>   | <p>Blocks all Java applets except for applets from the friendly sites defined previously in the access list. Java blocking only works with numbered standard access lists.</p> <p>To create a single inspection rule, use the same <i>inspection-name</i> value as when you specified other protocols.</p> |

**Caution**

CBAC does not detect or block encapsulated Java applets. Therefore, Java applets that are wrapped or encapsulated, such as applets in .zip or .jar format, are *not* blocked at the firewall. CBAC also does not detect or block applets loaded from FTP, gopher, HTTP on a nonstandard port, and so forth.

## Configuring IP Packet Fragmentation Inspection

CBAC inspection rules can help protect hosts against certain DoS attacks involving fragmented IP packets.

Using fragmentation inspection, the firewall maintains an *interfragment state* (structure) for IP traffic. Non-initial fragments are discarded unless the corresponding initial fragment was permitted to pass through the firewall. Non-initial fragments received before the corresponding initial fragments are discarded.

**Note**

Fragmentation inspection can have undesirable effects in certain cases, because it can result in the firewall discarding any packet whose fragments arrive out of order. There are many circumstances that can cause out-of-order delivery of legitimate fragments. Applying fragmentation inspection in situations where legitimate fragments, which are likely to arrive out of order, might have a severe performance impact.

Because routers running Cisco IOS software are used in a large variety of networks, and because the CBAC feature is often used to isolate parts of internal networks from one another, the fragmentation inspection feature is disabled by default. Fragmentation detection must be explicitly enabled for an inspection rule using the **ip inspect name** command. Unfragmented traffic is never discarded because it lacks a fragment state. Even when the system is under heavy attack with fragmented packets, legitimate fragmented traffic, if any, gets some fraction of the firewall's fragment state resources, and legitimate, unfragmented traffic can flow through the firewall unimpeded.

## Configuring Generic TCP and UDP Inspection

You can configure TCP and UDP inspection to permit TCP and UDP packets to enter the internal network through the firewall, even if the application-layer protocol is not configured to be inspected. However, TCP and UDP inspection do not recognize application-specific commands, and therefore might not permit all return packets for an application, particularly if the return packets have a different port number than the previous exiting packet.

Any application-layer protocol that is inspected will take precedence over the TCP or UDP packet inspection. For example, if inspection is configured for FTP, all control channel information will be recorded in the state table, and all FTP traffic will be permitted back through the firewall if the control channel information is valid for the state of the FTP session. The fact that TCP inspection is configured is irrelevant to the FTP state information.

With TCP and UDP inspection, packets entering the network must exactly match the corresponding packet that previously exited the network. The entering packets must have the same source/destination addresses and source/destination port numbers as the exiting packet (but reversed); otherwise, the entering packets will be blocked at the interface. Also, all TCP packets with a sequence number outside of the window are dropped.

With UDP inspection configured, replies will only be permitted back in through the firewall if they are received within a configurable time after the last request was sent out. (This time is configured with the **ip inspect udp idle-time** command.)

To configure CBAC inspection for TCP or UDP packets, use one or both of the following commands in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <pre>Router(config)# ip inspect name inspection-name tcp [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}] [timeout seconds]</pre> | <p>Enables CBAC inspection for TCP packets.</p> <p>To create a single inspection rule, use the same <i>inspection-name</i> value as when you specified other protocols.</p> |
| <pre>Router(config)# ip inspect name inspection-name udp [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}] [timeout seconds]</pre> | <p>Enables CBAC inspection for UDP packets.</p> <p>To create a single inspection rule, use the same <i>inspection-name</i> value as when you specified other protocols.</p> |

## Applying the Inspection Rule to an Interface

After you define an inspection rule, you apply this rule to an interface.

Normally, you apply only one inspection rule to one interface. The only exception might occur if you want to enable CBAC in two directions as described earlier in the section “When and Where to Configure CBAC.” For CBAC configured in both directions at a single firewall interface, you should apply two rules, one for each direction.

If you are configuring CBAC on an external interface, apply the rule to outbound traffic.

If you are configuring CBAC on an internal interface, apply the rule to inbound traffic.

To apply an inspection rule to an interface, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose                                     |
|---|---|
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip inspect</b> <i>inspection-name</i><br>{in   out} | Applies an inspection rule to an interface. |

## Configuring Logging and Audit Trail

Turn on logging and audit trail to provide a record of network access through the firewall, including illegitimate access attempts, and inbound and outbound services. To configure logging and audit trail functions, enter the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>service timestamps log datetime</b>       | Adds the date and time to syslog and audit trail messages.   |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>logging host</b>                          | Specifies the host name or IP address of the host where you want to send syslog messages.  |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>logging facility</b> <i>facility-type</i> | Configures the syslog facility in which error messages are sent.   |
| Step 4 | Router(config)# <b>logging trap level</b>                    | (Optional) Uses this command to limit messages logged to the syslog servers based on severity. The default is level 7 (informational). |
| Step 5 | Router(config)# <b>ip inspect audit-trail</b>                | Turns on CBAC audit trail messages.  |

For information on how to interpret the syslog and audit trail messages, refer to the “[Interpreting Syslog and Console Messages Generated by CBAC](#)” section.

To configure audit trail functions on a per-application basis, refer to the “[Defining an Inspection Rule](#)” section for more information.

For complete information about how to configure logging, refer to the “Troubleshooting the Router” chapter of the *Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide*.

## Other Guidelines for Configuring a Firewall

As with all networking devices, you should always protect access into the firewall by configuring passwords as described in the module “Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels, and Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices.” You should also consider configuring user authentication, authorization, and accounting as described in the “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)” part of this guide.

You should also consider the following recommendations:

- When setting passwords for privileged access to the firewall, use the **enable secret** command rather than the **enable password** command, which does not have as strong an encryption algorithm.

- Put a password on the console port. In authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) environments, use the same authentication for the console as for elsewhere. In a non-AAA environment, at a minimum configure the **login** and **password password** commands.
- Think about access control *before* you connect a console port to the network in any way, including attaching a modem to the port. Be aware that a *break* on the console port might give total control of the firewall, even with access control configured.
- Apply access lists and password protection to all virtual terminal ports. Use access lists to limit who can Telnet into your router.
- Do not enable any local service (such as SNMP or NTP) that you do not use. Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) and Network Time Protocol (NTP) are on by default, and you should turn these off if you do not need them.

To turn off CDP, enter the **no cdp run** global configuration command. To turn off NTP, enter the **ntp disable** interface configuration command on each interface not using NTP.

If you must run NTP, configure NTP only on required interfaces, and configure NTP to listen only to certain peers.

Any enabled service could present a potential security risk. A determined, hostile party might be able to find creative ways to misuse the enabled services to access the firewall or the network.

For local services that are enabled, protect against misuse. Protect by configuring the services to communicate only with specific peers, and protect by configuring access lists to deny packets for the services at specific interfaces.

- Protect against spoofing: protect the networks on both sides of the firewall from being spoofed from the other side. You could protect against spoofing by configuring input access lists at all interfaces to pass only traffic from expected source addresses, and to deny all other traffic.

You should also disable source routing. For IP, enter the **no ip source-route** global configuration command. Disabling source routing at *all* routers can also help prevent spoofing.

You should also disable minor services. For IP, enter the **no service tcp-small-servers** and **no service udp-small-servers** global configuration commands. In Cisco IOS Release 12.0 and later, these services are disabled by default.

- Prevent the firewall from being used as a relay by configuring access lists on any asynchronous Telnet ports.
- Normally, you should disable directed broadcasts for all applicable protocols on your firewall and on all your other routers. For IP, use the **no ip directed-broadcast** command. Rarely, some IP networks do require directed broadcasts; if this is the case, do not disable directed broadcasts.  
  
Directed broadcasts can be misused to multiply the power of denial-of-service attacks, because every denial-of-service packet sent is broadcast to every host on a subnet. Furthermore, some hosts have other intrinsic security risks present when handling broadcasts.
- Configure the **no proxy-arp** command to prevent internal addresses from being revealed. (This is important to do if you do not already have NAT configured to prevent internal addresses from being revealed.)
- Keep the firewall in a secured (locked) room.

## Verifying CBAC

You can view and verify CBAC configuration, status, statistics, and session information by using one or more of the following commands in EXEC mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router# <b>show ip access-lists</b>                        | Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.  |
| Router# <b>show ip inspect name</b> <i>inspection-name</i> | Shows a particular configured inspection rule.   |
| Router# <b>show ip inspect config</b>                      | Shows the complete CBAC inspection configuration.  |
| Router# <b>show ip inspect interfaces</b>                  | Shows interface configuration with regards to applied inspection rules and access lists.                       |
| Router# <b>show ip inspect session</b> [ <i>detail</i> ]   | Shows existing sessions that are currently being tracked and inspected by CBAC.                                |
| Router# <b>show ip inspect all</b>                         | Shows all CBAC configuration and all existing sessions that are currently being tracked and inspected by CBAC. |

In most cases, you can tell whether CBAC is inspecting network traffic properly because network applications are working as expected. In some cases, however, you might want to verify CBAC operation. For example, to verify RTSP or H.323 inspection, initiate an RTSP- or H.323-based application through the firewall. Use the **show ip inspect session** and **show ip access lists** commands to verify CBAC operation. These commands display the dynamic ACL entries and the established connections for a multimedia session.

In the case of RTSP inspection, session output can vary based on the multimedia protocol and the transport mode. This section uses examples of RTSP and H.323 V2 sessions to illustrate verification procedures and to illustrate how session information, and the interpretation of that session information, varies based on the protocol being inspected. This section provides the following sample session output:

- [RTSP with RDT](#)
- [RTSP with TCP Only \(Interleaved Mode\)](#)
- [RTSP with SMIL](#)
- [RTSP with RTP \(IP/TV\)](#)
- [H.323 V2](#)

## RTSP with RDT

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip inspect session** command. It shows that a control channel (rtsp) and data channel (rtsp-data) are open between hosts 192.168.155.2 and 192.168.35.1.

```
router# show ip inspect session
Established Sessions
  Session 616B4F1C (192.168.155.2:7548)=>(192.168.35.1:6970) rtsp-data SIS_OPEN
  Session 611E2904 (192.168.35.1:1221)=>(192.168.155.2:554) rtsp SIS_OPEN
```

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip access-list** command. It shows that two dynamic entries (permit statements) were added to ACL 100 for the multimedia session. The TCP entry creates a dynamic opening through the firewall between port 554 (RTSP protocol port) on the client and port 1221 on the server. The UDP entry creates a dynamic opening between data port 7548 on the client and data port 6970 on the server.

```
router# show ip access-list
Extended IP access list 100
 permit udp host 192.168.155.2 eq 7548 host 192.168.35.1 eq 6970 (31 matches)
 permit tcp host 192.168.155.2 eq 554 host 192.168.35.1 eq 1221 (27 matches)
```

After closing the multimedia session, review the session output using the **show** commands to verify the firewall software has removed the dynamic entries from the configuration.

## RTSP with TCP Only (Interleaved Mode)

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip inspect session** command. It shows that only a single control channel (rtsp) is open between hosts 192.168.155.2 and 192.168.35.1. In this mode, data is tunneled through the firewall using the TCP connection to interleave RDT or RTP data.

```
router# show ip inspect session
Established Sessions
  Session 611E2904 (192.168.35.1:1228)=>(192.168.155.2:554) rtsp SIS_OPEN
```

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip access-list** command. It shows that a single dynamic entry (permit statement) was added to ACL 100 for the multimedia session. The TCP entry creates a dynamic opening through the firewall between port 554 (RTSP protocol port) on the client and port 1228 on the server.

```
router# show ip access-lists
Extended IP access list 100
  permit tcp host 192.168.155.2 eq 554 host 192.168.35.1 eq 1228 (391 matches)
```

After closing the multimedia session, review the session output using the **show** commands to verify the firewall software has removed the dynamic entries from the configuration.

## RTSP with SMIL

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip inspect session** command for RTSP using Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language (SMIL). It shows that a single control channel (rtsp) and multiple data channels (rtsp-data) are open between hosts 192.168.155.2 and 192.168.35.1. The data channels appear as half open sessions because the UDP data flows in one direction only, which is from the server to the client.

```
router# show ip inspect session
Established Sessions
  Session 616CA914 (192.168.155.2:30616)=>(192.168.35.1:6974) rtsp-data SIS_OPEN
  Session 616B4E78 (192.168.35.1:1230)=>(192.168.155.2:554) rtsp SIS_OPEN
  Session 614AB61C (192.168.155.2:29704)=>(192.168.35.1:6976) rtsp-data SIS_OPEN
  Session 616CAA88 (192.168.155.2:26764)=>(192.168.35.1:6972) rtsp-data SIS_OPEN
Half-open Sessions
  Session 614AAEF0 (192.168.155.2:15520)=>(192.168.35.1:6970) rtsp-data SIS_OPENING
```

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip access-lists** command. It shows that multiple dynamic entries (permit statements) were added to ACL 100 for the multimedia session. The TCP entry creates a dynamic opening through the firewall between port 554 (RTSP protocol port) on the client and port 1230 on the server. The UDP entries create dynamic openings between negotiated data ports on the client (192.168.155.2) and the server (192.168.35.1).

```
router# show ip access-list
Extended IP access list 100
  permit udp host 192.168.155.2 eq 29704 host 192.168.35.1 eq 6976 (182 matches)
  permit udp host 192.168.155.2 eq 30616 host 192.168.35.1 eq 6974 (268 matches)
  permit udp host 192.168.155.2 eq 26764 host 192.168.35.1 eq 6972 (4 matches)
  permit udp host 192.168.155.2 eq 15520 host 192.168.35.1 eq 6970 (12 matches)
  permit tcp host 192.168.155.2 eq 554 host 192.168.35.1 eq 1230 (41 matches)
```

After closing the multimedia session, review the session output using the **show** commands to verify the firewall software has removed the dynamic entries from the configuration.

## RTSP with RTP (IP/TV)

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip inspect session** command for RTSP with the Cisco IP/TV application. The output shows that a single control channel (rtsp) and multiple data channels (rtsp-data) are open between hosts 192.168.2.15 and 192.168.102.23. The data channels appear as half-open sessions because the UDP data flows in one direction only, which is from the server to the client.

```
router# show ip inspect session
Established Sessions
  Session 611493C0 (192.168.2.15:2571)=>(192.168.102.23:8554) rtsp SIS_OPEN
Half-open Sessions
  Session 6114A22C (192.168.102.23:2428)=>(192.168.2.15:20112) rtsp-data SIS_OPENING
  Session 61149F44 (192.168.102.23:2428)=>(192.168.2.15:20113) rtsp-data SIS_OPENING
  Session 6114A0B8 (192.168.102.23:2429)=>(192.168.2.15:20115) rtsp-data SIS_OPENING
  Session 6114A3A0 (192.168.102.23:2429)=>(192.168.2.15:20114) rtsp-data SIS_OPENING
```

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip access-lists** command. It shows that multiple dynamic entries (permit statements) were added to ACL 100 for the multimedia session. The TCP entry creates a dynamic opening through the firewall between port 554 (RTSP protocol port) on the client and port 1230 on the server. The UDP entries create dynamic openings between negotiated data ports on the client (192.168.2.15) and the server (192.168.102.23).

```
router# show ip access-lists
Extended IP access list 100
  permit udp host 192.168.102.23 eq 2428 host 192.168.2.15 eq 20113 (11 matches)
  permit udp host 192.168.102.23 eq 2428 host 192.168.2.15 eq 20112 (256 matches)
  permit udp host 192.168.102.23 eq 2429 host 192.168.2.15 eq 20115 (11 matches)
  permit udp host 192.168.102.23 eq 2429 host 192.168.2.15 eq 20114 (4598 matches)
  permit tcp host 192.168.102.23 eq 8554 host 192.168.2.15 eq 2571 (22 matches)
```

After closing the multimedia session, review the session output using the **show** commands to verify that the firewall software has removed the dynamic entries from the configuration.

## H.323 V2

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip inspect session** command for H.323 V2. It shows a single H.323 control channel, an RTP Control Protocol channel for both audio and video data, and an RTP data channel between hosts 192.168.155.2 and 192.168.35.1.

```
Session 615E2688 (192.168.35.1:49609)=>(192.168.155.1:49609) H323-RTCP-audio SIS_OPEN
Session 615E2688 (192.168.35.1:49508)=>(192.168.155.1:49508) H323-RTP-audio SIS_OPEN
Session 615E2688 (192.168.35.1:49410)=>(192.168.155.1:49410) H323-RTP-video SIS_OPEN
Session 615E2688 (192.168.35.1:49611)=>(192.168.155.1:49611) H323-RTCP-video SIS_OPEN
Session 615E1640 (192.168.35.1:4414)=>(192.168.155.1:1720) H323 SIS_OPEN
```

The following example illustrates the result of the **show ip access-lists** command. It shows that multiple dynamic entries (permit statements) were added to ACL 100 for the multimedia session. The TCP entry creates a dynamic opening through the firewall between port 1720 (H.323 V2 protocol port) on the client and port 4414 on the server. The UDP entries create dynamic openings between negotiated data ports on the client (192.168.155.1) and the server (192.168.35.1).

```
router# show ip access-lists
Extended IP access list 100
  permit udp host 192.168.155.1 eq 49609 host 192.168.35.1 eq 49609 (11 matches)
  permit udp host 192.168.155.1 eq 49508 host 192.168.35.1 eq 49508 (256 matches)
  permit udp host 192.168.155.1 eq 49411 host 192.168.35.1 eq 49411 (11 matches)
  permit udp host 192.168.155.1 eq 49610 host 192.168.35.1 eq 49610 (4598 matches)
  permit tcp host 192.168.155.1 eq 1720 host 192.168.35.1 eq 4414 (22 matches)
```

# Monitoring and Maintaining CBAC

You can watch for network attacks and investigate network problems using debug commands and system messages. This section has the following sections:

- [Debugging Context-Based Access Control](#)
- [Interpreting Syslog and Console Messages Generated by CBAC](#)
- [Turning Off CBAC](#)

## Debugging Context-Based Access Control

To assist CBAC debugging, you can turn on audit trail messages that will be displayed on the console after each CBAC session closes. Audit trail information is also configurable on a per-application basis using the CBAC inspection rules.

To turn on audit trail messages, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command                                       | Purpose                             |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>ip inspect audit-trail</b> | Turns on CBAC audit trail messages. |

If required, you can also use the CBAC **debug** commands listed in this section. (Debugging can be turned off for each of the commands in this section by using the **no** form of the command. To disable all debugging, use the privileged EXEC commands **no debug all** or **undebg all**.)

The following **debug** commands are available:

- [Generic Debug Commands](#)
- [Transport Level Debug Commands](#)
- [Application Protocol Debug Commands](#)

For a complete description of the debug commands, refer to the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference*.



### Note

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, the **debug ip inspect** command is replaced by the **debug policy-firewall** command. See the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference* for more information.

## Generic Debug Commands

You can use the following generic **debug** commands, entered in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router# <b>debug ip inspect function-trace</b>  | Displays messages about software functions called by CBAC.   |
| Router# <b>debug ip inspect object-creation</b> | Displays messages about software objects being created by CBAC. Object creation corresponds to the beginning of CBAC-inspected sessions. |
| Router# <b>debug ip inspect object-deletion</b> | Displays messages about software objects being deleted by CBAC. Object deletion corresponds to the closing of CBAC-inspected sessions.   |

| Command                                      | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router# <code>debug ip inspect events</code> | Displays messages about CBAC software events, including information about CBAC packet processing.               |
| Router# <code>debug ip inspect timers</code> | Displays messages about CBAC timer events such as when a CBAC idle timeout is reached.                          |
| Router# <code>debug ip inspect detail</code> | Enables the detailed option, which can be used in combination with other options to get additional information. |

## Transport Level Debug Commands

You can use the following transport-level **debug** commands, entered in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                                   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router# <code>debug ip inspect tcp</code> | Displays messages about CBAC-inspected TCP events, including details about TCP packets. |
| Router# <code>debug ip inspect udp</code> | Displays messages about CBAC-inspected UDP events, including details about UDP packets. |

## Application Protocol Debug Commands

You can use the following application protocol **debug** command, entered in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Router# <code>debug ip inspect protocol</code> | Displays messages about CBAC-inspected protocol events, including details about the protocol's packets.<br>Refer to <a href="#">Table 26</a> to determine the protocol keyword. |

[Table 26](#) identifies application protocol keywords for the **debug ip inspect** command.

**Table 26** Application Protocol Keywords for the *debug ip inspect* Command

| Application Protocol                                 | Protocol Keyword |
|--|------------------|
| CU-SeeMe   | <b>cuseeme</b>   |
| FTP commands and responses                           | <b>ftp-cmd</b>   |
| FTP token (enables tracing of the FTP tokens parsed) | <b>ftp-token</b> |
| H.323  | <b>h323</b>      |
| HTTP (Java applets)                                  | <b>http</b>      |
| Microsoft NetShow                                    | <b>netshow</b>   |
| UNIX R commands (rlogin, rexec, rsh)                 | <b>rcmd</b>      |
| RealAudio  | <b>realaudio</b> |
| RPC  | <b>rpc</b>       |
| SMTP   | <b>smtp</b>      |

**Table 26** Application Protocol Keywords for the debug ip inspect Command (continued)

| Application Protocol | Protocol Keyword |
|----------------------|------------------|
| SQL*Net              | sqlnet           |
| StreamWorks          | streamworks      |
| TFTP                 | tftp             |
| VDOLive              | vdolive          |

## Interpreting Syslog and Console Messages Generated by CBAC

CBAC provides syslog messages, console alert messages, and audit trail messages. These messages are useful because they can alert you to network attacks and because they provide an audit trail that provides details about sessions inspected by CBAC. While they are generally referred to as error messages, not all error messages indicate problems with your system.

Audit trail and alert information is configurable on a per-application basis using the CBAC inspection rules.

The following types of messages can be generated by CBAC:

- [Denial-of-Service Attack Detection Error Messages](#)
- [SMTP Attack Detection Error Messages](#)
- [Java Blocking Error Messages](#)
- [FTP Error Messages](#)
- [Audit Trail Messages](#)

For explanations and recommended actions related to the error messages mentioned in this section, refer to the *Cisco IOS System Error Messages*.

### Denial-of-Service Attack Detection Error Messages

CBAC detects and blocks denial-of-service attacks and notifies you when denial-of-service attacks occur. Error messages such as the following may indicate that denial-of-service attacks have occurred:

```
%FW-4-ALERT_ON: getting aggressive, count (550/500) current 1-min rate: 250
%FW-4-ALERT_OFF: calming down, count (0/400) current 1-min rate: 0
```

When %FW-4-ALERT\_ON and %FW-4-ALERT\_OFF error messages appear together, each “aggressive/calming” pair of messages indicates a separate attack. The preceding example shows one separate attack.

Error messages such as the following may indicate that a denial-of-service attack has occurred on a specific TCP host:

```
%FW-4-HOST_TCP_ALERT_ON: Max tcp half-open connections (50) exceeded for host
172.21.127.242.
%FW-4-BLOCK_HOST: Blocking new TCP connections to host 172.21.127.242 for 2 minutes
(half-open count 50 exceeded)
%FW-4-UNBLOCK_HOST: New TCP connections to host 172.21.127.242 no longer blocked
```

## SMTP Attack Detection Error Messages

CBAC detects and blocks SMTP attacks (illegal SMTP commands) and notifies you when SMTP attacks occur. Error messages such as the following may indicate that an SMTP attack has occurred:

```
%FW-4-SMTP_INVALID_COMMAND: Invalid SMTP command from initiator (192.168.12.3:52419)
```

CBAC also detects a limited number of SMTP attack signatures. A signature in a SYSLOG message indicates a possible attack against the protected network, such as the detection of illegal SMTP commands in a packet. Whenever a signature is detected, the connection will be reset.

The Cisco IOS Firewall supports the following SMTP attack signatures:

| Signature        | Description  |
|------------------|--|
| Mail: bad rcpt   | Triggers on any mail message with a “pipe” ( ) symbol in the recipient field.  |
| Mail: bad from   | Triggers on any mail message with a “pipe” ( ) symbol in the “From:” field.  |
| Mail: old attack | Triggers when “wiz” or “debug” commands are sent to the SMTP port.   |
| Mail: decode     | Triggers on any mail message with a “:decode@” in the header.  |
| Majordomo        | A bug in the Majordomo program will allow remote users to execute arbitrary commands at the privilege level of the server. |

The following is a sample SMTP attack signature message:

```
02:04:55: %FW-4-TCP_MAJORDOMO_EXEC_BUG: Sig:3107:Majordomo Execute Attack - from
192.168.25.1 to 192.168.205.1:
```

## Java Blocking Error Messages

CBAC detects and selectively blocks Java applets and notifies you when a Java applet has been blocked. Error messages such as the following may indicate that a Java applet has been blocked:

```
%FW-4-HTTP_JAVA_BLOCK: JAVA applet is blocked from (172.21.127.218:80) to
(172.16.57.30:44673).
```

## FTP Error Messages

CBAC detects and prevents certain FTP attacks and notifies you when this occurs. Error messages such as the following may appear when CBAC detects these FTP attacks:

```
%FW-3-FTP_PRIV_PORT: Privileged port 1000 used in PORT command -- FTP client 10.0.0.1 FTP
server 10.1.0.1
%FW-3-FTP_SESSION_NOT_AUTHENTICATED: Command issued before the session is authenticated
-- FTP client 10.0.0.1
%FW-3-FTP_NON_MATCHING_IP_ADDR: Non-matching address 172.19.148.154 used in PORT command
-- FTP client 172.19.54.143 FTP server 172.16.127.242
```

## Audit Trail Messages

CBAC provides audit trail messages to record details about inspected sessions. Audit trail information is configurable on a per-application basis using the CBAC inspection rules. To determine which protocol was inspected, use the responder's port number. The port number follows the responder's address. The following are sample audit trail messages:

```
%FW-6-SESS_AUDIT_TRAIL: tcp session initiator (192.168.1.13:33192) sent 22 bytes --  
responder (192.168.129.11:25) sent 208 bytes  
%FW-6-SESS_AUDIT_TRAIL: http session initiator (172.16.57.30:44673) sent 1599 bytes --  
responder (172.21.127.218:80) sent 93124 bytes
```

## Turning Off CBAC

You can turn off CBAC using the **no ip inspect** global configuration command.

**Note**

The **no ip inspect** command removes all CBAC configuration entries and resets all CBAC global timeouts and thresholds to the defaults. All existing sessions are deleted and their associated access lists removed.

In most situations, turning off CBAC has no negative security impact because CBAC creates “permit” access lists. Without CBAC configured, no “permit” access lists are maintained. Therefore, no derived traffic (returning traffic or traffic from the data channels) can go through the firewall. The exception is SMTP and Java blocking. With CBAC turned off, unacceptable SMTP commands or Java applets may go through the firewall.

## CBAC Configuration Examples

The following sections provide CBAC configuration examples:

- [Ethernet Interface Configuration Example](#)
- [ATM Interface Configuration Example](#)
- [Remote Office to ISP Configuration Example](#)
- [Remote Office to Branch Office Configuration Example](#)
- [Two-Interface Branch Office Configuration Example](#)
- [Multiple-Interface Branch Office Configuration Example](#)

The first example develops a CBAC inspection rule for specific protocols and a supporting access control list (ACL). This example focuses how to configure CBAC; it does not provide a complete router configuration and does not describe other elements of the configuration.

The next example develops a CBAC inspection rule for sites that might have remote traffic through an ATM interface. This example further illustrates on how to configure CBAC and emphasizes the application of the configuration rule at the interface, whatever that interface might be. This example does not provide a complete router configuration and does not describe other elements of the configuration.

The remote-office examples also focus on the firewall configuration but do not provide detailed descriptions of other configuration elements, such as the Basic Rate Interface (BRI) and dialer interface configurations.

Other examples provide more complete firewall configurations, further illustrating ways in which to apply CBAC.

In each example, configuring protocol inspection using CBAC has four components:

- Defining an access list with the appropriate permissions.
- Applying the ACL at an interface where you want to control access.
- Defining an inspection rule that includes the protocol that you want to inspect.
- Applying the inspection rule at an interface where you want to inspect traffic.

## Ethernet Interface Configuration Example

This example looks at each of these four components. For this example, CBAC is being configured to inspect RTSP and H.323 protocol traffic inbound from the protected network on a router with two Ethernet interfaces. Interface Ethernet1/0 is the protected network and interface Ethernet1/1 is the unprotected network. The security policy for the protected site uses access control lists (ACLs) to restrict inbound traffic on the unprotected interface to specific ICMP protocol traffic, denying inbound access for TCP and UDP protocol traffic. Inbound access for specific protocol traffic is provided through dynamic access lists, which are generated according to CBAC inspection rules.

ACL 100 denies TCP and UDP traffic from any source or destination while permitting specific ICMP protocol traffic. The final deny statement is not required, but is included for explicitness—the final entry in any ACL is an implicit denial of all IP protocol traffic.

```
Router(config)# access-list 100 deny tcp any any
Router(config)# access-list 100 deny udp any any
Router(config)# access-list 100 permit icmp any any echo-reply
Router(config)# access-list 100 permit icmp any any time-exceeded
Router(config)# access-list 100 permit icmp any any packet-too-big
Router(config)# access-list 100 permit icmp any any traceroute
Router(config)# access-list 100 permit icmp any any unreachable
Router(config)# access-list 100 deny ip any any
```

ACL 100 is applied inbound at interface Ethernet1/1 to block all access from the unprotected network to the protected network.

```
Router(config)# interface Ethernet1/1
Router(config-if)# ip access-group 100 in
```

An inspection rule is created for “hquers” that covers two protocols: RTSP and H.323.

```
Router(config)# ip inspect name hquers rtsp
Router(config)# ip inspect name hquers h323
```

The inspection rule is applied inbound at interface Ethernet1/0 to inspect traffic from users on the protected network. When CBAC detects multimedia traffic from the protected network, CBAC creates dynamic entries in access list 100 to allow return traffic for multimedia sessions.

```
Router(config)# interface Ethernet1/0
Router(config-if)# ip inspect hquers in
```

## ATM Interface Configuration Example

In this example, CBAC inspection (firewall protection) is required against inbound traffic on an ATM interface. This example might apply to sites where local hosts require access to hosts or services on a remote network. The security policy for this site uses access control lists (ACLs) to restrict inbound

traffic on the ATM interface to specific ICMP protocol traffic, denying inbound access for TCP and UDP protocol traffic. Inbound access for specific TCP and UDP protocol traffic is provided through dynamic access lists, which are generated according to CBAC inspection rules.

For information on how to select the interface on which to apply CBAC, refer to the [“Picking an Interface: Internal or External”](#) section.

**Note**

For Frame Relay or ATM interfaces, you can apply CBAC inspection rules separately on each sub-interface, even though the subinterfaces are physically connected through one interface.

```

! -----
! Create the Inspection Rule
! -----
!
! Create the CBAC inspection rule "test", allowing inspection of the protocol traffic
! specified by the rule. This inspection rule sets the timeout value to 30 seconds for
! each protocol (except for RPC). The timeout value defines the maximum time that a
! connection for a given protocol can remain active without any traffic passing through
! the router. When these timeouts are reached, the dynamic ACLs that are inserted to
! permit the returning traffic are removed, and subsequent packets (possibly even valid
! ones) are not permitted.
ip inspect name test cuseeme timeout 30
ip inspect name test ftp timeout 30
ip inspect name test h323 timeout 30
ip inspect name test realaudio timeout 30
ip inspect name test rpc program-number 100000
ip inspect name test streamworks timeout 30
ip inspect name test vdolive timeout 30
!
! -----
! Create the Access Control List
! -----
!
! In this example, ACL 105 denies all TCP and UDP protocol traffic. ICMP traffic from
! subnet 192.168.1.0 is permitted to allow access for routing and control traffic.
! ACL 105 specifies that only the return traffic for protocols defined in the
! inspection rule is allow access through the interface where this rule is applied. The
! final deny statement is added for explicitness.
access-list 105 deny TCP any any
access-list 105 deny UDP any any
access-list 105 permit icmp any any echo-reply
access-list 105 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 time-exceeded
access-list 105 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 packet-too-big
access-list 105 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 traceroute
access-list 105 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 unreachable
access-list 105 deny ip any any
!
! -----
! Apply the Inspection Rule and ACL
! -----
!
! In this example, the inspection rule "test" is applied to traffic at interface ATM3/0
! for connections initiated in the outbound direction; that is, from hosts that are
! located on a local network. CBAC creates dynamic access list entries for traffic
! initiated by local hosts. These dynamic entries allow inbound (returning) traffic for
! that connection. ACL 105 is applied at interface ATM3/0 in the inbound direction to
! block traffic initiated from hosts on a remote network that is not part of an
! existing connection.
interface ATM3/0
    ip address 10.1.10.1 255.0.0.0
    ip access-group 105 in

```

```

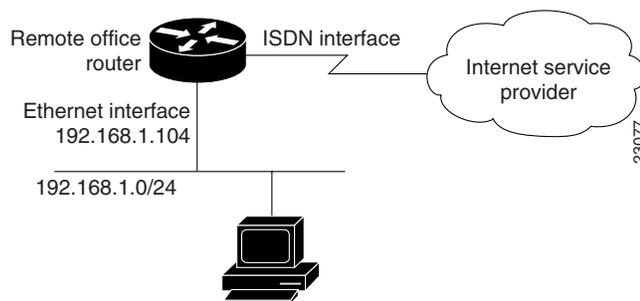
no ip directed-broadcast
ip inspect test out
no shutdown
atm clock INTERNAL
atm pvc 7 7 7 aal5snap
map-group atm

```

## Remote Office to ISP Configuration Example

This example describes one possible Cisco IOS Firewall configuration for a remote office router connected to an Internet service provider (ISP). In this configuration, the site security policy allows hosts on the local network to initiate traffic to the ISP while traffic inbound to the router from the ISP is blocked at the ISDN interface. Specific ICMP control message traffic is permitted through the firewall. No mail or Web services are available from the local network. [Figure 23](#) illustrates this example.

**Figure 23** Remote Office to ISP Sample Configuration



The firewall has two interfaces:

- An Ethernet interface connects to the internal protected network.  
Interface Ethernet0 has no ACL applied to it, meaning that all traffic initiated on the LAN is allowed access to the ISP. In this configuration example, Network Address Translation (NAT) is not turned on, and the addresses on interface Ethernet0 are reserved IP addresses. In a production environment, addresses on Ethernet0 either must be registered network addresses, or you must turn on NAT to hide these inside addresses from being visible on the Internet.
- An ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) connects the router to the ISP. In this example, a dialer profile is used to control the BRI interface. This means that the ACL and CBAC inspection rules are applied at the dialer interface, not directly at the physical ISDN (BRI) interface using a dialer map.

```

! -----
! General Cisco IOS Firewall Guidelines
! -----
! The following global configuration entries illustrate good security practices.
enable secret 5 <elided>
no ip source-route
no cdp run
!
! -----
! Create the CBAC inspection rule
! -----
! Create the CBAC inspection rule STOP to allow inspection of the protocol traffic
! specified by the rule.
ip inspect name STOP tcp
ip inspect name STOP ftp
ip inspect name STOP smtp

```

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ip inspect name STOP h323
ip inspect name STOP rcmd
!
! -----
! Create Access Control List 105
! -----
! ACL 105 denies all IP protocol traffic except for specific ICMP control traffic.
! This means that only the return traffic for protocols defined in the
! inspection rule and the specified ICMP traffic is allowed access through the
! interface where this rule is applied.
!
! Deny broadcast messages with a source address of 255.255.255.255; this helps to
! prevent broadcast attacks.
access-list 105 deny ip host 255.255.255.255 any
!
! Add anti-spoofing protection by denying traffic with a source address matching a host
! on the Ethernet interface.
acl 105 deny ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 any
!
! ICMP traffic is not inspected by CBAC. To control the type of ICMP traffic at the
! interface, add static access list entries. This example has the following ICMP
! requirements: outgoing ping commands require echo-reply messages to come back,
! outgoing traceroute commands require time-exceeded messages to come back, path MTU
! discovery requires "too-big" messages to come back, and incoming traceroute
! messages must be allowed. Additionally, permit all "unreachable" messages to come
! back; that is, if a router cannot forward or deliver a datagram, it sends an ICMP
! unreachable message back to the source and drops the datagram.
access-list 105 permit icmp any any echo-reply
access-list 105 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 time-exceeded
access-list 105 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 packet-too-big
access-list 105 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 traceroute
access-list 105 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 unreachable
!
! Final deny for explicitness. This entry is not required but helps complete the access
! list picture. By default, the final entry in any access list is an implicit deny of
! IP protocol traffic. This ensures that the firewall blocks any traffic not explicitly
! permitted by the access list.
access-list 105 deny ip any any
!
! -----
! Configure the interface
! -----
! In this example, no ACLs or inspection rules are applied at interface Ethernet0,
! meaning that all traffic on the local network is allowed to go out. This assumes a
! high-level of trust for the users on the local network.
interface Ethernet0
    ip address 192.168.1.104 255.255.255.0
!
no ip directed-broadcast
!
! This example uses a dialer profile, so the ACL and CBAC inspection rules are applied
! at the dialer interface, not the physical BRI interface. The dialer pool-member
! command is used to associate the physical interface with a dialer profile.
interface BRI0
    no ip address
    no ip directed-broadcast
    encapsulation ppp
    dialer pool-member 1
    isdn switch-type basic-5ess
!
! -----
! Create the dialer profile.
! -----
! Through the dialer profile, the ACL and CBAC inspection rules are

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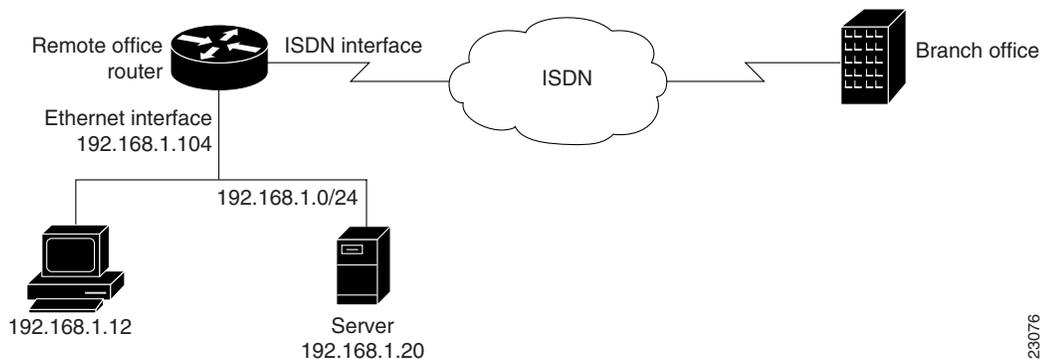
! applied to every pool member. In this example, the ACL is applied in, meaning that it
! applies to traffic inbound from the ISP. The CBAC inspection rule STOP is applied
! out, meaning that CBAC monitors the traffic through the interface and controls return
! traffic to the router for an existing connection.
interface Dialer0
    ip address negotiated
    ip access-group 105 in
    no ip directed-broadcast
    ip inspect STOP out
    encapsulation ppp
    dialer remote-name <ISP router>
    dialer idle-timeout 500
    dialer string <elided>
    dialer pool 1
    dialer-group 1
    ppp authentication callin
!
! -----
! Additional entries
! -----
! Configure the router to forward packets destined for an unrecognized subnet of
! a directly connected network.
ip classless
! Route traffic to the dialer interface.
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Dialer0
! Include a dialer list protocol entry to specify the protocol that triggers dialing.
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
! Add a user name (name of the router your are configuring) and password for caller
! identification and password authentication with the ISP router.
username <router host name> password 5 <elided>

```

## Remote Office to Branch Office Configuration Example

This example describes one possible Cisco IOS Firewall configuration for a remote office router connected to a branch office. In this configuration, the site security policy allows hosts on the local network to initiate traffic to the branch office. Mail or Web services are available from a server on the local network, and access to these services is available from the branch office. Traffic from the branch office, except for mail and Web traffic, is blocked at the outside interface. Specific ICMP control message traffic is permitted through the firewall. [Figure 24](#) illustrates this example.

**Figure 24** Remote Office to Branch Office Sample Configuration



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The firewall has two interfaces:

- An Ethernet interface connects to the internal protected network.

Interface Ethernet0 has no ACL applied to it, meaning that all traffic initiated from the LAN is allowed access through the firewall.

- An ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) connects the router to the branch office. In this example, a dialer profile is used to control the BRI interface. This means that the ACL and CBAC inspection rules are applied at dialer interface, not directly at the physical ISDN (BRI) interface.

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! -----
! General firewall configuration guidelines
! -----
! The following global configuration entries illustrate good security practices.
enable secret 5 <elided>
no ip source-route
no cdp run
!
! -----
! Create the Inspection Rule
! -----
! Create the CBAC inspection rule STOP to allow inspection of the specified protocol
! traffic. Create the inspection rule GO to allow inspection of SMTP traffic.
ip inspect name STOP tcp
ip inspect name STOP ftp
ip inspect name STOP smtp
ip inspect name STOP h323
ip inspect name GO smtp
!
! -----
! Create Access Control Lists 106 and 51
! -----
! ACL 106 permits mail and Web traffic from any host to the specified server. ACL 106
! denies all other ip protocol traffic except for specific ICMP control traffic.
! This means that only the return traffic for protocols defined in the
! inspection rule and the specified ICMP traffic is allowed access through the
! interface where this rule is applied.
!
! Deny broadcast messages with a source address of 255.255.255.255; this helps to
! prevent broadcast attacks.
access-list 106 deny ip host 255.255.255.255 any
!
! Add anti-spoofing protection by denying traffic with a source address matching a host
! on the Ethernet interface.
access-list 106 deny ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 any
!
! ICMP traffic is not inspected by CBAC. To control the type of ICMP traffic at the
! interface, add static access list entries. This example has the following ICMP
! requirements: outgoing ping commands require echo-reply messages to come back,
! outgoing traceroute commands require time-exceeded messages to come back, path MTU
! discovery requires "too-big" messages to come back, and incoming traceroute must be
! allowed. Additionally, permit all "unreachable" messages to come back; that is, if a
! router cannot forward or deliver a datagram, it sends an ICMP unreachable message
! back to the source and drops the datagram.
access-list 106 permit icmp any any echo-reply
access-list 106 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 time-exceeded
access-list 106 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 packet-too-big
access-list 106 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 traceroute
access-list 106 permit icmp any 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 unreachable
!
! Permit mail and Web access to a specific server.
access-list 106 permit tcp any host 192.168.1.20 eq smtp
access-list 106 permit tcp any host 192.168.1.20 eq www
!
! Final deny for explicitness. This entry is not required but helps complete the access
! list picture. By default, the final entry in any access list is an implicit deny of
! IP protocol traffic. This ensures that the firewall blocks any traffic not explicitly

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! permitted by the access list.
access-list 106 deny ip any any
!
! -----
! Configure the interface.
! -----
! In this example, no ACLs or inspection rules are applied at interface Ethernet0,
! meaning that all traffic on the local network is allowed to go out. This assumes a
! high-level of trust for the users on the local network.
interface Ethernet0
    ip address 192.168.1.104 255.255.255.0
    no ip directed-broadcast
!
! This example uses a dialer profile, so the ACL and CBAC inspection rules are applied
! at the dialer interface, not the physical BRI interface. The dialer pool-member
! command is used to associate the physical interface with a dialer profile.
interface BRI0
    no ip address
    no ip directed-broadcast
    encapsulation ppp
    dialer pool-member 1
    isdn switch-type basic-5ess
!
! -----
! Apply the ACL and CBAC inspection rules at the dialer interface.
! -----
! Through the dialer profile, the ACL and CBAC inspection rules are
! applied to every pool member. In this example, the ACL is applied in, meaning that it
! applies to traffic inbound from the branch office. The CBAC inspection rule STOP is
! applied out, meaning that CBAC monitors the traffic and controls return traffic to
! the router for an existing connection. The CBAC inspection rule GO is applied in,
! protecting against certain types of DoS attacks as described in this document. Note
! that the GO inspection rule does not control return traffic because there is no ACL
! blocking traffic in that direction; however, it does monitor the connections.
interface Dialer0
    ip address <ISDN interface address>
    ip access-group 106 in
    no ip directed-broadcast
    ip inspect STOP out
    ip inspect GO in
    encapsulation ppp
    dialer remote-name <branch office router>
    dialer idle-timeout 500
    dialer string <elided>
    dialer pool 1
    dialer-group 1
    ppp authentication
!
! -----
! Additional entries
! -----
! Configure the router to forward packets destined for an unrecognized subnet of
! a directly connected network.
ip classless
! Route traffic to the dialer interface.
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Dialer0
! Include a dialer list protocol entry to specify the protocol that triggers dialing.
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
! Add a user name (name of the router your are configuring) and password for caller
! identification and password authentication with the ISP router.
username <router host name> password 5 <elided>

```

## Two-Interface Branch Office Configuration Example

This sample configuration file describes a firewall configured with CBAC. The firewall is positioned between a protected field office's internal network and a WAN connection to the corporate headquarters. CBAC is configured on the firewall in order to protect the internal network from potential network threats coming from the WAN side.

The firewall has two interfaces configured:

- Interface Ethernet0 connects to the internal protected network
- Interface Serial0 connects to the WAN with Frame Relay

```

! -----
! This first section contains some configuration that is not required for CBAC,
! but illustrates good security practices. Note that there are no
! services on the Ethernet side. Email is picked up via POP from a server on the
! corporate side.
! -----
!
hostname user1-examplecorp-fr
!
boot system flash c1600-fw1600-1
enable secret 5 <elided>
!
username user1 password <elided>
ip subnet-zero
no ip source-route
ip domain-name example.com
ip name-server 172.19.2.132
ip name-server 198.92.30.32
!
!
! -----
! The next section includes configuration required specifically for CBAC.
! -----
!
! The following commands define the inspection rule "myfw", allowing
! the specified protocols to be inspected. Note that Java applets will be permitted
! according to access list 51, defined later in this configuration.
ip inspect name myfw cuseeme timeout 3600
ip inspect name myfw ftp timeout 3600
ip inspect name myfw http java-list 51 timeout 30
ip inspect name myfw rcmd timeout 3600
ip inspect name myfw realaudio timeout 3600
ip inspect name myfw smtp timeout 3600
ip inspect name myfw tftp timeout 30
ip inspect name myfw udp timeout 15
ip inspect name myfw tcp timeout 3600
!
! The following interface configuration applies the "myfw" inspection rule to
! inbound traffic at Ethernet 0. Since this interface is on the internal network
! side of the firewall, traffic entering Ethernet 0 is actually
! exiting the internal network. Applying the inspection rule to this interface causes
! inbound traffic (which is exiting the network) to be inspected; return traffic will
! only be permitted back through the firewall if part of a session which began from
! within the network.
! Also note that access list 101 is applied to inbound traffic at Ethernet 0.
! (Traffic blocked by the access list will not be inspected.)
interface Ethernet0
description ExampleCorp Ethernet chez user1
ip address 172.19.139.1 255.255.255.248
ip broadcast-address 172.19.131.7

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no ip directed-broadcast
no ip proxy-arp
ip inspect myfw in
ip access-group 101 in
no cdp enable
!
interface Serial0
description Frame Relay (Telco ID 22RTQQ062438-001) to ExampleCorp HQ
no ip address
ip broadcast-address 0.0.0.0
encapsulation frame-relay IETF
no arp frame-relay
bandwidth 56
service-module 56k clock source line
service-module 56k network-type dds
frame-relay lmi-type ansi
!
! Note that the following interface configuration applies access list 111 to
! inbound traffic at the external serial interface. (Inbound traffic is
! entering the network.) When CBAC inspection occurs on traffic exiting the
! network, temporary openings will be added to access list 111 to allow returning
! traffic that is part of existing sessions.
!
interface Serial0.1 point-to-point
ip unnumbered Ethernet0
ip access-group 111 in
bandwidth 56
no cdp enable
frame-relay interface-dlci 16
!
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Serial0.1
!
! The following access list defines "friendly" and "hostile" sites for Java
! applet blocking. Because Java applet blocking is defined in the inspection
! rule "myfw" and references access list 51, applets will be actively denied
! if they are from any of the "deny" addresses and allowed only if they are from
! either of the two "permit" networks.
!
access-list 51 deny 172.19.1.203
access-list 51 deny 172.19.2.147
access-list 51 permit 172.18.0.0 0.1.255.255
access-list 51 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 51 deny any
!
! The following access list 101 is applied to interface Ethernet 0 above.
! This access list permits all traffic that should be CBAC inspected, and also
! provides anti-spoofing. The access list is deliberately set up to deny unknown
! IP protocols, because no such unknown protocols will be in legitimate use.
!
access-list 101 permit tcp 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 any
access-list 101 permit udp 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 any
access-list 101 permit icmp 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 any
access-list 101 deny ip any any
!
! The following access list 111 is applied to interface Serial 0.1 above.
! This access list filters traffic coming in from the external side. When
! CBAC inspection occurs, temporary openings will be added to the beginning of
! this access list to allow return traffic back into the internal network.
! This access list should restrict traffic that will be inspected by
! CBAC. (Remember that CBAC will open holes as necessary to permit returning traffic.)
! Comments precede each access list entry. These entries are not all specifically
! related to CBAC, but are created to provide general good security.
!

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! Anti-spoofing.
access-list 111 deny ip 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 any
! Sometimes EIGRP is run on the Frame Relay link. When you use an
! input access list, you have to explicitly allow even control traffic.
! This could be more restrictive, but there would have to be entries
! for the EIGRP multicast as well as for the office's own unicast address.
access-list 111 permit igrp any any
!
! These are the ICMP types actually used...
! administratively-prohibited is useful when you are trying to figure out why
! you cannot reach something you think you should be able to reach.
access-list 111 permit icmp any 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 administratively-prohibited
!
! This allows network admins at headquarters to ping hosts at the field office:
access-list 111 permit icmp any 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 echo
!
! This allows the field office to do outgoing pings
access-list 111 permit icmp any 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 echo-reply
!
! Path MTU discovery requires too-big messages
access-list 111 permit icmp any 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 packet-too-big
!
! Outgoing traceroute requires time-exceeded messages to come back
access-list 111 permit icmp any 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 time-exceeded
!
! Incoming traceroute
access-list 111 permit icmp any 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 traceroute
!
! Permits all unreachable because if you are trying to debug
! things from the remote office, you want to see them. If nobody ever did
! any debugging from the network, it would be more appropriate to permit only
! port unreachable or no unreachablees at all.
access-list 111 permit icmp any 172.19.139.0 0.0.0.7 unreachable
!
!
! These next two entries permit users on most ExampleCorp networks to Telnet to
! a host in the field office. This is for remote administration by the network admins.
access-list 111 permit tcp 172.18.0.0 0.1.255.255 host 172.19.139.1 eq telnet
access-list 111 permit tcp 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 host 172.19.139.1 eq telnet
!
! Final deny for explicitness
access-list 111 deny ip any any
!
no cdp run
snmp-server community <elided> RO
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
password <elided>
login local
line vty 0
exec-timeout 0 0
password <elided>
login local
length 35
line vty 1
exec-timeout 0 0
password 7 <elided>
login local
line vty 2
exec-timeout 0 0
password 7 <elided>
login local
line vty 3

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exec-timeout 0 0
password 7 <elided>
login local
line vty 4
exec-timeout 0 0
password 7 <elided>
login local
!
scheduler interval 500
end
```

## Multiple-Interface Branch Office Configuration Example

In this configuration example, a single Cisco 3600 series firewall router is positioned at a branch office. It has four internal networks and two WAN connections to the corporate headquarters. CBAC is configured on the firewall to protect two of the internal networks from potential network threats coming from the WAN side and from less secure internal networks. Anti-spoofing protection is added at each interface with client systems. [Figure 25](#) illustrates this configuration.



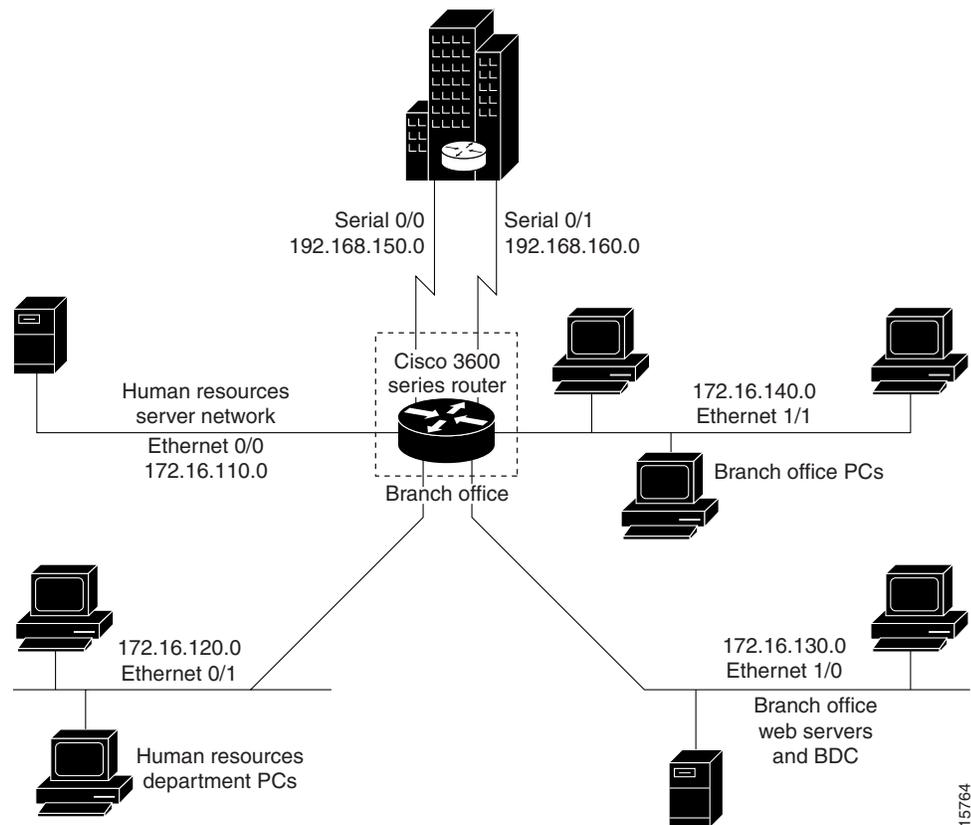
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**Note**

This example shows a moderately high level of trust by the administrators toward the expected users. Additional protection could be added to this configuration for a situation in a lower level of trust. That configuration would include ICMP filtering statements, significantly more protocol and address control through the use of more restrictive access control lists, and anti-spoofing applied everywhere. This configuration does not contain those additional restrictions because that would detract from the CBAC example.

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**Figure 25** Sample Cisco IOS Firewall Application Environment



The branch office has this sample network configuration:

- Ethernet interface 0/0 supports the Human Resources department servers. This network includes an email (SMTP and POP3) host and a Windows NT server. The Windows NT server is the Primary Domain Controller (PDC) for the Human Resources domain and has a trust relationship with the rest of the company; however, it contains applications and databases that must not be accessed by the rest of the company or the other groups in the branch office. The devices on this LAN are accessible only by users in the Human Resources department on Ethernet interface 0/1. The Mail server must be able to send and receive email (through SMTP sessions) with all other devices. The Windows 95 machines can use this machine as their email server (for sending email through SMTP sessions) and as a repository for accumulating email that they can then download through POP3 sessions. No one else in the company is allowed to form POP3 sessions to any machine on this LAN.
- Ethernet interface 0/1 supports the Windows 95 computers in the Human Resources department. These users must have access to the Human Resources mail servers located on Ethernet interface 0/0 as well as access to the rest of the company. Access to the Windows NT server resources are controlled through the Windows NT permissions assigned to each user in the Windows NT domain.
- Ethernet interface 1/0 supports the branch office web servers, which can be accessed by everyone in the company. These servers use TCP ports 80 (HTTP) and 443 (SHTTP) for inbound Web access. This network also includes a backup domain controller (BDC) for the overall domain that is also used as file, print, and service server.

Ethernet interface 1/1 supports all users who are not in the Human Resources department. These users have no access to the Human Resources department servers, but they can access the other network interfaces and the serial interfaces for WAN connectivity. Serial interface 0/0 and 0/1 connect to the WAN with T1 links (links to corporate headquarters). In this sample configuration, the Domain Name System (DNS) servers are located somewhere within the rest of the company.

Additionally, network management (SNMP) and Telnet sessions are limited to the management network (192.168.55.0), which is located somewhere within the rest of the company across the serial interface.

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! -----
! This first section contains some configuration that is not required
! for CBAC, but illustrates good security practices.
! -----
! Add this line to get timestamps on the syslog messages.
service timestamps log datetime localtime show-timezone
!
hostname Router1
!
boot system flash c3600-fw3600-1
!
! Configure AAA user authentication.
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login lista group tacacs+ enable
!
enable secret 5 <elided>
ip subnet-zero
!
! Disable source routing to help prevent spoofing.
no ip source-route
!
! Set up the domain name and server IP addresses.
ip domain-name example.com
ip name-server 192.168.55.132
ip name-server 192.168.27.32
!
! The audit-trail command enables the delivery of specific CBAC messages
! through the syslog notification process.
ip inspect audit-trail
!
! Establish the time-out values for DNS queries. When this idle-timer expires,
! the dynamic ACL entries that were created to permit the reply to a DNS request
! will be removed and any subsequent packets will be denied.
ip inspect dns-timeout 10
!
! -----
! The next section includes configuration statements required specifically for CBAC.
! -----
! Define the CBAC inspection rule "inspect1", allowing the specified protocols to be
! inspected. The first rule enables SMTP specific inspection. SMTP inspection causes
! the exchange of the SMTP session to be inspected for illegal commands. Any packets
! with illegal commands are dropped, and the SMTP session will hang and eventually
! time out.
ip inspect name inspect1 smtp timeout 30
!
! In the next two lines of inspect1, define the maximum time that each of the UDP and
! TCP sessions are allowed to continue without any traffic passing
! through the router. When these timeouts are reached, the dynamic ACLs that
! are inserted to permit the returning traffic are removed and subsequent packets
! (possibly even valid ones) will not be permitted.
ip inspect name inspect1 udp timeout 30
ip inspect name inspect1 tcp timeout 30
!

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! Define the CBAC inspection rule "inspect2", allowing the specified protocols to be
! inspected. These rules are similar to those used in the inspection rule "inspect1,"
! except that on the interfaces where this rule is applied, SMTP sessions are not
! expected to go through; therefore, the SMTP rule element is not applied here.
ip inspect name inspect2 udp timeout 30
ip inspect name inspect2 tcp timeout 30
!
! -----
! The next section shows the Ethernet interface configuration statements for each
! interface, including access lists and inspections rules.
! -----
! Apply the "inspect1" inspection rule to sessions that are initiated in the outbound
! direction (toward the LAN) at Ethernet interface 0/0. All packets in these sessions
! will be inspected by CBAC. Provided that network traffic passes the Access Control
! List (ACL) restrictions, traffic is then inspected by CBAC for access through the
! Cisco Secure Integrated Software. Traffic blocked by the access list is not inspected
! by CBAC. Access list 110 is applied to outbound traffic on this interface.
interface Ethernet0/0
    description HR_Server Ethernet
    ip address 172.16.110.1 255.255.255.0
    ip access-group 110 out
    no ip directed-broadcast
    no ip proxy-arp
    ip inspect inspect1 out
    no cdp enable
!
! Apply access list 120 to inbound traffic on Ethernet interface 0/1.
! Applying access list 120 to inbound traffic provides anti-spoofing on this interface
! by dropping traffic with a source address matching the IP address on a network other
! than Ethernet 0/1. The IP helper address lists the IP address of the DHCP server on
! Ethernet interface 1/0.
interface Ethernet0/1
    description HR_client Ethernet
    ip address 172.16.120.1 255.255.255.0
    ip access-group 120 in
    ip helper-address 172.16.130.66
    no ip directed-broadcast
    no ip proxy-arp
    no cdp enable
!
! Apply the "inspect2" inspection rule to sessions that are initiated in the outbound
! direction (toward the LAN) at Ethernet interface 1/0. Provided that network traffic
! passes the Access Control List (ACL) restrictions, traffic is then inspected by CBAC
! through the Cisco Secure Integrated Software. Traffic blocked by the access list is
! not inspected
! by CBAC. Access list 130 is applied to outbound traffic on this interface.
interface Ethernet1/0
    description Web_server Ethernet
    ip address 172.16.130.1 255.255.255.0
    ip access-group 130 out
    no ip directed-broadcast
    no ip proxy-arp
    ip inspect inspect2 out
    no cdp enable
!
! Apply access list 140 to inbound traffic at Ethernet interface 1/1. This
! provides anti-spoofing on the interface by dropping traffic with a source address
! matching the IP address of a network other than Ethernet 1/1. The IP helper address
! lists the IP address of the DHCP server on Ethernet interface 1/0.
interface Ethernet1/1
    description Everyone_else Ethernet
    ip address 172.16.140.1 255.255.255.0
    ip access-group 140 in
    ip helper-address 172.16.130.66

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no ip directed-broadcast

no ip proxy-arp
no cdp enable
!
! -----
! The next section configures the serial interfaces, including access lists.
! -----
! Apply access list 150 to Serial interfaces 0/0. This provides anti-spoofing on the
! serial interface by dropping traffic with a source address matching the IP address
! of a host on Ethernet interface 0/0, 0/1, 1/0, or 1/1.
interface Serial0/0
  description T1 to HQ
  ip address 192.168.150.1 255.255.255.0
  ip access-group 150 in
  bandwidth 1544
!
interface Serial1/1
  description T1 to HQ
  ip address 192.168.160.1 255.255.255.0
  ip access-group 150 in
  bandwidth 1544
!
! -----
! Configure routing information.
! -----
router igrp 109
network 172.16.0.0
network 192.168.150.0
network 192.168.160.0
!
! Define protocol forwarding on the firewall. When you turn on a related command,
! ip helper-address, you forward every IP broadcast in the ip forward protocol
! command list, including several which are on by default: TFTP (port 69),
! DNS (port 53), Time service (port 37), NetBIOS Name Server (port 137),
! NetBIOS Datagram Server (port 138), BOOTP client and server datagrams
! (ports 67 and 68), and TACACS service (port 49). One common
! application that requires helper addresses is Dynamic Host Configuration
! Protocol (DHCP). DHCP information is carried inside of BOOTP packets. The
! "no ip forward protocol" statements turn off forwarding for the specified protocols.
no ip forward-protocol udp netbios-ns
no ip forward-protocol udp netbios-dgm
no ip forward-protocol udp tacacs
no ip forward-protocol udp tftp
ip forward-protocol udp bootpc
!
! Add this line to establish where router SYSLOG messages are sent. This includes the
! CBAC messages.
logging 192.168.55.131
!
! -----
! Define the configuration of each access list.
! -----
! Defines Telnet controls in access list 12.
access-list 12 permit 192.168.55.0 0.0.0.255
!
! Defines SNMP controls in access list 13.
access-list 13 permit 192.168.55.12
access-list 13 permit 192.168.55.19
!
! Access list 110 permits TCP and UDP protocol traffic for specific ports and with a
! source address on Ethernet interface 0/1. The access list denies IP protocol traffic
! with any other source and destination address. The access list permits ICMP access
! for any source and destination address. Access list 110 is deliberately set up to

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```

! deny unknown IP protocols because no such unknown protocols will be in legitimate
! use. Access list 110 is applied to outbound traffic at Ethernet interface 0/0. In ACL
! 110, network traffic is being allowed access to the ports on any server on the HR
! server network. In less trusted environments, this can be a security problem;
! however, you can limit access more severely by specifying specific destination
! addresses in the ACL statements.
access-list 110 permit tcp 172.16.120.0 0.0.0.255 any eq smtp
access-list 110 permit tcp 172.16.120.0 0.0.0.255 any eq pop3
access-list 110 permit tcp 172.16.120.0 0.0.0.255 any eq 110
access-list 110 permit udp any any eq 137
access-list 110 permit udp any any eq 138
access-list 110 permit udp any any eq 139
access-list 110 permit icmp any any
access-list 110 deny ip any any!
!
! Access-list 120 permits TCP, UDP, and ICMP protocol traffic with a source address
! on Ethernet interface 0/1, but denies all other IP protocol traffic. Access list
! 120 is applied to inbound traffic on Ethernet interface 0/1.
access-list 120 permit tcp 172.16.120.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 120 permit udp 172.16.120.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 120 permit icmp 172.16.120.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 120 deny ip any any
!
! Access list 130 permits TCP, UDP, and ICMP protocol traffic for specific ports and
! with any source and destination address. It opens access to the web server and to
! all NBT services to the rest of the company, which can be controlled through the
! trust relations on the Windows NT servers. The bootpc entry permits access to the
! DHCP server. Access list 130 denies all other IP protocol traffic. Access list 130 is
! applied to outbound traffic at Ethernet interface 1/0.
access-list 130 permit tcp any any eq www
access-list 130 permit tcp any any eq 443
access-list 130 permit tcp any any eq 110
access-list 130 permit udp any any eq 137
access-list 130 permit udp any any eq 138
access-list 130 permit udp any any eq 139
access-list 130 permit udp any any eq bootpc
access-list 130 permit icmp any any
access-list 130 deny ip any any
!
! Access list 140 permits TCP, UDP, and ICMP protocol traffic with a source address on
! Ethernet interface 1/1, and it denies all other IP protocol traffic. Access list 140
! is applied to inbound traffic at Ethernet interface 1/1.
access-list 140 permit tcp 172.16.140.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 140 permit udp 172.16.140.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 140 permit icmp 172.16.140.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 140 deny ip any any
!
! Access list 150 denies IP protocol traffic with a source address on Ethernet
! interfaces 0/0, 0/1, 1/0, and 1/1, and it permits IP protocol traffic with any other
! source and destination address. Access list 150 is applied to inbound traffic
! on each of the serial interfaces.
access-list 150 deny ip 172.16.110.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 150 deny ip 172.16.120.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 150 deny ip 172.16.130.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 150 deny ip 172.16.140.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 150 permit ip any any
!
! Disable Cisco Discovery Protocol.
no cdp run
!
snmp-server community <elided> ro 13
tacacs-server host 192.168.55.2
tacacs-server key <elided>
!

```

```

! -----
! Configures the router console port and the virtual terminal line interfaces,
! including AAA authentication at login. Authentication is required for users defined
! in "lista." Access-class 12 is applied on each line, restricting Telnet access to
! connections with a source address on the network management network.
! -----
line console 0
exec-timeout 3 00
login authentication lista
line aux 0
exec-timeout 3 00
login authentication lista
line vty 0
    exec-timeout 1 30
    login authentication lista
    access-class 12 in
line vty 1
    exec-timeout 1 30
    login authentication lista
    access-class 12 in
line vty 2
    exec-timeout 1 30
    login authentication lista
    access-class 12 in
line vty 3
    exec-timeout 1 30
    login authentication lista
    access-class 12 in
line vty 4
    exec-timeout 1 30
    login authentication lista
    access-class 12 in
!
end

```

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# Cisco IOS Firewall Performance Improvements

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## Feature History

| Release  | Modification                 |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 12.2(8)T | This feature was introduced. |

This document describes the Cisco IOS Firewall Performance Improvements feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T. It includes the following sections:

- [Feature Overview, page 1](#)
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- [Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs, page 3](#)
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- [Configuration Examples, page 4](#)
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## Feature Overview

The Cisco IOS Firewall Performance Improvements feature introduces three performance metrics for Context-Based Access Control (CBAC)—[Throughput Improvement](#), [Connections Per Second Improvement](#), and [CPU Utilization Improvement](#).

CBAC is a context-based firewall that performs the following:

- Inspects traffic in one direction for network, transport, and application layer information
- Extracts relevant port information
- Dynamically creates access list entries for return traffic
- Closes ports at the end of a connection

CBAC also forces protocol conformance for some protocols, has a limited vulnerability signature detection mechanism, and extensive denial-of-service (DOS) prevention mechanisms. However, many of these features are CPU intensive, thereby, adversely affecting the performance of the router. The router is also affected during times of heavy traffic due to the processing of the base engine itself. With this feature, the performance of the router running CBAC is no longer subdued.



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## Throughput Improvement

Throughput is a metric defined by the number of packets transferred from the input interface to the output interface within 1 second by a router running CBAC. When the CBAC base engine inspects packets that belong to an existing session, it must find out which session the packet belongs to; thus, the base engine implements a hash table to search for the session of the packet.

Collisions in a hash table result in poor hash function distribution because many entries are hashed into the same bucket for certain patterns of addresses. Even if a hash function distribution evenly dispenses the input across all of the buckets, a small hashtable size will not scale well if there are a large number of sessions. As the number of sessions increase, the collisions increase, which increases the length of the linked lists, thereby, deteriorating the throughput performance.

The Cisco IOS Firewall Performance Improvements feature allows users to dynamically change the size of the session hash table without reloading the router by using the **ip inspect hashtable** command. By increasing the size of the hash table, the number of sessions per hash bucket can be reduced, which improves the throughput performance of the base engine.

## Connections Per Second Improvement

Connections per second is a metric defined by the number of short-lived connections that can be created and deleted within 1 second by a router running CBAC. (These connections apply only to TCP connections because UDP is a connectionless protocol.)

Initially, CBAC had several restrictions that limited the connections per second metric. While a packet was being processed for connection setup and connection teardown of TCP connections, the base engine (which allocates and de-allocates memory while processing packets) would “bump up” several packets to the process switching path. Bumping up these packets drastically slowed down their processing. Also, the base engine had to process each packet again when it was bumped up into the process switching path, which also contributed to the degrading performance.

The Cisco IOS Firewall Performance Improvements feature prevents these restrictions by allowing only the first packet of any connection to be bumped up to the process switching path while the remaining packets are processed by the base engine in the fast path. Thus, the base engine is no longer slowed down by bumping up several packets or by processing packets twice.

**Note**

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In this document, a connection is defined as creating a session, sending a data packet, and immediately deleting a session.

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## CPU Utilization Improvement

The CPU utilization of the router running CBAC can be measured while a specific throughput or connections per second metric is maintained. This improvement is used in conjunction with the throughput and connections per second metrics.

## Benefits

### Layer 4 Processing Performance Improvement

This enhancement improves the connections per second metric and the CPU utilization. The code path for connection initiation and teardown was rewritten, thereby, enabling quicker creation of the connections per second metric, which reduces CPU utilization per connection.

### Hash Table Function Performance Improvement

With this enhancement, the hash function has been rewritten to ensure better distribution. This newly improved feature allows users to dynamically configure the size of the session hash table from 1K to 8K. When a packet belonging to an existing session comes into the router, a hash table is used to map the packet to an existing firewall session. As the number of sessions increases, the number of sessions hashing into the same bucket increases if the size of the hash table is fixed. By allowing the user to change the size of the hash table when the number of concurrent sessions increases or to reduce the search time for the session, the throughput performance of the base engine is greatly improved.

### Application Module Tuning Performance Improvement

This enhancement makes changes to application modules, ensuring that only the connection-initiating packet from all the packets belonging to the connection initiation and teardown is bumped up to the process switching path. Thus, the connections per second metric is significantly improved.

## Restrictions

To benefit from the performance enhancements, your router must be running CBAC.

## Related Documents

- “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” part in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” part in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.2

## Supported Platforms

Cisco IOS Firewall is not supported on all hardware platforms. Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS, Catalyst OS, and Cisco IOS XE software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

### Standards

None

### MIBs

None

To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

#### RFCs

None

## Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the Cisco IOS Firewall Performance Improvements feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Changing the Size of the Hash Table](#) (required)
- [Verifying CBAC Configurations](#) (optional)

### Changing the Size of the Hash Table

You can increase the hash table to improve packet distribution. To change the size of the session hash table, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Router# <b>ip inspect hashtable</b> <i>number</i> | <p>Changes the size of the hash table.</p> <p><i>number</i> specifies the size of the hash table in terms of buckets. Possible values for the hash table are 1024, 2048, 4096, and 8192; the default value is 1024.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You should increase the hash table size when the total number of sessions running through the CBAC router is approximately twice the current hash size; decrease the hash table size when the total number of sessions is reduced to approximately half the current hash size. Essentially, try to maintain a 1:1 ratio between the number of sessions and the size of the hash table.</p> |

### Verifying CBAC Configurations

To verify all CBAC configurations and all existing sessions that are currently being tracked and inspected by CBAC, use the **show ip inspect all** command in EXEC mode.

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Changing the Size of the Hash Table Example](#)

## Changing the Size of the Hash Table Example

The following example shows how to change the size of the hash table to 2048 buckets:

```
ip inspect hashtable 2048
```

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **ip inspect hashtable**

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# E-mail Inspection Engine

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The E-mail Inspection Engine feature allows the Cisco IOS Firewall to inspect Post Office Protocol 3 (POP3) and Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP) e-mail, in addition to Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) and Extended Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (ESMTP) e-mail which were previously supported.

The **secure-login** enhancement allows people to download external POP3 e-mail only if authentication methods are secure.

## Feature History for E-mail Inspection Engine

| Release   | Modification                 |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(14)T | This feature was introduced. |

## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

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- [Glossary, page 11](#)

## Prerequisites for E-mail Inspection Engine

- Configure CBAC.
- Enable SSL VPN tunnels.

## Restrictions for E-mail Inspection Engine

None.

## Information About E-mail Inspection Engine

To configure E-mail Inspection Engine, you need to understand the following concepts:

- [E-mail Inspection Engine Operation, page 2](#)
- [Inspection, page 3](#)
- [POP3, page 3](#)
- [IMAP Protocol, page 3](#)
- [Client Command Validation, page 4](#)
- [SMTP, page 4](#)
- [SSL, page 4](#)

## E-mail Inspection Engine Operation

The client/server communication is validated from the time the TCP connection is initialized until the client is authenticated. The Cisco IOS Firewall uses a state router to track each stage of authentication. After the client is authenticated, the Cisco IOS Firewall allows all the client/server commands without further L7 inspection. TCP L4 inspection continues until the connection is closed. At the end of the e-mail session when the client host quits and before the TCP connection is closed, no further client/server interaction is allowed unless the client is reauthenticated.

During the authentication, any unrecognized command causes the Cisco IOS Firewall to drop the packet and close the connection.

If encryption is negotiated between the client and server control channel, no further validation occurs.

An e-mail client logging in from a nonsecure location may need to use encryption for authentication. For information about secure logins, see the description of the **secure-login** keyword of the **ip inspect name** command.

## Inspection

Context Based Access Control (CBAC) inspects traffic that travels through the firewall to discover and manage state information for TCP and User Datagram Protocol (UDP) sessions. This state information is used to create temporary openings in the firewall's access lists to allow return traffic and additional data connections for permissible sessions.

Inspecting packets at the application layer and maintaining TCP and UDP session information provides CBAC with the ability to detect and prevent certain types of network attacks such as SYN-flooding. A SYN-flood attack occurs when a network attacker floods a server with a barrage of requests for connection and does not complete the connection. The resulting volume of half-open connections can overwhelm the server, causing it to deny service to valid requests. Network attacks that deny access to a network device are called denial-of-service (DoS) attacks.

## POP3

The Post Office Protocol, Version 3 (POP3) is used to receive e-mail that is stored on a mail server. Unlike IMAP, POP only retrieves mail from a remote host.

POP3 works best when there is only one computer because it supports "offline" message access where messages are downloaded and then deleted from the mail server. This mode of access is not compatible with access from multiple computers because it tends to sprinkle messages across all the computers used for mail access.

With POP3-based e-mail clients, messages are downloaded to the user's local message store and can also be deleted from the mail server. Deletion is optional in most clients. When a new voice message arrives, the subscriber's only immediate notification is the activation of the MWI on the phone. New messages are displayed in the Inbox only after the client's local message store is updated with the Exchange message store. After the subscriber downloads new messages, the message state automatically changes from "new" to "read" on the server, even though the subscriber has not actually listened to the voice messages. MWIs on the subscriber's phone are extinguished, and the message state between the TUI and the subscriber's Inbox are not synchronized.

## IMAP Protocol

The Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP) is a method of accessing electronic mail or bulletin board messages that are kept on a mail server that may be shared. It permits a "client" e-mail program to access remote messages as though they were local. For example, e-mail stored on an IMAP server can be retrieved, sent, and managed from a desktop computer at home, from a workstation at the office, or from a laptop without transferring messages or files back and forth between the computers.

Only the message header and sender information are displayed in the Inbox until the user downloads the entire message, including attachments, from the server. When a new voice message arrives, the subscriber's only immediate notification is the activation of the Message Waiting Indication (MWI) on the phone. New messages are displayed in the Inbox only after the client's local message store is updated with the Exchange message store. When the subscriber listens to a new message by using the telephone user interface (TUI), the MWI is extinguished. In this case again, the message state is not updated in the Inbox until the client's message store is refreshed. However, if the subscriber uses an installed multimedia player to listen to the WaveForm Audio (WAV) attachment from the e-mail client's Inbox, message state changes are automatically synchronized with the TUI.

How message state changes are conveyed to the Cisco Unity subscriber, and how these changes are synchronized with the TUI, depend on whether the subscriber's e-mail client is configured to use POP3 or IMAP4 to access Exchange.

## Client Command Validation

The Cisco IOS Firewall authenticates an e-mail client accessing an IMAP or POP3 server before allowing complete access into the server. The firewall searches the IMAP/POP3 TCP stream for valid protocol commands. If the client's commands are outside the protocol's definition, the Cisco IOS Firewall drops the packets and resets the connection.

Client command validation is typically needed in a DeMilitarized Zone (DMZ). Client access is allowed into the DMZ only if the e-mail server validates the user authentication. After the client is authenticated, the client becomes a trusted user and access is permitted.

## SMTP

The Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) is used to transfer e-mail between servers and clients on the Internet. E-mail clients and mail servers that use protocols other than Message Application Programming Interface (MAPI) can use the SMTP protocol to transfer a message from a client to the server, and then forward it to a message recipient's server. To retrieve, send, and manage these messages from the e-mail client use POP3 or IMAP4.

Cisco Unity uses SMTP to route voice messages via the Internet Voice Connector (IVC) gateway between other Exchange servers that are not connected by using a Site Message Connector. There is an IVC gateway on either end of the SMTP connection between Exchange servers. This ensures that MAPI message attributes survive the outbound transit between SMTP connections. It also ensures that the MIME-encoded attributes survive the inbound transit, and are included with the message stored in the Exchange message store.

## SSL

The Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol is the standard protocol that delivers secure content over the Internet. It is a point-to-point security protocol that secures communication between a client and a server. SSL usually does not require a special client (that is, a Web browser often will suffice) and it does not require any additional operating system software.

SSL includes client and server authentication and data encryption for a limited set of applications (for example, the Web, e-mail, news, and file transfer). SSL is useful for securing e-commerce transactions over the Internet, and the protocol is well suited for extranets and remote access because it is relatively simple to deploy.

# How to Configure E-mail Inspection Engine

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring Firewall Inspection of POP3 or IMAP E-mail, page 5](#) (required)
- [Verifying the E-mail Inspection Engine Configuration, page 6](#) (optional)

## Configuring Firewall Inspection of POP3 or IMAP E-mail

To allow the Cisco IOS Firewall to inspect POP3 or IMAP e-mail, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name protocol* [**alert {on | off}**] [**audit-trail {on | off}**][**reset**]  
[**secure-login**] [**timeout seconds**]
4. **interface** *type slot/port*
5. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name* {**in** | **out**}
6. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>ip inspect name inspection-name protocol [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}][reset] [secure-login] [timeout seconds]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip inspect name mail-guard pop3 | Defines a set of inspection rules.  |
| Step 4 | <b>interface type slot/port</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# interface 1/0  | Configures an interface type.   |
| Step 5 | <b>ip inspect name inspection-name {in   out}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip inspect name mail-guard in  | Enables the Cisco IOS Firewall on an interface.   |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# exit   | Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.                                      |

## Verifying the E-mail Inspection Engine Configuration

To verify the E-mail Inspection Engine configuration, perform the following steps.

**Note**

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, the **debug ip inspect** command is replaced by the **debug policy-firewall** command. See the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference* for more information.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- debug ip inspect imap**
- debug ip inspect pop3**
- show ip inspect {name inspection-name | config | interfaces | session [detail] | all}**

## DETAILED STEPS

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**Step 1** **debug ip inspect imap**

Use this command to display messages about Cisco IOS Firewall events related to IMAP protocol e-mail messages.

```
Router# debug ip inspect imap
```

**Step 2** **debug ip inspect pop3**

Use this command to display messages about Cisco IOS Firewall events related to POP3 protocol e-mail messages.

```
Router# debug ip inspect pop3
```

**Step 3** **show ip inspect {name *inspection-name* | config | interfaces | session [detail] | all}**

Use this command to view CBAC configuration and session information.

```
Router# show ip inspect
```

```
Session audit trail is disabled
one-minute (sampling period) thresholds are [400:500] connections
max-incomplete sessions thresholds are [400:500]
max-incomplete tcp connections per host is 50. Block-time 0 minute.
tcp synwait-time is 30 sec -- tcp finwait-time is 5 sec
tcp idle-time is 3600 sec -- udp idle-time is 30 sec
dns-timeout is 5 sec
Inspection Rule Configuration
  Inspection name mail-guard
    tcp timeout 3600
    tdp timeout 30
    ftp timeout 3600
```

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# Configuration Examples for E-mail Inspection Engine

- [Configuring IMAP and POP3 Protocol E-mail: Example, page 7](#)

## Configuring IMAP and POP3 Protocol E-mail: Example

The following example configures the Cisco IOS Firewall inspection of IMAP and POP3 protocol e-mail:

```
configure terminal
ip inspect name mail-guard pop3
ip inspect name mail-guard imap
exit
```

The following commands enable this functionality on an interface:

```
configure terminal
interface 1/0
ip inspect name mail-guard in
exit
```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to E-Mail Inspection Engine.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title  |
|---------------|---|
| IMAP and POP3 | White Paper: <i>Deploying Cisco Unity in Diverse Messaging Environments (All Versions with Microsoft Exchange)</i>        |
| CBAC          | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3T</i> |

## Standards

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

## MIBs

| MIBs  | 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title  |
|----------|--|
| RFC 1939 | J Myers and M. Rose, "Post Office Protocol, Version 3 (POP3)," May 1996.         |
| RFC 3501 | M. Crispin, " <i>Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP4rev1)</i> ," March 2003. |

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **debug ip inspect**
- **ip inspect name**
- **show ip inspect**

# Glossary

**authentication**—Process during which any unrecognized command causes the Cisco IOS Firewall to drop the packet and close the connection.

**CBAC**—Context-Based Access Control. A Cisco IOS Firewall set feature that scrutinizes source and destination addresses to enhance security for TCP and UDP applications that use well-known ports, such as FTP and e-mail traffic.

**ESMTP**—Extended Simple Mail Transfer Protocol. An extended version of the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP), which includes additional functionality, such as delivery notification and session delivery.

**IMAP**—Internet Message Access Protocol. A method of accessing e-mail or bulletin board messages kept on a mail server that can be shared. IMAP permits client e-mail applications to access remote message stores as if they were local without actually transferring the message.

**POP**—Post Office Protocol. A protocol that client e-mail applications use to retrieve mail from a mail server.

**SMTP**—Simple Mail Transfer Protocol. An Internet protocol providing e-mail services.

**SSL**—Secure Socket Layer Protocol. This protocol is used to deliver secure information over the Internet.

**state router**—A router that tracks the client/server commands until the client is authenticated.

**TCP**—Transmission Control Protocol. A connection-oriented transport layer protocol that provides reliable full-duplex data transmission. TCP is part of the TCP/IP protocol stack.

**UDP**—User Datagram Protocol. A connectionless transport-layer protocol for exchanging datagrams without acknowledgments or guaranteed delivery.

**VPN**—Virtual Private Network. A network that enables IP traffic to travel securely over a public TCP/IP network by encrypting all traffic from one network to another. A VPN network uses “tunneling” to encrypt all information at the IP level.

**Note**

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# ESMTP Support for Cisco IOS Firewall

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The ESMTP Support for Cisco IOS Firewall feature enhances the Cisco IOS Firewall to support Extended Simple Mail Transport Protocol (ESMTP), allowing customers who install mail servers behind Cisco IOS firewalls to install their servers on the basis of ESMTP (instead of Simple Mail Transport Protocol [SMTP]).

## Feature History for ESMTP Support for Cisco IOS Firewall

| Release  | Modification                 |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(7)T | This feature was introduced. |

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## Prerequisites for ESMTP Support for Cisco IOS Firewall

To enable this feature, your Cisco IOS image must contain the Cisco IOS firewall.



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# Information About ESMTP Support for Cisco IOS Firewall

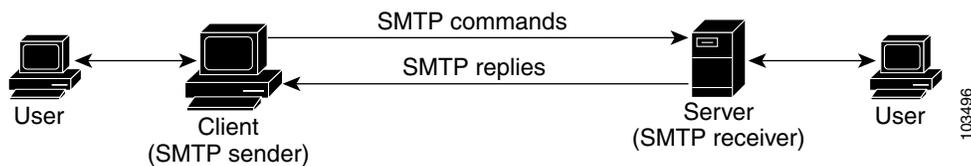
To configure a Cisco IOS firewall to inspect an ESMTP session and command sequence, you should understand the following concepts:

- [SMTP Functionality Overview, page 2](#)
- [ESMTP Overview, page 3](#)
- [SMTP Firewall and ESMTP Firewall Comparison, page 3](#)

## SMTP Functionality Overview

SMTP inspection provides a basic method for exchanging e-mail messages. [Figure 26](#) and the following steps outline a basic SMTP session.

**Figure 26** *Sample SMTP Exchange Topology*



After a user sends an e-mail request to the client (the “SMTP sender”), the client established a TCP channel with the server (the “SMTP receiver”). Thereafter, the client and the server exchange SMTP commands and responses until the mail transaction is complete. The steps of typical SMTP transaction are as follows:

4. The client establishes a TCP connection with the server.
5. The client sends a HELO command with its domain name. If the server can accept mail from that domain name, it responds with a 250 reply code, which allows the client to continue with the mail transaction. (If the server does not respond with a 250 reply code, the client will send a QUIT command and terminate the TCP session.)
6. The client sends the MAIL command, indicating who initiated the mail. If the server accepts the mail, it responds with an OK reply. Then, the client sends the RCPT command, identifying the recipient of the mail. If the server accepts mail for the specified recipient, it responds with an OK reply; if the server cannot accept mail for the specified recipient, it rejects the recipient but not the entire transaction. (Several recipients can be negotiated.)
7. After the list of recipients has been negotiated between the client and the server, the client sends a DATA command. If the server is ready to receive data, it responds with a 354 reply code. If the server is not ready to receive data, it responds with an error reply, and the client terminates the transaction.
8. The client sends mail data ending with a special sequence. When the server sees the end of the message, it sends a 250 code reply.
9. The client sends a QUIT command, waits for the server to respond, then terminates the session.

## ESMTP Overview

Like SMTP, ESMTP inspection provides a basic method for exchanging e-mail messages. Although an ESMTP session is similar to SMTP, there is one difference—the EHLO command.

After the TCP connection has been established between the client (the ESMTP sender) and the server (the ESMTP receiver), the client sends the EHLO command (instead of the HELO command that is used for SMTP). If the server does not support ESMTP, it sends a failure reply to the client because it did not recognize the EHLO command. If it supports ESMTP, the server responds with the code 250 and a list of extensions that the server supports. (Refer to RFC 1869 for an explanation of the extensions that your server may support.)

The server may send any of the following error codes if it supports ESMTP but is unable to function as normal:

- Error code 501—The server recognizes the EHLO command but is unable to accept it.
- Error code 502—The server recognizes the EHLO command but does not implement it.
- Error code 554—The server is unable to list the service extensions it supports.

If the client receives any of these error codes, it should issue the HELO command to revert to SMTP mode or issue the QUIT command to end the session.

After the client receives a successful response to the EHLO command, it will work the same way as SMTP, except that the client may issue new extended commands, and it may add a few parameters to the MAIL FROM and REPT TO commands.

## SMTP Firewall and ESMTP Firewall Comparison

Although a SMTP firewall and an ESMTP firewall support the same functionality—command inspection, session conversion, and Intrusion Detection System (IDS) detection—slight variations exist between the protocols. [Table 27](#) explains the firewall functionality and protocol-specific differences.

**Table 27 SMTP and ESMTP Firewalls Functionality Comparison**

| Functionality        | SMTP Firewall Description  | ESMTP Firewall Description   |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Command Inspection   | <p>The SMTP firewall inspects commands for illegal commands. Illegal commands found in a packet are modified to an “xxxx” pattern and forwarded to the server. This process causes the server to send a negative reply, forcing the client to issue a valid command.</p> <p>An illegal SMTP command is any command except the following: DATA, HELO, HELP, MAIL, NOOP, QUIT, RCPT, RSET, SAML, SEND, SOML, and VRFY.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, an SMTP firewall will reset the TCP connection upon detection of an illegal command. That is, an SMTP firewall no longer resets the TCP connection upon detecting an illegal command.</p> | <p>ESMTP command inspection is the same as SMTP command inspection, except that ESMTP supports three additional commands—AUTH, EHLO, and ETRN.</p> <p>An illegal ESMTP command is any command except the following: AUTH, DATA, EHLO, ETRN, HELO, HELP, MAIL, NOOP, QUIT, RCPT, RSET, SAML, SEND, SOML, and VRFY.</p>  |
| Parameter Inspection | Not applicable.  | <p>The ESMTP firewall inspects the following extensions by performing deeper command inspection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message Size Declaration (SIZE)</li> <li>• Remote Queue Processing Declaration (ETRN)</li> <li>• Binary MIME (BINARYMIME)</li> <li>• Command Pipelining</li> <li>• Authentication</li> <li>• Delivery Status Notification (DSN)</li> <li>• Enhanced Status Code (ENHANCEDSTATUSCODE)</li> <li>• 8bit-MIMEtransport (8BITMIME)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> All other extensions, including private extensions, are not supported.</p> |

**Table 27** SMTP and ESMTP Firewalls Functionality Comparison (continued)

| Functionality                    | SMTP Firewall Description  | ESMTP Firewall Description   |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| EHLO Reply Inspection            | Not applicable.  | The ESMTP firewall inspects the EHLO reply, which contains a list of SMTP extensions that the server supports. Any unsupported extension that is found in the server's reply will be replaced with the "XXXX" pattern, which labels that extension "private." Thus, the client will no longer use the unsupported extension. |
| ESMTP to SMTP Session Conversion | <p>The SMTP firewall forces a client that initiates an ESMTP session to use SMTP. When a client attempts to initiate an ESMTP session by sending the ELHO command, the firewall treats the EHLO command as an illegal command and modified it to the "xxxx" pattern. This response causes the server to send a 5xx code reply, forcing the client to revert to SMTP mode.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, the firewall intercepts the EHLO command and changes it to the NOOP command. The server responds with a 250 code reply. The firewall intercepts the response and modifies it to 502 code reply, which tells the client that the EHLO command is not supported.</p> | Not applicable (because EHLO is supported in ESMTP).   |
| IDS Signature Detection          | The SMTP and ESMTP firewalls scan for a set of hard-coded IDS signatures. There are 11 signatures—6 are hard coded in the firewall and are enabled by default. The other 5 signatures remain in the IDS code and are disabled by default.  |  |

**Table 27 SMTP and ESMTP Firewalls Functionality Comparison (continued)**

| Functionality          | SMTP Firewall Description   | ESMTP Firewall Description  |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Command Pipelining     | Not available. (The client sends a command to the server and must wait for a reply before sending another command.)   | An ESMTP firewall can inspect commands that are in the pipeline. That is, commands that are sent before a response is received are inspected. |
| Resetting a Connection | Both SMTP and ESMTP firewalls will always send a “5xx” error code and close the connection upon detection of an unsupported parameter or an IDS signature in a command. That is, the firewall sends an appropriate reply code and closes the connection with proper TCP closing sequence packets (such as FIN or FIN+ACK) so the client does not continually attempt to send the same message.<br><br><b>Note</b> Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, an SMTP firewall will reset the TCP connection upon detection of an illegal command or IDs signature. This behavior causes the client to keep trying to send the same message for up to 4 days (which is when the original message is bounced back to the user). |   |

## How to Configure a Firewall to Support ESMTP

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring a Firewall for ESMTP Inspection, page 6](#)

### Configuring a Firewall for ESMTP Inspection

Use this task to configure a Cisco IOS Firewall to inspect an ESMTP session and command sequence.

#### Restrictions

SMTP and ESMTP cannot exist simultaneously. If SMTP is already configured, an attempt to configure ESMTP will result in the error message, “%ESMTP cannot coexist with SMTP, please unconfigure SMTP and try again...” If ESMTP is already configured, an attempt to configure SMTP will result in the error message, “%SMTP cannot coexist with ESMTP, please unconfigure ESMTP and try again...”

The following example illustrates how the router will react if you attempt to configure both protocols:

```
Router(config)# ip inspect name mail-guard smtp
Router(config)# ip inspect name mail-guard esmtp
ESMTP cannot coexist with SMTP, please unconfigure SMTP and try again...
Router(config)# end
Router# show running-config
.
.
.
ip inspect name mail-guard smtp
.
.
.
```

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name* {**smtp** | **esmtplib**} [**alert** {**on** | **off**}] [**audit-trail** {**on** | **off**}] [**max-data** *number*] [**timeout** *seconds*]
4. **interface** *type number*
5. **ip inspect** *inspection-name* {**in** | **out**}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip inspect name</b> <i>inspection-name</i> { <b>smtp</b>   <b>esmtplib</b> } [ <b>alert</b> { <b>on</b>   <b>off</b> }] [ <b>audit-trail</b> { <b>on</b>   <b>off</b> }] [ <b>max-data</b> <i>number</i> ] [ <b>timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip inspect name test esmtplib | Configures inspection of a SMTP or an ESMTP session.   |
| Step 4 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface ethernet0   | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 5 | <b>ip inspect</b> <i>inspection-name</i> { <b>in</b>   <b>out</b> }   | Applies an inspection rule to an interface.  |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip inspect test in  |  |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To view and verify the inspection configuration, status, or session information, you can use any of the following EXEC commands:

- **show ip inspect name** *inspection-name*—Shows a particular configured inspection rule.
- **show ip inspect session**—Shows existing sessions that are currently being tracked and inspected by the firewall.
- **show ip inspect all**—Shows all inspection configuration and all existing sessions that are currently being tracked and inspected by the firewall.

### Alert Messages

The existing SMTP-related alert message will not change. This message is logged every time the firewall detects an illegal or unsupported command. The message format is as follows:

```
FW-3-SMTP_INVALID_COMMAND: Invalid SMTP command (%s) (total %d chars) from initiator (%i:%d)
```

A new alert message is added. This message is logged whenever the firewall detects an illegal parameter in an SMTP command. The message includes the address and port of the sender as well as the illegal parameter. The message format is as follows:

```
FW-3-SMTP_INVALID_PARAMETER: Invalid SMTP parameter (%s) from initiator (%i:%d)
```

## What to Do Next

To provide a record of network access through the firewall, including illegitimate access attempts, and inbound and outbound services, you should turn on logging and audit trail. For information on completing this task, refer to the section “Configuring Logging and Audit Trail” in the chapter “Configuring Context-Based Access Control” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.

# Configuration Examples for Firewall ESMTP Support

This section contains the following configuration example:

- [ESMTP Inspection Configuration: Example, page 8](#)

## ESMTP Inspection Configuration: Example

The following example shows how to configure inspection of ESMTP traffic:

```
Router# configure terminal  
Router(config)# ip inspect name mail-guard esmtp timeout 30
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to ESMTP Support for Cisco IOS Firewall.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                    | Document Title   |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Cisco IOS Firewall configuration | <i>The section “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Cisco IOS Firewall commands      | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3 T</i>  |

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## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title  |
|----------|--|
| RFC 821  | <i>Simple Mail Transfer Protocol</i>                                       |
| RFC 1652 | SMTP Service Extension for 8bit-MIMEtransport                              |
| RFC 1845 | SMTP Service Extension for Checkpoint/Restart                              |
| RFC 1869 | <i>SMTP Service Extensions</i>   |
| RFC 1870 | SMTP Service Extension for Message Size Declaration                        |
| RFC 1891 | SMTP Service Extension for Delivery Status Notifications                   |
| RFC 1985 | SMTP Service Extension for Remote Message Queue Starting                   |
| RFC 2034 | SMTP Service Extension for Returning Enhanced Error Codes                  |
| RFC 2554 | SMTP Service Extension for Authentication                                  |
| RFC 2645 | ON-DEMAND MAIL RELAY (ODMR) SMTP with Dynamic IP Addresses                 |
| RFC 2920 | SMTP Service Extension for Command Pipelining                              |
| RFC 3030 | SMTP Service Extensions for Transmission of Large and Binary MIME Messages |
| RFC 3207 | SMTP Service Extension for Secure SMTP over Transport Layer Security       |

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- **ip inspect name**

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## Firewall ACL Bypass

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The Firewall ACL Bypass feature allows a packet to avoid redundant access control list (ACL) checks by allowing the firewall to permit the packet on the basis of existing inspection sessions instead of dynamic ACLs. Thus, input and output dynamic ACLs searches are eliminated, improving the overall throughput performance of the base engine.

### Feature History for Firewall ACL Bypass

| Release  | Modification                 |
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| 12.3(4)T | This feature was introduced. |

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## Information About Firewall ACL Bypass

To better understand how dynamic ACL bypass works, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Benefits of Firewall ACL Bypass, page 2](#)



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- [Firewall ACL Bypass Functionality Overview, page 2](#)

## Benefits of Firewall ACL Bypass

Because input and output dynamic ACLs are no longer necessary, the need for context-based access control (CBAC) to create dynamic ACLs on the interface is eliminated. Thus, the following benefits are now available:

- Improved connections per second performance of the firewall
- Reduced run-time memory consumption of the firewall

## Firewall ACL Bypass Functionality Overview

Before ACL bypassing was implemented, a packet could be subjected to as many as three redundant searches—an input ACL search, an output ACL search, and an inspection session search. Each dynamic ACL that CBAC creates corresponds to a single inspection session. Thus, a matching dynamic ACL entry for a given packet implies that a matching inspection session exists and that the packet should be permitted through the ACL. Because a matching inspection session is often found in the beginning of IP processing, the input and output dynamic ACL searches are no longer necessary and can be eliminated.

ACL bypassing subjects the packet to one search—the inspection session search—during its processing path through the router. When a packet is subjected to a single inspection session search before the ACL checks, the packet is matched against the list of session identifiers that already exist on the interface. (Session identifiers keep track of the source and destination IP addresses and ports of the packets and on which interface the packet arrived.)



### Note

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Session identifiers are not created on interfaces for inspection sessions that are only Intrusion Detection Sessions (IDS).

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## How to Use Firewall ACL Bypass

After your firewall is configured for inspection, ACL bypassing is performed by default. That is, you should configure inspection as normal.

To configure CBAC for your firewall, see the following chapter “Configuring Context-Based Access Control” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.

## Configuration Examples for Verifying Firewall Session Information

After you have configured your firewall for inspection, you can use the **show ip inspect sessions detail** command to view session inspection information. The following examples show how eliminating dynamic ACLs changes the sample output:

- [Old show ip inspect CLI Output: Example, page 3](#)
- [New show ip inspect CLI Output: Example, page 3](#)

## Old show ip inspect CLI Output: Example

The following is sample output from the **show ip inspect session detail** command, which shows that an outgoing ACL and an inbound ACL (dynamic ACLs) have been created to allow return traffic:

```
Router# show ip inspect session detail

Established Sessions
  Session 80E87274 (192.168.1.116:32955)=>(192.168.101.115:23) tcp SIS_OPEN
    Created 00:00:08, Last heard 00:00:04
    Bytes sent (initiator:responder) [140:298] acl created 2
    Outgoing access-list 102 applied to interface FastEthernet0/0
    Inbound access-list 101 applied to interface FastEthernet0/1

Router# show access-lists

Extended IP access list 101
  permit tcp host 192.168.101.115 eq telnet host 192.168.1.116 eq 32956 (27 matches)
  deny udp any any
  deny tcp any any
  permit ip any any
Extended IP access list 102
  permit tcp host 192.168.101.115 eq telnet host 192.168.1.116 eq 32956 (27 matches)
  deny udp any any
  deny tcp any any
  permit ip any any
```

## New show ip inspect CLI Output: Example

The following is sample output from the **show ip inspect session detail** command, which shows related ACL information (such as session identifiers [SID]), but does not show dynamic ACLs, which are no longer created:

```
Router# show ip inspect session detail

Established Sessions
  Session 814063CC (192.168.1.116:32955)=>(192.168.101.115:23) tcp SIS_OPEN
    Created 00:00:10, Last heard 00:00:06
    Bytes sent (initiator:responder) [140:298]
    In SID 192.168.101.115[23:23]=>192.168.1.117[32955:32955] on ACL 101 (15 matches)
    Out SID 192.168.101.115[23:23]=>192.168.1.116[32955:32955] on ACL 102

Router# show access-list

Extended IP access list 101
  deny udp any any (20229 matches)
  deny tcp any any
  permit ip any any (6 matches)
Extended IP access list 102
  deny udp any any
  deny tcp any any
  permit ip any any (1 match)
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Dynamic ACL Bypass.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                | Document Title   |
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| Cisco IOS Firewalls and ACLs | <i>The section “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
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<http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **show ip inspect**

# Glossary

**connections per second**—Metric defined by the number of short-lived connections that can be created and deleted within 1 second by a router running CBAC. (These connections apply only to TCP connections because UDP is a connectionless protocol.)

**throughput**—Metric defined by the number of packets transferred from the input interface to the output interface within 1 second by a router running CBAC.

**Note**

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Refer to [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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## Firewall N2H2 Support

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The Firewall N2H2 Support feature provides users with an additional option when choosing the URL filter vendor. Just like the Websense URL filtering server, N2H2 interacts with your Cisco IOS firewall (also known as Cisco Secure Integrated Software [CSIS]) to allow you to prevent users from accessing specified websites on the basis of some policy. The Cisco IOS firewall works with the N2H2 Internet Filtering Protocol (IFP) server to know whether a particular URL should be allowed or denied (blocked).

### Feature Specifications for the Firewall N2H2 Support feature

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#### Feature History

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| Release    | Modification  |
|------------|---|
| 12.2(11)YU | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.2(15)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T. |

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#### Supported Platforms

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For platforms supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)YU and 12.2(15)T, consult Cisco Feature Navigator.

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### Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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## Restrictions for Firewall N2H2 Support

### N2H2 IFP (Server) Requirement

To enable this feature, you must have at least one N2H2 server; however, two or more N2H2 servers are preferred. Although there is no limit to the number of N2H2 servers you may have, and you can configure as many servers as you wish, only one server will be active at any given time—the primary server. URL lookup requests will be sent only to the primary server.

### URL Filtering Support Restriction

This feature supports only one active URL filtering scheme at a time. (Before enabling N2H2 URL filtering, you should always ensure that there is not another URL filtering scheme configured, such as Websense.)

### Username Restriction

N2H2 requires the username to be supplied with the URL lookup request. Thus, the user-based policy will not work with N2H2 because the current Cisco IOS software does not retrieve the username.

### Protocol Used to Communicate Between Firewall and N2H2 Server Restriction

TCP is currently the only protocol used to communicate between the Cisco IOS firewall (UNIX FileSystem [UFS]) and the N2H2 server.

## Information About Cisco N2H2 Support

To configure Firewall N2H2 support, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Benefits of Firewall N2H2 Support, page 2](#)
- [Feature Design of Firewall N2H2 Support, page 4](#)
- [Supported N2H2 Filtering Methods, page 5](#)

## Benefits of Firewall N2H2 Support

The Cisco IOS Firewall N2H2 Support feature provides an Internet management application that allows you to control web traffic for a given host or user on the basis of a specified security policy. In addition, the following functions are available in this feature:

### Primary and Secondary Servers

When users configure multiple N2H2 servers, the firewall will use only one server at a time—the primary server; all other servers are called secondary servers. When the primary server becomes unavailable for any reason, it becomes a secondary server and one of the secondary servers becomes the primary server.

A firewall marks a primary server as down when sending a request to or receiving a response from the server fails. When a primary server goes down, the system will go to the beginning of the configured servers list and try to activate the first server on the list. If the first server on the list is unavailable, it will

try the second server on the list; the system will keep trying to activate a server until it is successful or until it reaches the end of the server list. If the system reaches the end of the server list, it will set a flag indicating that all of the servers are down, and it will enter allowmode.

When all the servers are down and the system is in allow mode, a periodic event that occurs for each minute will trace through the server list, trying to bring up a server by opening a TCP connection. If the TCP connection is successfully opened, the server is considered to be up, and the system will return to operational mode.

### IP Cache Table

This function provides an IP cache table that contains the IP addresses of web servers whose underlying URLs can be accessed by all users and hosts.

The caching algorithm involves three parameters—the maximum number of IP addresses that can be cached, an idle time, and an absolute time. The algorithm also involves two timers—idle timer and absolute timer. The idle timer is a small periodic timer (1 minute) that checks to see whether the number of cached IP addresses in the cache table exceeds 80 percent of the maximum limit. If the cached IP addresses have exceeded 80 percent, it will start removing idle entries; if it has not exceeded 80 percent, it will quit and wait for the next cycle. The absolute timer is a large periodic timer (1 hour) that is used to remove all of the elapsed entries. (The age of an elapsed entry is greater than the absolute time.) An elapsed entry will also be removed during cache lookup.

The idle time value is fixed at 10 minutes. The absolute time value is taken from the N2H2 lookup response, which is often greater than 15 hours. The absolute value for cache entries made out of exclusive-domains is 12 hours. The maximum number of cache entries is configurable.

To configure cache table parameters, use the **ip urlfilter cache** command.

### Packet Buffering

This function allows you to increase the maximum number of HTTP responses that a Cisco IOS firewall can hold. If the HTTP responses arrive prior to an N2H2 server reply, this buffering scheme allows your firewall to store a maximum of 200 HTTP responses. (After 200 responses have been reached, the firewall will drop further responses.) The responses will remain in the buffer until an allow or deny message is received from N2H2: if the status indicates that the URL is allowed, the firewall will release the HTTP responses in the buffer to the browser of the end user; if the status indicates that the URL is blocked, the firewall will discard the HTTP responses in the buffer and close the connection to both ends. This function prevents numerous HTTP responses from overwhelming your system.

To configure the maximum number of HTTP responses for your firewall, use the **ip urlfilter max-resp-pak** command.

### Exclusive Domains

This function provides a configurable list of domain names so that the Cisco IOS firewall does not have to send a lookup request to the N2H2 server for the HTTP traffic that is destined for one of the domains in the exclusive list. Thus, the N2H2 server does not have to deal with look-up requests for HTTP traffic that is destined for a host that has already been marked as “allowed.”

Flexibility when entering domain names is also provided; that is, the user can enter the complete domain name or a partial domain name. If the user adds a complete domain name such as “www.cisco.com” to the exclusive domain list, all HTTP traffic whose URLs are destined for this domain (such as www.cisco.com/news and www.cisco.com/index) will be excluded from the N2H2 URL filtering policies and, on the basis of the configuration, the URLs will be permitted or blocked (denied).

If the user adds only a partial domain name to the exclusive domain list, such as “.cisco.com,” all URLs whose domain names end with this partial domain name (such as `www.cisco.com/products` and `www.cisco.com/eng`) will be excluded from the N2H2 URL filtering policies and, based upon the configuration, the URLs will be permitted or blocked (denied).

To configure an exclusive domain list, use the `ip urlfilter exclusive-domain` command.

### Allow Mode

The system will go into allow mode when connections to all the N2H2 servers are down. The system will return to normal mode when a connection to at least one web N2H2 server is up. Allow mode directs your system to forward or drop all packets on the basis of the configurable allow mode setting. By default, allow mode is off, so all HTTP requests are forbidden if all N2H2 servers are down.

To configure allow mode for your system, use the `ip urlfilter allowmode` command.

## Feature Design of Firewall N2H2 Support

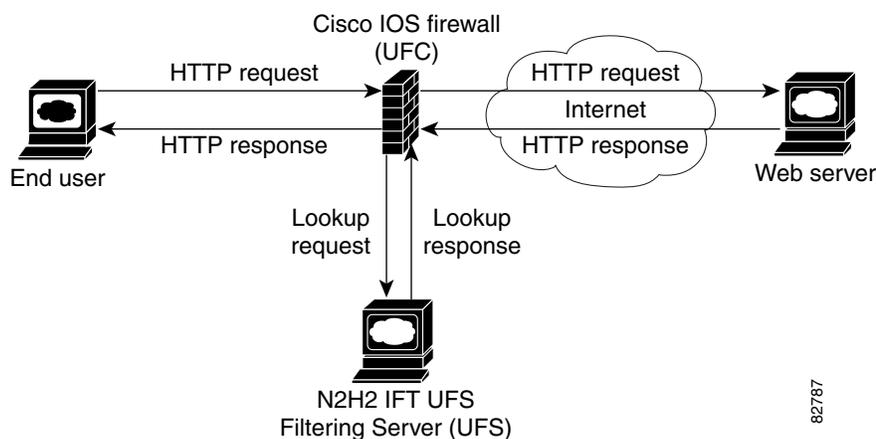


### Note

This feature assumes that the N2H2 server will be part of a protected network and that requests from the Cisco IOS firewall will not travel over any unprotected network to reach the N2H2 server.

Figure 27 and the corresponding steps explain a sample URL filtering network topology.

**Figure 27** Cisco IOS Firewall N2H2 URL Filtering Sample Topology



1. The end user browses a page on the web server, and the browser sends an HTTP request.
2. After the Cisco IOS firewall receives this request, it forwards the request to the web server, while simultaneously extracting the URL and sending a look-up request to the N2H2 server.
3. After the N2H2 server receives the look-up request, it checks its database to see whether it should permit or deny the URL; it returns a permit or deny status via a look-up response to the Cisco IOS firewall.
4. After the Cisco IOS Firewall receives this look-up response, it performs one of the following functions:
  - If the look-up response permits the URL, it sends the HTTP response to the end user.

- If the look-up response denies the URL, the N2H2 server redirects the user to its own internal web server, which displays a message that describes the category under which the URL is blocked; thereafter, the connection is reset to both ends.

## Supported N2H2 Filtering Methods

The Cisco IOS firewall supports most of the filtering methods that are supported by the N2H2 server. [Table 28](#) lists N2H2 filtering methods and identifies which methods are supported by Cisco.

**Table 28** *N2H2 Filtering Methods Supported on Cisco IOS Firewall*

| N2H2 Filtering Method     | Description   | Supported by Cisco IOS Firewall? |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Client-IP-based filtering | Filtering is applied to specified client IP addresses       | Yes                              |
| Global filtering          | Filtering is applied to all users, groups, and IP addresses | Yes                              |
| User-based filtering      | Filtering is applied to a specified user                    | No                               |

## How to Configure N2H2 URL Support

To configure your Cisco IOS firewall to interact with at least one N2H2 server to provide URL filtering, configure the following procedures:

- [Configuring Cisco IOS Firewall N2H2 URL Filtering, page 5](#) (required)
- [Verifying Firewall and N2H2 URL Filtering, page 10](#) (optional)
- [Maintaining the Cache Table, page 10](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring the URL Filter Subsystems, page 11](#) (optional)

## Configuring Cisco IOS Firewall N2H2 URL Filtering

N2H2 is based on a pass-through filtering technology, which is the most accurate, reliable, and scalable method of Internet filtering. Pass-through filtering requires all requests for web pages to pass through an Internet control point, such as a firewall, proxy server, or caching device. N2H2 is integrated with these control points and checks each request to determine whether it should be allowed or denied. All responses are logged for reporting purposes.

### Prerequisites

- Before enabling N2H2 URL filtering, you should always ensure that there is not another URL filtering scheme configured, such as Websense. If you try to enter a new filtering scheme when one already exists, the new scheme will be ignored, and the system will display an error message that says, “different URL filtering scheme cannot co-exist.”

- URL filtering does not have an interface-specific command. It relies on Cisco IOS firewall C HTTP inspection to classify the traffic that needs filtering. This makes the configuration of Cisco IOS firewall inspection mandatory for the URL filtering feature to work. For more details on Cisco IOS firewall configuration, refer to the chapter “Cisco IOS Firewall Overview” in the IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2.

## Restrictions

Enabling HTTP inspection (via the **ip inspect name** command) triggers the Java applet scanner, which is very CPU intensive. The only way to stop the Java applet scanner is to specify the **java-list access-list** option and configure a standard access-list to allow any traffic. Configuring URL filtering without enabling the **java-list access-list** option will severely impact performance.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name* **http** [**urlfilter**] [**java-list** *access-list*] [**alert** {**on** | **off**}] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**audit-trail** {**on** | **off**}]
4. **ip urlfilter server vendor** {**websense** | **n2h2**} *ip-address* [**port** *port-number*] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**retransmit** *number*]
5. **ip urlfilter alert**
6. **ip urlfilter audit-trail**
7. **ip urlfilter urlf-server-log**
8. **ip urlfilter exclusive-domain** {**permit** | **deny**} *domain-name*
9. **ip urlfilter cache** *number*
10. **ip urlfilter allowmode** [**on** | **off**]
11. **ip urlfilter max-resp-pak** *number*
12. **ip urlfilter max-request** *number*
13. **interface** *type slot/port*
14. **ip inspect** *inspection-name* {**in** | **out**}

## DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 3 | <pre>ip inspect name inspection-name http [urlfilter] [java-list access-list] [alert {on   off}] [timeout seconds] [audit-trail {on   off}]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip inspect name fw_urlf http<br/>urlfilter java-list 51 timeout 30</p> | <p>Turns on HTTP inspection. The <b>urlfilter</b> keyword associates URL filtering with HTTP inspection.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You may configure two or more inspections in a router, but URL filtering will work only with the inspections in which the <b>urlfilter</b> keyword is enabled.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Enabling HTTP inspection with or without any options triggers the Java applet scanner, which is CPU intensive. The only way to stop the Java applet scanner is to specify the <b>java-list access-list</b> option. Configuring URL filtering without enabling the <b>java-list access-list</b> option will severely impact performance.</p>       |
| Step 4 | <pre>ip urlfilter server vendor {websense   n2h2} ip-address [port port-number] [timeout seconds] [retransmit number]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter server vendor websense<br/>10.201.6.202</p>                                     | <p>Configures an N2H2 server to interact with the firewall to filter HTTP requests based on a specified policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ip-address</i>—IP address of the vendor server.</li> <li>• <b>port port-number</b>—Port number that the vendor server listens on. The default port number is 4005.</li> <li>• <b>timeout seconds</b>—Length of time that the firewall will wait for a response from the vendor server. The default timeout is 5 minutes.</li> <li>• <b>retransmit number</b>—Number of times the firewall will retransmit the request when a response does not arrive. The default value is 2 times.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <pre>ip urlfilter alert</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter alert</p>   | <p>(Optional) Enables the system alert, which displays system messages such as a server entering allow mode or going down.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The system alert is enabled by default.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 6 | <pre>ip urlfilter audit-trail</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter audit-trail</p>   | <p>(Optional) Enables the logging of messages into the syslog server of router.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This function is disabled by default.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 7 | <pre>ip urlfilter urlf-server-log</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter urlf-server-log</p>   | <p>(Optional) Enables the logging of system messages on the URL filtering server (the N2H2 server). This function is disabled by default.</p>   |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 8  | <pre>ip urlfilter exclusive-domain {permit   deny} domain-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit www.cisco.com</p> | <p>(Optional) Adds a domain name to or from the exclusive domain list so the firewall does not have to send look-up requests to the N2H2 server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>permit</b>—Permits all traffic destined for the specified domain name.</li> <li>• <b>deny</b>—Denies all traffic destined for the specified domain name.</li> <li>• <i>domain-name</i>—Domain name that is added or removed from the exclusive domain list.</li> </ul> |
| Step 9  | <pre>ip urlfilter cache number</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter cache 4500</p>  | <p>(Optional) Configures cache table parameters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>number</i>—Specifies the maximum number of destination IP addresses that can be cached into the cache table; the default is 5000.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 10 | <pre>ip urlfilter allowmode [on   off]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter allowmode on</p>  | <p>(Optional) Turns on the default mode of the filtering systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>on</b>—Allows HTTP requests to pass to the end user if all N2H2 servers are down.</li> <li>• <b>off</b>—Blocks all HTTP requests if all N2H2 servers are down; <b>off</b> is the default setting.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 11 | <pre>ip urlfilter max-resp-pak number</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter max-resp-pak 150</p>   | <p>(Optional) Configures the maximum number of HTTP responses that the firewall can keep in its packet buffer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The default value is 200. The maximum value is 20000, so you may set the <b>max-resp-pak number</b> to a value up to 20000.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 12 | <pre>ip urlfilter max-request number</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter max-request 500</p>   | <p>(Optional) Sets the maximum number of outstanding requests that can exist at any given time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The default value is 1000.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 13 | <pre>interface type slot/port</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# interface FastEthernet 0/0</p>  | <p>Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode</p>   |
| Step 14 | <pre>ip inspect inspection-name {in   out}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip inspect inspection-name out</p>                                      | <p>Applies a set of inspection rules to an interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• URL filtering is associated with inspection, and inspection is an interface-specific command. Hence, the <b>ip inspect</b> command needs to be configured on an interface.</li> </ul>  |

## Troubleshooting Tips

This feature introduces the following alert messages:

- “%URLF-3-SERVER\_DOWN: Connection to the URL filter server 10.92.0.9 is down”

This level three LOG\_ERR-type message is displayed when a configured UFS goes down. When this happens, the firewall will mark the configured server as secondary, try to bring up one of the other secondary servers, and mark that server as the primary server. If there is no other server configured, the firewall will enter allow mode and display the “URLF-3-ALLOW\_MODE” message.

- %URLF-3-ALLOW\_MODE: Connection to all URL filter servers are down and ALLOW MODE is OFF

This LOG\_ERR type message is displayed when all UFSs are down and the system enters allow mode.



**Note** Whenever the system goes into allow mode (all filter servers are down), a periodic keepalive timer will be triggered which will try to bring up a server by opening a TCP connection.

- “%URLF-5-SERVER\_UP: Connection to an URL filter server 10.92.0.9 is made, the system is returning from ALLOW MODE”

This LOG\_NOTICE-type message is displayed when the UFSs are detected as being up and the system is returning from allow-mode.

- “%URLF-4-URL\_TOO\_LONG:URL too long (more than 3072 bytes), possibly a fake packet?”

This LOG\_WARNING-type message is displayed when the URL in a look-up request is too long; any URL longer than 3K will be dropped.

- “%URLF-4-MAX\_REQ: The number of pending request exceeds the maximum limit <1000>”

This LOG\_WARNING-type message is displayed when the number of pending requests in the system exceeds the maximum limit and all further requests are dropped.

To display these alert messages, use the **ip urlfilter alert** command.

This feature introduces the following syslog messages:

- “%URLF-6-SITE\_ALLOWED: Client 10.0.0.2:12543 accessed server 10.76.82.21:8080”

This message is logged for each request whose destination IP address is found in the cache. It includes the source IP address, source port number, destination IP address, and destination port number. The URL is not logged because the IP address of the request is found in the cache, so parsing the request and extracting the URL is a waste of time.

- “%URLF-4-SITE-BLOCKED: Access denied for the site ‘www.sports.com’; client 10.54.192.6:34557 server 172.24.50.12:80”

This message is logged when a request finds a match against one of the blocked domains in the exclusive-domain list or the corresponding entry in the IP cache.

- “%URLF-6-URL\_ALLOWED: Access allowed for URL http://www.n2h2.com/; client 10.54.192.6:54123 server 192.168.0.1:80”

This message is logged for each URL request that is allowed by a UFS. It includes the allowed URL, source IP address, source port number, destination IP address, and destination port number. Longer URLs will be truncated to 300 bytes and logged.

- “%URLF-6-URL\_BLOCKED: Access denied URL http://www.google.com; client 10.54.192.6:54678 server 172.19.14.2:80”

This message is logged for each URL request that is blocked by a UFS. It includes the blocked URL, source IP address, source port number, destination IP address, and destination port number. Longer URLs will be truncated to 300 bytes and then logged.

To display these syslog messages, use the **ip urlfilter audit-trail** command.

## Verifying Firewall and N2H2 URL Filtering

To verify that the Firewall N2H2 Support feature is working, perform any of the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip urlfilter cache**
3. **show ip urlfilter config**

### DETAILED STEPS

| Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>show ip urlfilter cache</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip urlfilter cache           | Displays the destination IP addresses that are cached into the cache table.  |
| <b>show ip urlfilter config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip urlfilter config         | Displays the size of the cache, the maximum number of outstanding requests, the allow mode state, and the list of configured N2H2 servers.   |
| <b>show ip urlfilter statistics</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip urlfilter statistics | Displays information such as the number of requests that are sent to the N2H2 server, the number of responses received from the N2H2 server, the number pending requests in the system, the number of failed requests, the number of blocked URLs. |

## Maintaining the Cache Table

To clear the cache table of a specified or all IP addresses, perform the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **clear ip urlfilter cache**

## DETAILED STEPS

| Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>clear ip urlfilter cache</b> { <i>ip-address</i>   <b>all</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear ip urlfilter cache all | Clears the cache table.  |

## Monitoring the URL Filter Subsystems

To monitor the URL filter subsystems, perform the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- debug ip urlfilter {function-trace | detailed | events}

### DETAILED STEPS

| Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>debug ip urlfilter</b> { <b>function-trace</b>   <b>detailed</b>   <b>events</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip urlfilter detailed | Enables debugging information of URL filter subsystems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>function-trace</b>—Prints a sequence of important functions that are called when configuring URL filtering.</li> <li><b>detailed</b>—Prints detailed information about various activities that occur during URL filtering.</li> <li><b>events</b>—Prints various events such as queue event, timer event, and socket event.</li> </ul> |

## Configuration Examples for Firewall and Webserver

This section provides the following comprehensive configuration example:

- [URL Filter Client \(Firewall\) Configuration Example, page 12](#)

## URL Filter Client (Firewall) Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure the Cisco IOS firewall (also known as the URL filter client [UFC]) for N2H2 URL filtering:

Topology:

```

End User-----LAN-----Fa0/0 -- Firewall -- S2/0----- Internet ---- Web Server
                        |
                        |
                        |
N2H2                    |
Server -----+
  
```

Router Configuration:

Example 1:

```

hostname fw9-7200b
!
!-----
! The following commands define the inspection rule "myfw," allowing
! the specified protocols to be inspected. Note that the "urlfilter"
! keyword entered for HTTP protocol enables URL filtering on HTTP
! traffic that are bound to this inspection.
!-----
!
ip inspect name myfw http urlfilter
ip inspect name myfw ftp
ip inspect name myfw smtp
ip inspect name myfw h323
!
!-----
! The following command sets the URL filtering cache table size to 12000.
!-----
ip urlfilter cache 12000
!
!-----
! The following commands configure three exclusive domains--
! two partial domains and one complete domain.
!-----
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit .weapons.com
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain deny .nbc.com
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit www.cisco.com
!
!-----
! The following two commands enable URL filtering Audit Trail and
! Alert messages.
!-----
ip urlfilter audit-trail
ip urlfilter alert
!
!-----
! The command configures the N2H2 URL filtering server installed
! on 192.168.3.1.
!-----
ip urlfilter server vendor n2h2 192.168.3.1
!
!-----
! Create Access Control List 102:
! ACL 102 denies all IP protocol traffic except for ICMP traffic.
! This means that only the return traffic for protocols defined in the
! inspection rule and the ICMP traffic is allowed access through the
  
```

```

! interface where this rule is applied.
!
! Note that ACL is given here for an example; it is not relevant
! to the URL filtering. The URL filtering will work without ACL also.
!-----
!
access-list 102 permit icmp any any
access-list 102 deny tcp any any
access-list 102 deny udp any any
access-list 102 deny ip any any
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 192.168.3.254 255.255.255.0
ip nat inside
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Ethernet1/0
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown
duplex half
!
interface Ethernet1/1
no ip address
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown
duplex half
!
!-----
! The ACL and CBAC inspection rules are applied to the Serial2/0 interface.
! In this example, the ACL is applied IN, meaning that it applies to traffic
! inbound from the internet. The CBAC inspection rule myfw is applied OUT,
! meaning that CBAC inspects the traffic that goes out through the interface
! and controls return traffic to the router for an existing connection.
!-----
interface Serial2/0
ip address 10.6.9.7 255.255.0.0
ip access-group 102 in
ip nat outside
ip inspect myfw out
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip mroute-cache
!
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.1 10.6.243.1
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.2 10.6.243.2
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.3 10.6.243.3
ip classless
ip route 192.168.0.30 255.255.255.255 10.6.0.1
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
stopbits 1
line aux 0
stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
password letmein
login
!
end

```

Example 2:

```
! In the above example, the CBAC can also be configured on the inbound
! FastEthernet0/0 interface as IN, in which case the CBAC inspects all
! the traffic that comes in on FastEthernet0/0 and controls return traffic
! that leaves out of this interface for an existing connection.
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 192.168.3.254 255.255.255.0
ip access-group 102 out
ip nat inside
ip inspect myfw in
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
!
!
hostname fw9-7200b
!
logging buffered 64000 debugging
enable secret 5 $1$qMOf$umPb75mb3sV27JpNbW//7.
!
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
no ip domain lookup
!
ip inspect name test http urlfilter
ip urlfilter cache 5
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit .weapons.com
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain deny .nbc.com
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit www.cisco.com
ip urlfilter audit-trail
ip urlfilter alert
ip urlfilter server vendor n2h2 192.168.3.1
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
ip port-map http port 8080
!
no voice hpi capture buffer
no voice hpi capture destination
!
mta receive maximum-recipients 0
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 192.168.3.254 255.255.255.0
ip access-group 101 out
ip nat inside
ip inspect test in
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Ethernet1/0
ip address 10.6.9.7 255.255.0.0
ip nat outside
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
duplex half
!
interface Ethernet1/1
no ip address
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown
duplex half
```

```
!  
interface Ethernet1/2  
  no ip address  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  duplex half  
!  
interface Ethernet1/3  
  no ip address  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  duplex half  
!  
interface Serial2/0  
  no ip address  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  dsu bandwidth 44210  
  framing c-bit  
  cablelength 10  
  serial restart_delay 0  
  fair-queue  
!  
ip nat pool devtest 10.6.243.21 10.6.243.220 netmask 255.255.0.0  
ip nat inside source list 1 pool devtest  
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.1 10.6.243.1  
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.2 10.6.243.2  
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.3 10.6.243.3  
ip classless  
ip route 192.168.0.30 255.255.255.255 10.6.0.1  
no ip http server  
no ip http secure-server  
!  
ip pim bidir-enable  
!  
!  
access-list 101 deny tcp any any  
access-list 101 deny udp any any  
access-list 101 permit ip any any  
access-list 102 deny tcp any any  
access-list 102 deny udp any any  
access-list 102 permit ip any any  
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit  
dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit  
!  
!  
call rsvp-sync  
!  
!  
mgcp profile default  
!  
dial-peer cor custom  
!  
!  
!gatekeeper  
  shutdown  
!  
!  
line con 0  
  exec-timeout 0 0  
  stopbits 1  
line aux 0  
  stopbits 1  
line vty 0 4
```

```
password letmein
login
!
exception core-file sisu-devtest/coredump/fw9-7200b.core
exception dump 192.168.0.1
no scheduler max-task-time
!
end
```

## Additional References

For additional information related to the Firewall N2H2 Support feature, refer to the following references:

- [Related Documents, page 17](#)
- [Standards, page 17](#)
- [MIBs, page 17](#)
- [RFCs, page 18](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 18](#)

## Related Documents

| Related Topic   | Document Title  |
|---|---|
| Websense URL filtering information                                | <i>Firewall Websense URL Filtering</i> , Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T feature module                           |
| Additional Cisco IOS firewall configuration tasks and information | <i>The part “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2</i> |
| Additional Cisco IOS firewall commands                            | <i>The part “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” in the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.2</i>   |
| Cisco IOS firewall configuration                                  | The chapter “Cisco IOS Firewall Overview” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2</i>  |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link   |
|------|---|
| None | To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a> |

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<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

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<http://www.cisco.com/register>

## RFCs

| RFCs <sup>1</sup> | Title   |
|-------------------|---|
| RFC 1945          | <i>Hypertext Transfer Protocol — HTTP/1.0</i> |
| RFC 2616          | <i>Hypertext Transfer Protocol — HTTP/1.1</i> |

1. Not all supported RFCs are listed.

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

### New Commands

- **clear ip urlfilter cache**
- **debug ip urlfilter**
- **ip urlfilter alert**
- **ip urlfilter allowmode**
- **ip urlfilter audit-trail**
- **ip urlfilter cache**
- **ip urlfilter exclusive-domain**
- **ip urlfilter max-request**
- **ip urlfilter max-resp-pak**
- **ip urlfilter server vendor**
- **ip urlfilter urlf-server-log**
- **show ip urlfilter cache**
- **show ip urlfilter config**
- **show ip urlfilter statistics**

**Modified Command**

- `ip inspect name`

# Glossary

**ACL**—Access Control List.

**CSIS**—Cisco Secure Integrated Software. CSIS is a content-based firewall that currently inspects application data, checks for protocol conformance, extracts the relevant port information to create dynamic access list entries that successfully allows return traffic, and closes the ports at the end of the session.

**ICMP**—Internet Control Message Protocol. ICMP is a network layer Internet protocol that reports errors and provides other information relevant to IP packet processing. ICMP is documented in RFC 792.

**UFC**—URL filter client. UFC is a separate process that accepts URLs from CSIS, forwards the URL to the Websense server, and process the replies from the vendor server (Websense or N2H2).

**UFS**—URL filter server. UFS is a generic name given to the vendor server (Websense or N2H2), which processes URLs and decides whether to allow or deny web traffic based on a given policy.

**Note**

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Refer to the [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP

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The Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP feature addresses the limitation of qualifying Internet Control Management Protocol (ICMP) messages into either a malicious or benign category by allowing the Cisco IOS firewall to use stateful inspection to “trust” ICMP messages that are generated within a private network and to permit the associated ICMP replies. Thus, network administrators can debug network issues by using ICMP without concern that possible intruders may enter the network.

## Feature Specifications for the Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP feature

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### Feature History

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| Release    | Modification  |
|------------|---|
| 12.2(11)YU | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.2(15)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T. |

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### Supported Platforms

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For platforms supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)YU and 12.2(15)T, consult Cisco Feature Navigator.

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## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

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## Restrictions for Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP

- To enable this feature, your Cisco IOS image must contain the Cisco IOS firewall.
- This feature does not work for the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) traceroute, in which UDP datagrams are sent instead of ICMP packets. The UDP traceroute is typically the default for UNIX systems. To use ICMP inspection with a UNIX host, use the “I” option with the traceroute command. This functionality will cause the UNIX host to generate ICMP traceroute packets, which will be inspected by the Cisco IOS firewall ICMP.

## Information About Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP

The following sections provide information about Cisco IOS Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP:

- [Feature Design of Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP, page 2](#)
- [ICMP Inspection Checking, page 3](#)

## Feature Design of Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP

ICMP is used to report errors and information about a network. It is a useful tool for network administrators who are trying to debug network connectivity issues. Unfortunately, intruders can also use ICMP to discover the topology of a private network. To guard against a potential intruder, ICMP messages can be blocked from entering a private network; however, a network administrator may then be unable to debug the network. Although a Cisco IOS router can be configured using access lists to selectively allow certain ICMP messages through the router, the network administrator must still guess which messages are potentially malicious and which messages are benign. With the introduction of this feature, a user can now configure a Cisco IOS firewall for stateful inspection to “trust” that the ICMP messages are generated within the private network and to permit the associated ICMP replies.



### Note

Access lists can still be used to allow unsolicited error messages along with Cisco IOS firewall inspection. Access lists complement Cisco IOS firewall ICMP inspection.

Stateful inspection of ICMP packets is limited to the most common types of ICMP messages that are useful to network administrators who are trying to debug their networks. That is, ICMP messages that do not provide a valuable tool for the internal network administrator will not be allowed. For the Cisco IOS firewall-supported ICMP message request types, see [Table 29](#).

**Table 29** *ICMP Packet Types Supported by CBAC*

| ICMP Packet Type | Name                    | Description  |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 0                | Echo Reply              | Reply to Echo Request (Type 8)   |
| 3                | Destination Unreachable | Possible reply to any request<br><br><b>Note</b> This packet is included because it is a possible response to any ICMP packet request. |

**Table 29** ICMP Packet Types Supported by CBAC

| ICMP Packet Type | Name              | Description  |
|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 8                | Echo Request      | Ping or traceroute request                                 |
| 11               | Time Exceeded     | Reply to any request if the time to live (TTL) packet is 0 |
| 13               | Timestamp Request | Request  |
| 14               | Timestamp Reply   | Reply to Timestamp Request (type 13)                       |

**Note**

ICMP packet types 0 and 8 are used for ping: the source sends out an Echo Request packet, and the destination responds with an Echo Reply packet.

Packet types 0, 8, and 11 are used for ICMP traceroute: Echo Request packets are sent out starting with a TTL packet of 1, and the TTL is incremented for each hop. The intermediate hops respond to the Echo Request packet with a Time Exceeded packet; the final destination responds with an Echo Reply packet.

## ICMP Inspection Checking

Return packets are checked by the inspect code, not by ACLs. The inspect code tracks each destination address from outgoing packets and checks each return packet. For ECHO REPLY and TIMESTAMP REPLY packets, the return address is checked. For UNREACHABLE and TIME EXCEEDED packets, the intended destination address is extracted from the packet data and checked.

For more information, see [Checking for ICMP Inspection Example, page 7](#).

## How to Use Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring Firewall Stateful Inspection for ICMP, page 3](#)
- [Verifying Firewall and ICMP Session Information, page 4](#)
- [Monitoring Firewall and ICMP Session Information, page 5](#)

## Configuring Firewall Stateful Inspection for ICMP

To enable the Cisco IOS Firewall to start inspection ICMP messages, perform the following steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name *inspection-name* icmp [alert {on | off}] [audit-trail {on | off}] [timeout *seconds*]**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <p><b>ip inspect name <i>inspection-name</i> icmp [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}] [timeout <i>seconds</i>]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip inspect name test icmp alert on audit-trail on timeout 30</p> | <p>Turns on inspection for ICMP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>alert</b>—Alert messages are generated. This function is <b>on</b> by default.</li> <li><b>audit-trail</b>—Audit trail messages are generated. This function is <b>off</b> by default.</li> <li><b>timeout</b>—Overrides the global channel inactivity timeout value. The default value of the <i>seconds</i> argument is 10.</li> </ul> |

## Verifying Firewall and ICMP Session Information

To display active ICMP session and IP access list information, perform the following optional steps:

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip inspect session [detail]**
3. **show ip access-list**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>show ip inspect session [detail]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip inspect session | (Optional) Displays existing sessions that are currently being tracked and inspected by the Cisco IOS firewall. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The optional <b>detail</b> keyword causes additional details about these sessions to be shown.</li> </ul> |
| Step 3 | <b>show ip access-list</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip access-list                  | (Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.<br><br>For a sample output example, see the section <a href="#">“ICMP Session Verification Example.”</a>  |

## Monitoring Firewall and ICMP Session Information

To monitor debugging messages related to ICMP inspection, perform the following optional steps:



### Note

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, the **debug ip inspect** command is replaced by the **debug policy-firewall** command. See the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference* for more information.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- debug ip inspect icmp

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                               | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>debug ip inspect icmp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip inspect icmp | (Optional) Displays the operations of the ICMP inspection engine for debugging purposes.<br><br>For an example of sample output, see the command <b>debug ip inspect</b> in the Command Reference section. |

# Configuration Examples for Stateful Inspection of ICMP

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Firewall Stateful Inspection for ICMP Configuration Example, page 6](#)
- [Checking for ICMP Inspection Example, page 7](#)
- [ICMP Session Verification Example, page 7](#)

## Firewall Stateful Inspection for ICMP Configuration Example

The default ICMP timeout is deliberately short (10 seconds) due to the security hole that is opened by allowing ICMP packets with a wild-carded source address back into the inside network. The timeout will occur 10 seconds after the last outgoing packet from the originating host. For example, if you send a set of 10 ping packets spaced 1 second apart, the timeout will expire in 20 seconds or 10 seconds after the last outgoing packet. However, the timeout is not extended for return packets. If a return packet is not seen within the timeout window, the hole will be closed and the return packet will not be allowed in. Although the default timeout can be made longer if desired, it is recommended that this value be kept relatively short.

The following example shows how to configure a firewall for stateful inspection of ICMP packets:

```
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
service password-encryption
!
hostname UUT
!
ip subnet-zero
no ip domain lookup
!
ip inspect audit-trail
ip inspect name test icmp alert on audit-trail on timeout 30
!
interface Ethernet0
ip address 192.168.10.2 255.255.255.0
ip inspect test in
!
interface Ethernet1
ip address 192.168.20.2 255.255.255.0
ip access-group 101 in
!
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.20.3
no ip http server
!
access-list 101 deny ip any any
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
!
end
```

## Checking for ICMP Inspection Example

In the following example, three destinations were pinged. The example shows that the inspect code tracked each destination address in the inspect session information.

```
fw_1751#sh ip insp sess detail
Established Sessions
Session 813A1808 (192.168.156.5:0)=>(0.0.0.0:0) icmp SIS_OPEN
  Created 00:04:20, Last heard 00:00:00
  Destinations: 3
    Dest addr [192.168.131.3]
    Dest addr [192.168.131.7]
    Dest addr [192.168.131.31]
  Bytes sent (initiator:responder) [8456:5880] acl created 4
  Inbound access-list 102 applied to interface Ethernet0/0
  Inbound access-list 102 applied to interface Ethernet0/0
  Inbound access-list 102 applied to interface Ethernet0/0
  Inbound access-list 102 applied to interface Ethernet0/0
```

## ICMP Session Verification Example

The following example is sample output from the **show ip access-list** command. In this example, Access Control Lists (ACLs) are created for an ICMP session on which only ping packets were issued from the host.

```
Router# show ip access-list 101

Extended IP access list 101
  permit icmp any host 192.168.133.3 time-exceeded
  permit icmp any host 192.168.133.3 unreachable
  permit icmp any host 192.168.133.3 timestamp-reply
  permit icmp any host 192.168.133.3 echo-reply (4 matches)
```

## Additional References

For additional information related to Firewall Stateful Inspection of ICMP, refer to the following references:

- [Related Documents, page 8](#)
- [Standards, page 8](#)
- [MIBs, page 8](#)
- [RFCs, page 9](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 9](#)

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                            | Document Title   |
|--|--|
| CBAC information and configuration tasks | <i>The chapter “<a href="#">Configuring Context-based Access Control</a>” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2</i></i> |
| Additional CBAC commands                 | <i>The chapter “<a href="#">Context-based Access Control Commands</a>” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.2</i></i>      |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link   |
|------|---|
| None | To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a> |

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<http://www.cisco.com/register>

## RFCs

| RFCs <sup>1</sup> | Title   |
|-------------------|---|
| RFC 792           | <i>Internet Control Message Protocol</i>      |
| RFC 950           | <i>Internet Standard Subnetting Procedure</i> |
| RFC 1700          | Assigned Numbers                              |

1. Not all supported RFCs are listed.

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **debug ip inspect**
- **ip inspect name**

# Glossary

**ACL**—access control list. An ACL is a list kept by routers to control access to or from the router for a number of services (for example, to prevent packets with a certain IP address from leaving a particular interface on the router).

**CBAC**—Context-Based Access Control. CBAC is the name given to the Cisco IOS Firewall subsystem.

**firewall**—A firewall is a networking device that controls access to the network assets of your organization. Firewalls are positioned at the entrance points into your network. If your network has multiple entrance points, you must position a firewall at each point to provide effective network access control.

The most basic function of a firewall is to monitor and filter traffic. Firewalls can be simple or elaborate, depending on your network requirements. Simple firewalls are usually easier to configure and manage. However, you might require the flexibility of a more elaborate firewall.

**ICMP**—Internet Control Message Protocol. An ICMP is a network layer Internet protocol that reports errors and provides other information relevant to IP packet processing.

**RPC**—remote-procedure call. A RPC is the technological foundation of client or server computing. RPCs are procedure calls that are built or specified by clients and are executed on servers, with the results returned over the network to the clients.

**RTSP**—Real Time Streaming Protocol. RTSP enables the controlled delivery of real-time data, such as audio and video. Sources of data can include both live data feeds, such as live audio and video, and stored content, such as prerecorded events. RTSP is designed to work with established protocols, such as RTP and HTTP.

**SIP**—Session Initiation Protocol. SIP is a protocol developed by the IETF MUSIC Working Group as an alternative to H.323. SIP features are compliant with IETF RFC 2543, published in March 1999. SIP equips platforms to signal the setup of voice and multimedia calls over IP networks.

**SMTP**—simple mail transfer protocol. SMTP is an Internet protocol providing e-mail services.

**UDP**—User Datagram Protocol. A UDP is a 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.

**Note**

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Refer to the [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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## Firewall Support for SIP

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The Firewall Support for SIP feature integrates Cisco IOS firewalls, Voice over IP (VoIP) protocol, and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) within a Cisco IOS-based platform, enabling better network convergence.



**Note**

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Some Cisco IOS versions earlier than 12.2(11)YU and 12.2(15)T may accept the configuration commands for SIP that are shown in this document; however, those earlier versions will not function properly.

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### Feature Specifications for Firewall Support for SIP

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#### Feature History

| Release    | Modification  |
|------------|---|
| 12.2(11)YU | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.2(15)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T. |

#### Supported Platforms

For platforms supported in Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(11)YU and 12.2(15)T, consult Cisco Feature Navigator.

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### Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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## Restrictions for Firewall Support for SIP

### DNS Name Resolution

Although SIP methods can have Domain Name System (DNS) names instead of raw IP addresses, this feature currently does not support DNS names.

### SIP UDP Support Only

This feature supports only the SIP User Datagram Protocol (UDP) format for signaling; the TCP format is not supported.

### SIP Abbreviated Header

This feature does not support the compact form of SIP header fields.

### Earlier Versions of Cisco IOS

Some Cisco IOS versions earlier than 12.2(11)YU and 12.2(15)T may accept the configuration commands for SIP that are shown in this document; however, those earlier versions will not function properly.

## Information About Firewall Support for SIP

To configure the Cisco IOS Firewall Support for SIP feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Firewall and SIP Overviews, page 2](#)
- [Firewall for SIP Functionality Description, page 5](#)
- [SIP Message Treatment by the Firewall, page 6](#)
- [Call Database, page 7](#)

## Firewall and SIP Overviews

This section contains the following concepts:

- [Cisco IOS Firewall, page 2](#)
- [SIP \(Session Initiation Protocol\), page 3](#)

### Cisco IOS Firewall

The Cisco IOS firewall extends the concept of static access control lists (ACLs) by introducing dynamic ACL entries that open on the basis of the necessary application ports on a specific application and close these ports at the end of the application session. The Cisco IOS firewall achieves this functionality by inspecting the application data, checking for conformance of the application protocol, extracting the

relevant port information to create the dynamic ACL entries, and closing these ports at the end of the session. The Cisco IOS firewall is designed to easily allow a new application inspection whenever support is needed.

## SIP (Session Initiation Protocol)

SIP is an ASCII-based, application-layer control protocol that can be used to establish, maintain, and terminate calls between two or more endpoints. Like other VoIP protocols, SIP is designed to address the functions of signaling and session management within a packet telephony network. Signaling allows call information to be carried across network boundaries. Session management provides the ability to control the attributes of an end-to-end call.

### SIP Messages

SIP has two types of messages—requests and responses—that have the following generic structure:

```
generic-message = Request-Line | Status-Line
                  * ( general-header | request-header
                    | response-header | entity-header )
                  CRLF
                  [ message-body]
```



#### Note

Any of these message components may contain embedded IP addresses.

[Table 30](#) identifies the six available SIP request messages.

**Table 30** *SIP Request Messages*

| SIP Message | Purpose   |
|-------------|---|
| ACK         | Confirms receipt of a final response to INVITE                        |
| BYE         | Is sent by either side to end the call                                |
| CANCEL      | Is sent to end a call that has not yet been connected                 |
| INVITE      | Is a request from a User Agent Client (UAC) to initiate a session     |
| OPTIONS     | Are sent to query capabilities of the user agents and network servers |
| REGISTER    | Is sent by the client to register the address with a SIP proxy        |

[Table 31](#) identifies the available SIP response methods.

**Table 31**      **SIP Response Messages**

| <b>SIP Message</b>                 | <b>Purpose</b>   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 1xx Informational                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 = Trying</li> <li>• 180 = Ringing</li> <li>• 181 = Call Is Being Forwarded</li> <li>• 182 = Queued</li> <li>• 183 = Session Progress</li> </ul>   |
| 2xx Successful                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 = OK</li> </ul>   |
| 3xx Redirection                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300 = Multiple Choices</li> <li>• 301 = Moved Permanently</li> <li>• 302 = Moved Temporarily</li> <li>• 303 = See Other</li> <li>• 305 = Use Proxy</li> <li>• 380 = Alternative Service</li> </ul>  |
| 4xx Request Failure                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 400 = Bad Request</li> <li>• 401 = Unauthorized</li> <li>• 402 = Payment Required</li> <li>• 403 = Forbidden</li> <li>• 404 = Not Found</li> <li>• 405 = Method Not Allowed</li> <li>• 406 = Not Acceptable</li> <li>• 407 = Proxy Authentication Required</li> <li>• 408 = Request Timeout</li> <li>• 409 = Conflict</li> <li>• 410 = Gone</li> <li>• 411 = Length Required</li> <li>• 413 = Request Entity Too Large</li> <li>• 414 = Request URI Too Large</li> <li>• 415 = Unsupported Media Type</li> <li>• 420 = Bad Extension</li> <li>• 480 = Temporarily Not Available</li> <li>• 481 = Call Leg/Transaction Does Not Exist</li> </ul> |
| 4xx Request Failure<br>(continued) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 482 = Loop Detected</li> <li>• 483 = Too Many Hops</li> <li>• 484 = Address Incomplete</li> <li>• 485 = Ambiguous</li> <li>• 486 - Busy Here</li> </ul>   |

**Table 31**      **SIP Response Messages (continued)**

| SIP Message        | Purpose  |
|--------------------|--|
| 5xx Server Failure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 = Internal Server Error</li> <li>• 501 = Not Implemented</li> <li>• 502 = Bad Gateway</li> <li>• 503 = Service Unavailable</li> <li>• 504 = Gateway Timeout</li> <li>• 505 = SIP Version Not Supported</li> </ul> |
| 6xx Global Failure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 600 = Busy Anywhere</li> <li>• 603 = Decline</li> <li>• 604 = Does Not Exist Anywhere</li> <li>• 606 = Not Acceptable</li> </ul>  |

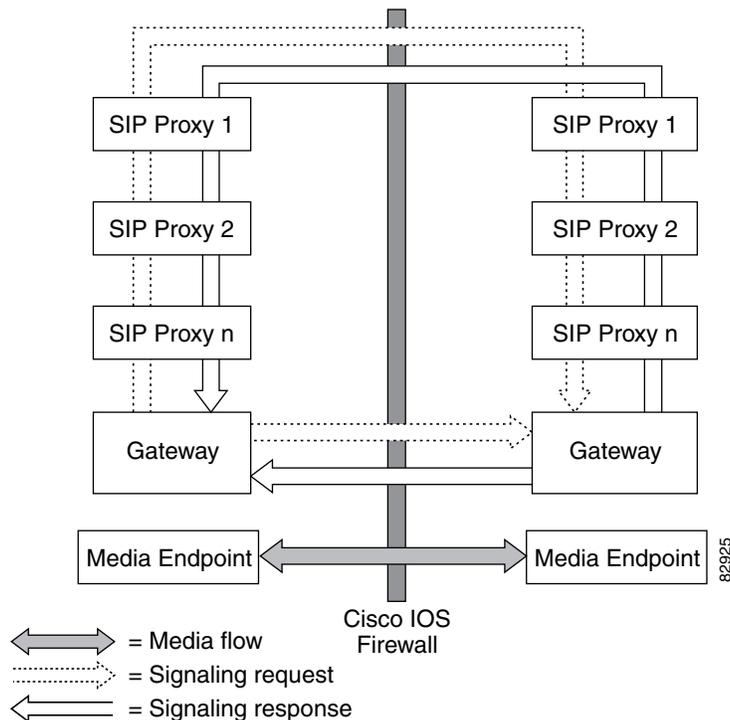
## Firewall for SIP Functionality Description

The Firewall for SIP Support feature allows SIP signaling requests to traverse directly between gateways or through a series of proxies to the destination gateway or phone. After the initial request, if the Record-Route header field is not used, subsequent requests can traverse directly to the destination gateway address as specified in the Contact header field. Thus, the Cisco IOS firewall is aware of all surrounding proxies and gateways and allows the following functionality:

- SIP signaling responses can travel the same path as SIP signaling requests.
- Subsequent signaling requests can travel directly to the endpoint (destination gateway).
- Media endpoints can exchange data between each other.

See [Figure 28](#) for a sample topology that displays these functionalities.

Figure 28 Cisco IOS Firewall for SIP Awareness Sample Topology



## SIP Message Treatment by the Firewall

See [Table 32](#) for information on the treatment of SIP methods by the Cisco IOS firewall.

Table 32 Treatment of SIP Methods by the Cisco IOS Firewall

| SIP Message    | Purpose   |
|----------------|---|
| 200 OK         | Signifies the end of the call creation phase. The packet is checked for validity against the call database, and the contact information of the server is taken from it. Temporary call-flow-based openings in the firewall are created for allowing the BYE message, which can be initiated from the inside or outside. |
| 200 OK for BYE | Signifies the graceful termination of the call and is in response to the BYE message. The same action as the CANCEL message is taken.   |
| ACK            | Signifies that the message is passed after checking for validity.   |
| BYE            | Signifies the intent to terminate the call. The database state is updated and temporary openings in the firewall are created for response to the BYE message.   |
| CANCEL         | Signifies abnormal data termination. The signaling sessions, media sessions, pregenerated temporary openings in the firewall, and the call database entry for the call are removed.   |

**Table 32** *Treatment of SIP Methods by the Cisco IOS Firewall (continued)*

| SIP Message      | Purpose  |
|------------------|--|
| INVITE           | Occurs typically at the start of the call. The firewall will create a database entry upon receipt of this method and fill the database with relevant information extracted from this message. Temporary openings in the firewall will allow for a series of responses to the INVITE request. The temporary openings will be call-flow sensitive and will allow for responses for a fixed amount of time (t = 30 secs). |
| NO MATCH         | Signifies a signaling message that is not present in the database.   |
| Other Methods    | Signifies that the message is passed if the call ID is present in the call database.   |
| REGISTER         | Results in the creation of an entry in the call database. Time-based, flow-control ACL firewall openings will allow for the response to the REGISTER and subsequent INVITE messages.   |
| SESSION PROGRESS | Contains a response to the INVITE message, and it is a packet during the call creation phase. The packet is checked against the call database for validity of call ID and the media ports; the server proxy information is gathered from the packet. Media channels should be created in this phase.   |

## Call Database

A call database, which contains the details of a call leg, is maintained for all call flows. A call database is created and maintained because there can be numerous signaling sessions for each call. [Table 33](#) identifies the information available in the call database.

**Table 33** *Call Database Information*

| Type                      | Purpose   |
|---------------------------|---|
| call_int_over             | Checks to see whether or not call initialization is over, and if so, checks to see if the call is in the teardown phase                   |
| C con ip & C con port     | Signifies the IP address and port in the contact field of the initiator; for example, "Contact:<sip:1111@172.16.0.3:5060;user=phone>"     |
| C media ip & C media port | Signifies the IP address in the media field of the initiator; for example, "c=IN IP4 172.16.0.3"  |
| C media port              | Signifies the port in the media field of the initiator; for example, "m=audio 20758 RTP/AVP 0"  |
| C src ip & C src port     | Signifies the actual IP address and port of the initiator   |
| C via ip & C via port     | Signifies the IP address and port in the via field of the initiator (the first via line); for example, "Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 172.16.0.3:5060" |
| current sip state         | Is the current state of the call (which helps to avoid retransmission)  |
| from/to/callid            | Is extracted from the "INVITE" SIP request message to identify the call   |
| media header              | Keeps the list of media sessions for the call   |

**Table 33** Call Database Information (continued)

| Type                  | Purpose  |
|-----------------------|--|
| media opened          | Signifies multiple messages that may have media information, so you need to check to see whether or not the media has been opened for the call |
| prev sip state        | Signifies the previous state of the call (which helps to avoid retransmission)   |
| S con ip & S con port | Signifies the IP address and port in the contact field for the responder   |
| S media ip            | Signifies the IP address in the media field for the responder  |
| S media port          | Signifies the port in the media field for the responder  |
| S src ip & S src port | Signifies the actual IP address and port of the responder  |
| S via ip & S via port | Signifies the IP address and port in the via field for the responder   |
| signal header         | Keeps the list of signaling sessions for the call  |
| sip_proxy_traversed   | Makes the firewall topologically aware of whether the call has traversed through proxies   |

## How to Configure Your Firewall for SIP

To configure a Cisco IOS Firewall for SIP support, perform the following tasks:

- [Configuring Firewall for SIP Support, page 8](#) (required)
- [Verifying Firewall for SIP Support, page 9](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring Firewall for SIP Support, page 10](#) (optional)

## Configuring Firewall for SIP Support

To enable a firewall to support SIP, use the following commands.

### Prerequisite

Before you configure Cisco IOS firewall support for SIP on your router, you first need to configure access lists, whose purpose normally is to block SIP traffic from unprotected networks for which the firewall will create temporary openings for specific traffic. For information about configuring access lists and the **access-list** command, see the chapter “[Configuring IPsec Network Security](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2, and the *Cisco IOS Command Reference*, Release 12.2 T, respectively.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name* **sip** [**alert** {**on** | **off**}] [**audit-trail** {**on** | **off**}] [**timeout** *seconds*]
4. **interface** *type number*
5. **ip inspect** *inspection-name* {**in** | **out**}

## 6. Repeat Steps 3 through 5 (Optional)

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>ip inspect name inspection-name sip [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on  off}] [timeout seconds]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip inspect name voip sip | Turns on inspection for SIP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>alert</b>—Alert messages are generated. This function is <b>on</b> by default.</li> <li>• <b>audit-trail</b>—Audit trail messages are generated. This function is <b>off</b> by default.</li> <li>• <b>timeout</b>—Overrides the global channel inactivity timeout value.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>interface type number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface FastEthernet 0/0  | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 5 | <b>ip inspect inspection-name {in   out}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip inspect voip in   | Applies inspection configurations to an interface and for a particular traffic direction.   |
| Step 6 | If SIP calls are coming from other interfaces, repeat Steps 3 through 5 and apply SIP inspections for the calls that are coming from those interfaces.                     | <b>Note</b> The inspection of protocols other than SIP may not be desirable for traffic that comes from external networks, so it may be necessary to configure an additional inspection rule specifying only SIP.   |

## Verifying Firewall for SIP Support

To verify Cisco IOS firewall session information, perform the following optional steps:

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip inspect name inspection-name**
3. **show ip inspect session [detail]**
4. **show ip access-list**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router&gt; enable</code>   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <code>show ip inspect name inspection-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router# show ip inspect name voip</code> | (Optional) Displays the configured inspection rule.  |
| Step 3 | <code>show ip inspect session [detail]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router# show ip inspect session</code>       | (Optional) Displays existing sessions that are currently being tracked and inspected by the Cisco IOS firewall. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The optional <b>detail</b> keyword causes additional details about these sessions to be shown.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <code>show ip access-list</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router# show ip access-list</code>                        | (Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.   |

## Monitoring Firewall for SIP Support

To monitor firewall events, perform the following optional steps:

**Note**

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, the **debug ip inspect** command is replaced by the **debug policy-firewall** command. See the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference* for more information.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- `enable`
- `debug ip inspect sip`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router&gt; enable</code>                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug ip inspect sip</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router# debug ip inspect sip</code> | (Optional) Displays the operations of the SIP inspection engine for debugging purposes.                          |

# Configuration Examples for Firewall SIP Support

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Firewall and SIP Configuration Example, page 11](#)

## Firewall and SIP Configuration Example

The following example shows how to allow outside initiated calls and internal calls. For outside initiated calls, an ACL needs to be punched to allow for the traffic from the initial signaling packet from outside. Subsequent signaling and media channels will be allowed by the inspection module.

```
ip inspect name voip sip
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip inspect voip in
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 ip inspect voip in
 ip access-group 100 in
!
!
access-list 100 permit udp host <gw ip> any eq 5060
access-list 100 permit udp host <proxy ip> any eq 5060
access-list deny ip any any
```

## Additional References

For additional information related to Firewall Support for SIP, refer to the following references:

- [Related Documents, page 12](#)
- [Standards, page 12](#)
- [MIBs, page 12](#)
- [RFCs, page 13](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 13](#)

## Related Documents

| Related Topic  | Document Title   |
|--|--|
| Cisco IOS firewall information and configuration tasks | The chapter “ <a href="#">Configuring Context-Based Access Control</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2   |
| Cisco IOS firewall commands                            | The chapter “ <a href="#">Context-Based Access Control Commands</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.2  |
| SIP information and configuration tasks                | The chapter “ <a href="#">Configuring Session Initiation Protocol for Voice over IP</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Voice, Video, and Fax Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2 and                                   |
| Additional SIP Information                             | <a href="#">Guide to Cisco Systems' VoIP Infrastructure Solution for SIP</a>   |
| Access lists and the <b>access-list</b> command        | The chapter “ <a href="#">Configuring IPsec Network Security</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2, and the <i>Cisco IOS Command Reference</i> , Release 12.2, respectively. |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link   |
|------|---|
| None | To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a> |

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

If Cisco MIB Locator does not support the MIB information that you need, you can also obtain a list of supported MIBs and download MIBs from the Cisco MIBs page at the following URL:

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<http://www.cisco.com/register>

## RFCs

| RFCs <sup>1</sup> | Title                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| RFC 2543          | SIP: Session Initiation Protocol |

1. Not all supported RFCs are listed.

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **debug ip inspect**
- **ip inspect name**

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# Firewall Websense URL Filtering

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The Firewall Websense URL Filtering feature enables your Cisco IOS firewall (also known as Cisco Secure Integrated Software [CSIS]) to interact with the Websense URL filtering software, thereby allowing you to prevent users from accessing specified websites on the basis of some policy. The Cisco IOS firewall works with the Websense server to know whether a particular URL should be allowed or denied (blocked).

## 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 for Firewall Websense URL Filtering”](#) section on page 17.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS, Catalyst OS, and Cisco IOS XE software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

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# Restrictions for Firewall Websense URL Filtering

## Websense Server Requirement

To enable this feature, you must have *at least* one Websense server; however, two or more Websense servers are preferred. Although there is no limit to the number of Websense servers you may have, and you can configure as many servers as you wish, only one server will be active at any given time—the primary server. URL look-up requests will be sent only to the primary server.

## URL Filtering Support Restriction

This feature supports only one active URL filtering scheme at a time. (Before enabling Websense URL filtering, you should always ensure that there is not another URL filtering scheme configured, such as N2H2.)

## Username Restriction

This feature does not pass the username and group information to the Websense server. However, the Websense server can work for user-based policies because it has another mechanism for getting the username to correspond to an IP address.

## Exclusive Domain List Restriction

This feature does not resolve the domains before it searches an exclusive domain list. When a questionable URL is presented to the filtering server, this feature searches only for the value that was specified in the command-line interface (CLI). That is, if an exclusive domain list was configured via the **ip urlfilter exclusive-domain deny 198.168.1.1** command, a user entering `http://198.168.1.1` into a browser will be denied access. However, a user who is trying to access this same domain and who enters `http://www.cisco.com`, will be allowed access because 198.168.1.1 was specified via the CLI, not `www.cisco.com`.

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- Only one inspection rule is supported.
- Only HTTP filtering is supported. (HTTPS and FTP filtering are not supported.)
- HTTP over ports used by static Network Based Application Recognition (NBAR) protocols are not supported.
- Context-based Access Control (CBAC) is not supported.
- Only Layer 3 SVIs, Layer 3 routed ports, and Layer 3 subinterfaces are supported.
- The **clear ip urlfilter cache** and **show ip urlfilter cache** commands are not supported.
- Only the Websense URL filtering server is supported. (N2H2/SmartFilter/Trend Micro filtering servers are not supported.)
- Usernames are not passed on from PISA to Websense.

# Information About Firewall Websense URL Filtering

To configure the Firewall Websense URL Filtering feature, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Benefits of Firewall Websense URL Filtering, page 3](#)
- [Feature Design of Firewall Websense URL Filtering, page 4](#)
- [Supported Websense Server Features on a Cisco IOS Firewall, page 5](#)

## Benefits of Firewall Websense URL Filtering

The Cisco IOS Firewall Websense URL Filtering feature provides an Internet management application that allows you to control web traffic for a given host or user on the basis of a specified security policy. In addition, the following functions are available in this feature:

### Primary and Secondary Servers

When users configure multiple Websense servers, the firewall will use only one server at a time—the primary server; all other servers are called secondary servers. When the primary server becomes unavailable for any reason, it becomes a secondary server and one of the secondary servers becomes the primary server.

A firewall marks a primary server as down when sending a request to or receiving a response from the server fails. When a primary server goes down, the system will go to the beginning of the configured servers list and try to activate the first server on the list. If the first server on the list is unavailable, it will try the second server on the list; the system will keep trying to activate a server until it is successful or until it reaches the end of the server list. If the system reaches the end of the server list, it will set a flag indicating that all of the servers are down, and it will enter allow mode.

When all the servers are down and the system is in allow mode, a periodic event that occurs for each minute will trace through the server list, trying to bring up a server by opening a TCP connection. If the TCP connection is successfully opened, the server is considered to be up, and the system will return to operational mode.

### IP Cache Table

This function provides an IP cache table that contains the IP addresses of web servers whose underlying URLs can be accessed by all users and hosts.

The caching algorithm involves three parameters—the maximum number of IP addresses that can be cached, an idle time, and an absolute time. The algorithm also involves two timers—idle timer and absolute timer. The idle timer is a small periodic timer (1 minute) that checks to see whether the number of cached IP addresses in the cache table exceeds 80 percent of the maximum limit. If the cached IP addresses have exceeded 80 percent, it will start removing idle entries; if it has not exceeded 80 percent, it will quit and wait for the next cycle. The absolute timer is a large periodic timer (1 hour) that is used to remove all of the elapsed entries. (The age of an elapsed entry is greater than the absolute time.) An elapsed entry will also be removed during cache lookup.

The idle time value is fixed at 10 minutes. The absolute time value is taken from the Websense look-up response, which is often greater than 15 hours. The absolute value for cache entry made out of exclusive-domains is 12 hours. The maximum number of cache entries is configurable.

To configure cache table parameters, use the **ip urlfilter cache** command.

### Packet Buffering

This function allows you to increase the maximum number of HTTP responses that a Cisco IOS firewall can hold. If the HTTP responses arrive prior to a Websense server reply, this buffering scheme allows your firewall to store a maximum of 200 HTTP responses. (After 200 responses have been reached, the firewall will drop further responses.) The responses will remain in the buffer until an allow or deny message is received from Websense: if the status indicates that the URL is allowed, the firewall will release the HTTP responses in the buffer to the browser of the end user; if the status indicates that the URL is blocked, the firewall will discard the HTTP responses in the buffer and close the connection to both ends. This function prevents numerous HTTP responses from overwhelming your system.

To configure the maximum number of HTTP responses for your firewall, use the **ip urlfilter max-resp-pak** command.

### Exclusive Domains

This function provides a configurable list of domain names so that the Cisco IOS firewall does not have to send a lookup request to the Websense server for the HTTP traffic that is destined for one of the domains in the exclusive list. Thus, the Websense server does not have to deal with look-up requests for HTTP traffic that is destined for a host that has already been marked as “allowed.”

Flexibility when entering domain names is also provided; that is, the user can enter the complete domain name or a partial domain name. If the user adds a complete domain name, such as “www.cisco.com,” to the exclusive domain list, all HTTP traffic whose URLs are destined for this domain (such as www.cisco.com/news and www.cisco.com/index) will be excluded from the Websense URL filtering policies, and based on the configuration, the URLs will be permitted or blocked (denied).

If the user adds only a partial domain name to the exclusive domain list, such as “.cisco.com,” all URLs whose domain names end with this partial domain name (such as www.cisco.com/products and www.cisco.com/eng) will be excluded from the Websense URL filtering policies, and based on the configuration, the URLs will be permitted or blocked (denied).

To configure an exclusive domain list, use the **ip urlfilter exclusive-domain** command.

### Allow Mode

The system will go into allow mode when connections to all the Websense servers are down. The system will return to normal mode when a connection to at least one web Websense server is up. Allow mode directs your system to forward or drop all packets on the basis of the configurable allow mode setting. By default, allow mode is off, so all HTTP requests are forbidden if all Websense servers are down.

To configure allow mode for your system, use the **ip urlfilter allowmode** command.

## Feature Design of Firewall Websense URL Filtering



### Note

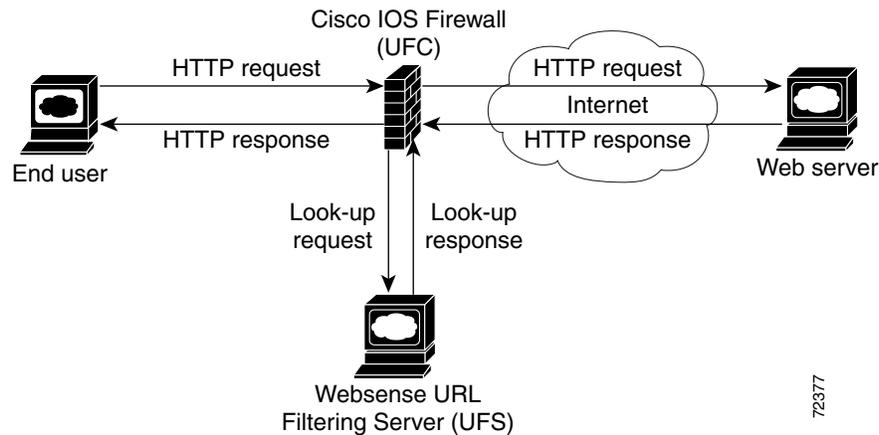
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This feature assumes that the Websense server will be part of a protected network and that requests from the Cisco IOS firewall will not travel over any unprotected network to reach the Websense server.

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[Figure 29](#) and the corresponding steps explain a sample URL filtering network topology.

**Figure 29 Firewall Websense URL Filtering Sample Topology**



1. The end user browses a page on the web server, and the browser sends an HTTP request.
2. After the Cisco IOS firewall receives this request, it forwards the request to the web server while simultaneously extracting the URL and sending a look-up request to the Websense server.
3. After the Websense server receives the look-up request, it checks its database to see whether it should permit or deny the URL; it returns a permit or deny status via a look-up response to the Cisco IOS firewall.
4. After the Cisco IOS firewall receives this look-up response, it performs one of the following functions:
  - If the look-up response permits the URL, it sends the HTTP response to the end user.
  - If the look-up response denies the URL, the Websense server redirects the user to its own internal web server, which displays a message that describes the category under which the URL is blocked; thereafter, the connection is reset to both ends.

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## Supported Websense Server Features on a Cisco IOS Firewall

The Cisco IOS firewall supports all of the filtering and user authentication methods that are supported by the Websense server.

The following filtering methods are supported:

- Global filtering, which is applied to all users, groups, and IP addresses
- User- or group-based filtering, which is applied to a specific user or group
- Keyword-based filtering, which is applied on the basis of specific keywords (for example, a user can configure a policy for which all URLs with the keyword “dog” will be denied)
- Category-based filtering, which is applied on the basis of specific categories
- Customized filtering, which allows the user to apply a policy for customized URLs

The NT LAN Manager (NTLM) and Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) user authentication methods are supported in this feature. Websense uses these methods to authenticate the user when the firewall does not pass the authenticated username along with the look-up request.

When the username is not passed along with the look-up request, the Websense server retrieves the username through one of the following methods:

- Manual authentication—Websense redirects the user to its own internal web server, which displays a challenge or response for the username and password. (This process is similar to when a user is blocked, but in this process, an authentication message is displayed instead of a blocked message.) Thereafter, Websense checks the NTLM or LDAP directory service to see if the username and password are a match. If there is a match, Websense associates the username with the source IP address and policies can be created for that username.
- Transparent ID (XID)—Websense has an agent that automatically associates users, when they log onto a Windows network, to their IP addresses. Unlike manual authentication, this method does not require an additional logon by the user. However, this method can be used only for Windows.

**Note**

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Although Websense also supports user authentication via TACACS or RADIUS, this feature currently does not support these protocols for user authentication.

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## How to Configure Websense URL Filtering

To configure your Cisco IOS firewall to interact with at least one Websense server to provide URL filtering, configure the following procedures:

- [Configuring Firewall Websense URL Filtering, page 6](#) (required)
- [Verifying Cisco IOS Firewall and Websense URL Filtering, page 11](#) (optional)
- [Maintaining the Cache Table, page 12](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring the URL Filter Subsystems, page 13](#) (optional)

## Configuring Firewall Websense URL Filtering

Websense is a third-party filtering software that can filter HTTP requests on the basis of the following policies: destination hostname, destination IP address, keywords, and username. The software maintains a URL database of more than 20 million sites organized into more than 60 categories and subcategories.

### Prerequisites

Before enabling Websense URL filtering, you should always ensure that there is not another URL filtering scheme configured, such as N2H2. If you try to enter a new filtering scheme when one already exists, the new scheme will be ignored, and the system will display an error message that says, “different URL filtering scheme cannot co-exist.”

### Restrictions

Enabling HTTP inspection (via the **ip inspect name** command) triggers the Java applet scanner, which is CPU intensive. The only way to stop the Java applet scanner is to specify the **java-list access-list** keyword and argument and configure a standard access list to allow any traffic. Configuring URL filtering without enabling the **java-list access-list** keyword and argument will severely impact performance.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name* **http** [**java-list** *access-list*] [**urlfilter**] [**alert** {**on** | **off**}] [**audit-trail** {**on** | **off**}] [**timeout** *seconds*]
4. **ip inspect** *inspection-name* {**in** | **out**}
5. **ip urlfilter server vendor** {**websense** | **n2h2**} *ip-address* [**port** *port-number*] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**retransmit** *number*]
6. **ip urlfilter alert**
7. **ip urlfilter audit-trail**
8. **ip urlfilter urlf-server-log**
9. **ip urlfilter exclusive-domain** {**permit** | **deny**} *domain-name*
10. **ip urlfilter cache** *number*
11. **ip urlfilter allowmode** [**on** | **off**]
12. **ip urlfilter max-resp-pak** *number*
13. **ip urlfilter max-request** *number*
14. **ip urlfilter truncate** {**script-parameters** | **hostname**}
15. **ip urlfilter mode** {**per-session** | **per-uri** | **per-uri-proxy-only**}

## DETAILED STEPS

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

| Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Step 3</b></p> <pre>ip inspect name inspection-name http [java-list access-list] [urlfilter] [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}] [timeout seconds]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip inspect name fw_urlf http<br/>java-list 51 urlfilter timeout 30</p> | <p>Turns on HTTP inspection. The <b>urlfilter</b> keyword associates URL filtering with HTTP inspection.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You may configure two or more inspections in a router, but URL filtering will work only with the inspections in which the <b>urlfilter</b> keyword is enabled.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Enabling HTTP inspection with or without any options triggers the Java applet scanner, which is CPU intensive. The only way to stop the Java applet scanner is to specify the <b>java-list access-list</b> keyword and argument. Configuring URL filtering without enabling the <b>java-list access-list</b> keyword and argument will severely impact performance.</p> |
| <p><b>Step 4</b></p> <pre>ip inspect inspection-name {in   out}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip inspect fw_urlf in</p>   | <p>Applies a set of inspection rules to an interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>in</b> keyword applies the inspection rules to inbound traffic.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Step 5</b></p> <pre>ip urlfilter server vendor {websense   n2h2} ip-address [port port-number] [timeout seconds] [retransmit number]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter server vendor<br/>websense 10.201.6.202</p>                                     | <p>Configures a Websense server to interact with the firewall to filter HTTP requests on the basis of a specified policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ip-address</b>—IP address of the vendor server.</li> <li><b>port port-number</b>—Port number that the vendor server listens on. The default port number is 15868.</li> <li><b>timeout seconds</b>—Length of time that the firewall will wait for a response from the vendor server. The default timeout is 5 minutes.</li> <li><b>retransmit number</b>—Number of times the firewall will retransmit the request when a response does not arrive. The default value is 2 times.</li> </ul>                    |
| <p><b>Step 6</b></p> <pre>ip urlfilter alert</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter alert</p>   | <p>(Optional) Enables the system alert, which displays system messages such as a server entering allow mode or going down.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The system alert is enabled by default.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Step 7</b></p> <pre>ip urlfilter audit-trail</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter audit-trail</p>   | <p>(Optional) Enables the logging of messages into the syslog server of router. This function is disabled by default.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 8</b></p> <pre>ip urlfilter urlf-server-log</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter urlf-server-log</p>   | <p>(Optional) Enables the logging of system messages on the URL filtering server (the Websense server).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This function is disabled by default.</li> </ul>   |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|---------|--|--|
| Step 9  | <p><b>ip urlfilter exclusive-domain</b> {<b>permit</b>   <b>deny</b>}<br/><i>domain-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter exclusive-domain<br/>permit www.cisco.com</p> | <p>(Optional) Adds a domain name to or from the exclusive domain list so that the firewall does not have to send look-up requests to the Websense server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>permit</b>—Permits all traffic destined for the specified domain name.</li> <li>• <b>deny</b>—Denies all traffic destined for the specified domain name.</li> <li>• <i>domain-name</i>—Domain name that is added or removed from the exclusive domain list.</li> </ul> |
| Step 10 | <p><b>ip urlfilter cache</b> <i>number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter cache 4500</p>  | <p>(Optional) Configures cache table parameters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>number</i>—Maximum number of destination IP addresses that can be cached into the cache table; the default is 5000.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 11 | <p><b>ip urlfilter allowmode</b> [<b>on</b>   <b>off</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter allowmode on</p>   | <p>(Optional) Turns on the default mode of the filtering systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>on</b>—Allows HTTP requests to pass to the end user if all Websense servers are down.</li> <li>• <b>off</b>—Blocks all HTTP requests if all Websense servers are down; <b>off</b> is the default setting.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 12 | <p><b>ip urlfilter max-resp-pak</b> <i>number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter max-resp-pak 150</p>   | <p>(Optional) Configures the maximum number of HTTP responses that the firewall can keep in its packet buffer. The default value is 200 512-byte buffers.</p>  |
| Step 13 | <p><b>ip urlfilter max-request</b> <i>number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter maxrequest 500</p>  | <p>(Optional) Sets the maximum number of outstanding requests that can exist at any given time. If the maximum number of requests is reached, all subsequent URLs are dropped.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The default value is 1000.</li> </ul>  |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 14 | <pre>ip urlfilter truncate {script-parameters   hostname}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter truncate hostname</p>      | (Optional) Allows the URL filter to truncate long URLs to the server.   |
| Step 15 | <pre>ip urlfilter mode {per-session   per-uri   per-uri-proxy-only}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip urlfilter mode per-uri</p> | <p>(Optional) Configures a URL filtering mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>per-session</b>—Filters the first URL in the HTTP session.</li> <li>• <b>per-uri</b>—Filters the first URL in each packet.</li> <li>• <b>per-uri-proxy-only</b>—Filters via the <b>per-session</b> keyword behavior for direct (non-proxy) requests. Filters via the <b>per-uri</b> keyword behavior for proxy requests.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This command is available only on the Catalyst 6500 with PISA in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)ZYA.</p> |

## Troubleshooting Tips

This feature introduces the following alert messages:

- “%URLF-3-SERVER\_DOWN: Connection to the URL filter server 10.92.0.9 is down”

This level three LOG\_ERR-type message is displayed when a configured UFS goes down. When this happens, the firewall will mark the configured server as secondary and try to bring up one of the other secondary servers and mark that server as the primary server. If there is no other server configured, the firewall will enter allow mode and display the “URLF-3-ALLOW\_MODE” message.

- %URLF-3-ALLOW\_MODE: Connection to all URL filter servers are down and ALLOW MODE is OFF

This LOG\_ERR type message is displayed when all UFSs are down and the system enters allow mode.



**Note** Whenever the system goes into allow mode (all filter servers are down), a periodic keepalive timer will be triggered that will try to bring up a server by opening a TCP connection.

- “%URLF-5-SERVER\_UP: Connection to an URL filter server 10.92.0.9 is made; the system is returning from ALLOW MODE”

This LOG\_NOTICE-type message is displayed when the UFSs are detected as being up and the system is returning from allow mode.

- “%URLF-4-URL\_TOO\_LONG:URL too long (more than 3072 bytes), possibly a fake packet?”

This LOG\_WARNING-type message is displayed when the URL in a look-up request is too long; any URL longer than 3K will be dropped.

- “%URLF-4-MAX\_REQ: The number of pending request exceeds the maximum limit <1000>”  
This LOG\_WARNING-type message is displayed when the number of pending requests in the system exceeds the maximum limit and all further requests are dropped.

To display these alert messages, use the **ip urlfilter alert** command.

This feature introduces the following syslog messages:

- “%URLF-6-SITE\_ALLOWED: Client 10.0.0.2:12543 accessed server 10.76.82.21:8080”  
This message is logged for each request whose destination IP address is found in the cache. It includes the source IP address, source port number, destination IP address, and destination port number. The URL is not logged because the IP address of the request is found in the cache, so parsing the request and extracting the URL is a waste of time.

- “%URLF-4-SITE-BLOCKED: Access denied for the site ‘www.sports.com’; client 10.54.192.6:34557 server 172.24.50.12:80”

This message is logged when a request finds a match against one of the blocked domains in the exclusive-domain list or the corresponding entry in the IP cache.

- “%URLF-6-URL\_ALLOWED: Access allowed for URL http://www.websense.com/; client 10.54.192.6:54123 server 192.168.0.1:80”

This message is logged for each URL request that is allowed by a UFS. It includes the allowed URL, source IP address, source port number, destination IP address, and destination port number. Longer URLs will be truncated to 300 bytes and then logged.

- “%URLF-6-URL\_BLOCKED: Access denied URL http://www.google.com; client 12.54.192.6:54678 server 64.192.14.2:80”

This message is logged for each URL request that is blocked by a UFS. It includes the blocked URL, source IP address, source port number, destination IP address, and destination port number. Longer URLs will be truncated to 300 bytes and then logged.

To display these syslog messages, use the **ip urlfilter audit-trail** command.

## Verifying Cisco IOS Firewall and Websense URL Filtering

To verify that the Firewall Websense URL Filtering feature is working, perform any of the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip urlfilter cache**
3. **show ip urlfilter config**
4. **show ip urlfilter statistics**

## DETAILED STEPS

| Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>show ip urlfilter cache</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip urlfilter cache           | Displays the destination IP addresses that are cached into the cache table.<br><br><b>Note</b> This command is not supported on PISA in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)ZYA.  |
| <b>show ip urlfilter config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip urlfilter config         | Displays the size of the cache, the maximum number of outstanding requests, the allow mode state, and the list of configured Websense servers.  |
| <b>show ip urlfilter statistics</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip urlfilter statistics | Displays information such as the number of requests that are sent to the Websense server, the number of responses received from the Websense server, the number of pending requests in the system, the number of failed requests, the number of blocked URLs. |

## Maintaining the Cache Table

To clear the cache table of a specified address or of all IP addresses, perform the following optional steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- clear ip urlfilter cache

### DETAILED STEPS

| Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>clear ip urlfilter cache</b> { <i>ip-address</i>   <b>all</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear ip urlfilter cache all | Clears the cache table.<br><br><b>Note</b> This command is not supported on PISA in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)ZYA. |

## Monitoring the URL Filter Subsystems

To monitor the URL filter subsystems, perform the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug ip urlfilter {func-trace | detailed | events}`

### DETAILED STEPS

| Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| <pre>debug ip urlfilter {func-trace   detailed   events}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug ip urlfilter detailed</p> | <p>Enables debugging information of the URL filter subsystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>func-trace</b>—Prints a sequence of important functions that are called when configuring URL filtering.</li> <li>• <b>detailed</b>—Prints detailed information about various activities that occur during URL filtering.</li> <li>• <b>events</b>—Prints various events, such as queue event, timer event, and socket event.</li> </ul> |

## Configuration Examples for the Firewall and Webserver

This section provides the following comprehensive configuration example:

- [URL Filter Client \(Firewall\) Configuration Example, page 13](#)

### URL Filter Client (Firewall) Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure the Cisco IOS firewall (also known as the URL filter client [UFC]) for Websense URL filtering:

```
hostname fw9-7200b
!
logging buffered 64000 debugging
enable secret 5 $1$cMOE$umPb75mb3sV27JpNbW//7.
!
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
no ip domain lookup
!
ip inspect name test http urlfilter
ip urlfilter cache 5
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit .cat.com
```

```

ip urlfilter exclusive-domain deny .dog.com
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit www.store.com
ip urlfilter audit-trail
ip urlfilter alert
ip urlfilter server vendor websense 192.168.3.1
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
ip port-map http port 8080
!
no voice hpi capture buffer
no voice hpi capture destination
!
mta receive maximum-recipients 0
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 192.168.3.254 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group 101 out
 ip nat inside
 ip inspect test in
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Ethernet1/0
 ip address 10.6.9.7 255.255.0.0
 ip nat outside
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
 duplex half
!
interface Ethernet1/1
 no ip address
 no ip mroute-cache
 shutdown
 duplex half
!
interface Ethernet1/2
 no ip address
 no ip mroute-cache
 shutdown
 duplex half
!
interface Ethernet1/3
 no ip address
 no ip mroute-cache
 shutdown
 duplex half
!
interface Serial2/0
 no ip address
 no ip mroute-cache
 shutdown
 dsu bandwidth 44210
 framing c-bit
 cablelength 10
 serial restart_delay 0
 fair-queue
!
ip nat pool devtest 10.6.243.21 10.6.243.220 netmask 255.255.0.0
ip nat inside source list 1 pool devtest
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.1 10.6.243.1
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.2 10.6.243.2
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.3 10.6.243.3
ip classless
ip route 192.168.0.30 255.255.255.255 10.6.0.1

```

```
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
ip pim bidir-enable
!
!
access-list 101 deny tcp any any
access-list 101 deny udp any any
access-list 101 permit ip any any
access-list 102 deny tcp any any
access-list 102 deny udp any any
access-list 102 permit ip any any
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit
!
!
call rsvp-sync
!
!
mgcp profile default
!
dial-peer cor custom
!!
!
gatekeeper
shutdown
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
stopbits 1
line aux 0
stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
password letmein
login
!
exception core-file sisu-devtest/coredump/fw9-7200b.core
exception dump 192.168.0.1
no scheduler max-task-time
!
end
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Firewall Websense URL Filtering feature

### Related Documents

| Related Topic                | Document Title   |
|------------------------------|--|
| N2H2 URL filtering           | The chapter <a href="#">Firewall N2H2 Support</a> , in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Additional firewall commands | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>   |

### Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

### MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

### RFCs

| RFCs <sup>1</sup> | Title  |
|-------------------|--|
| RFC 1945          | <a href="#">Hypertext Transfer Protocol — HTTP/1.0</a> |
| RFC 2616          | <a href="#">Hypertext Transfer Protocol — HTTP/1.1</a> |

1. Not all supported RFCs are listed.

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Feature Information for Firewall Websense URL Filtering

[Table 34](#) lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.



### Note

[Table 34](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 34** Feature Information for Firewall Websense URL Filtering

| Feature Name                    | Releases                               | Feature Information  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Firewall Websense URL Filtering | 12.2(11)YU<br>12.2(15)T<br>12.2(18)ZYA | <p>This feature enables your Cisco IOS firewall to interact with the Websense URL filtering software, thereby allowing you to prevent users from accessing specified websites on the basis of some policy.</p> <p>In 12.2(18)ZYA, support was added on the Catalyst 6500 series of switches equipped with the PISA.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified:<br/> <b>clear ip urlfilter cache, debug ip urlfilter, ip inspect name, ip urlfilter alert, ip urlfilter allowmode, ip urlfilter audit-trail, ip urlfilter cache, ip urlfilter exclusive-domain, ip urlfilter max-request, ip urlfilter max-resp-pak, ip urlfilter server vendor, ip urlfilter urlf-server-log, show ip urlfilter cache, show ip urlfilter config, show ip urlfilter statistics.</b></p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)ZYA, the following command was introduced: <b>ip urlfilter mode</b></p> |

## Glossary

**CSIS**—Cisco Secure Integrated Software. CSIS is a content-based firewall that currently inspects application data, checks for protocol conformance, extracts the relevant port information to create dynamic access list entries that successfully allow return traffic, and closes the ports at the end of the session.

**UFC**—URL filter client. UFC is a separate process that accepts URLs from CSIS, forwards the URL to the Websense server, and processes the replies from the vendor server (Websense or N2H2).

**UFS**—URL filter server. UFS is a generic name given to the vendor server (Websense or N2H2), which processes URLs and decides whether to allow or deny web traffic on the basis of a given policy.



### Note

Refer to the [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary..

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# Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP)

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The Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP) feature enables Context-Based Access Control (CBAC) inspection to support the Voice over IP (VoIP) protocol, Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP). That is, CBAC inspects Skinny control packets that are exchanged between a Skinny client and the Call Manager (CM); CBAC then configures the router (also known as the Cisco IOS Firewall) to enable the Skinny data channels to traverse through the router.

## Feature Specifications for the Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP) Feature

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### Feature History

| Release | Modification                 |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(1) | This feature was introduced. |

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### Supported Platforms

For platforms supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(1), consult Cisco Feature Navigator.

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## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

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## Contents

- [Prerequisites for Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol \(SCCP\)](#), page 2
- [Restrictions for Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol \(SCCP\)](#), page 2
- [Information About Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol \(SCCP\)](#), page 2
- [How to Configure Your Firewall for Skinny Support](#), page 4
- [Configuration Examples for Firewall Skinny Support](#), page 8
- [Additional References](#), page 10



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- [Command Reference, page 11](#)

## Prerequisites for Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP)

The Skinny inspection module is part of the inspection subsystem; thus, your router must be running an image that has firewall support.

## Restrictions for Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP)

This feature has the following restrictions:

- Skinny inspection will inspect only the SCCP sessions that have been established after the firewall is configured with Skinny inspection. That is, any SCCP sessions that were established through the firewall before the Skinny inspection was configured will not be inspected.
- This feature does not support Music on Hold (MOH) when a device other than the CM is the music server. (This feature does support MOH when the CM is the music server.)
- This feature does not address either the multicast functionality of SCCP or the functionality of multiple active calls on a single Skinny client.

This feature does not support the following Skinny and firewall configurations:

- The firewall and CM cannot be in the same router. Skinny inspection does not support this configuration because the current firewall implementation does not inspect sessions that start or terminate at the router. Thus, Skinny inspection will work only with an external CM.
- The CM and the Skinny client cannot be on three different networks that are separated at the firewall. The current firewall implementation does not inspect sessions that have devices residing on more than two distinct networks that are segregated at the firewall. That is, if there are more than two interfaces at the firewall, session inspection is not supported.

## Information About Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP)

To configure the Firewall Support of SCCP feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Context-Based Access Control Overview, page 3](#)
- [Skinny Overview, page 3](#)
- [CBAC and Skinny Functionality Overview, page 3](#)

## Context-Based Access Control Overview

CBAC extends the concept of static access control lists (ACLs) by introducing dynamic ACL entries that open the necessary application ports on the basis of a specific application and close these ports at the end of the application session. CBAC achieves this functionality by inspecting the application data, checking for conformance of the application protocol, extracting the relevant port information to create the dynamic ACL entries, and closing these ports at the end of the session. CBAC is designed to easily allow a new application inspection whenever support is needed.

## Skinny Overview

Skinny enables voice communication between two Skinny clients through the use of a CM. Typically, the CM provides service to the Skinny clients on TCP Port 2000. Initially, a Skinny client connects to the CM by establishing a TCP connection; the client will also establish a TCP connection with a secondary CM, if available. After the TCP connection is established, the client will register with the primary CM, which will be used as the controlling CM until it reboots or there is a keepalive failure. Thus, the Skinny TCP connection between the client and the CM exists forever and is used to establish calls coming to or from the client. If a TCP connection failure is detected, the secondary CM is used. All data channels established with the previous CM remain active and will be closed after the end parties hang up the call.

[Table 1](#) lists the set of messages that are necessary for the data sessions to open and close. Skinny inspection will examine the data sessions that are deemed for opening and closing the access list pin holes.

**Table 1** *Skinny Data Session Messages*

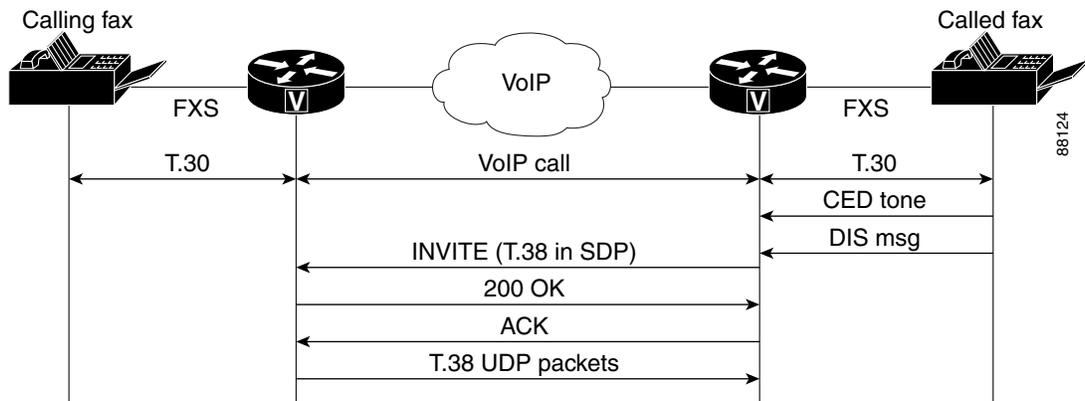
| <b>Skinny Inspection Message</b>      | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| StationOpenReceiveChannelAckMessage   | Contains the IP address and port information of the Skinny client sending this message. This message also contains the status of whether or not the client is willing to receive the voice traffic. |
| StationStartMediaTransmissionMessage  | Contains the IP address and port information of the remote Skinny client.   |
| StationCloseReceiveChannelMessage     | CM instructs the Skinny client (on the basis of the information in this message) to close the receiving channel.  |
| StationStopMediaTransmissionMessage   | CM instructs the Skinny client (on the basis of the information in this message) to stop transmitting voice traffic.  |
| StationStopSessionTransmissionMessage | CM instructs the Skinny client (on the basis of the information in this message) to end an indicated session.   |

## CBAC and Skinny Functionality Overview

[Figure 1](#) depicts typical deployment solutions that are supported by CBAC inspection for Skinny. According to [Figure 1](#), a firewall with Skinny inspection can be configured on Cisco IOS Router A, Cisco IOS Router B, or both routers, thereby addressing the following three scenarios:

- A Cisco IOS router with a firewall on the customer premises equipment (CPE) side, supporting Skinny VoIP phone
- A Cisco IOS router with a firewall on the CM side
- A Cisco IOS router with a firewall at both ends of the connection

**Figure 1**      **CBAC Inspection for Skinny Sample Topology**



## How to Configure Your Firewall for Skinny Support

To configure a Cisco IOS Firewall for SCCP support, perform the following tasks:

- [Configuring Basic Skinny CBAC Inspection, page 4](#)
- [Setting Skinny CBAC Session Timeouts, page 6](#)
- [Configuring Port to Application Mapping, page 6](#)
- [Verifying Cisco IOS Firewall for Skinny Support, page 7](#)
- [Monitoring Cisco IOS Firewall for Skinny Support, page 8](#)

### Configuring Basic Skinny CBAC Inspection

Perform the following required steps to configure a basic Skinny CBAC configuration:

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**

3. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name protocol* [**alert {on | off}**] [**audit-trail {on | off}**] [**timeout seconds**]
4. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name protocol* [**alert {on | off}**] [**audit-trail {on | off}**] [**timeout seconds**] (Optional. Required if the TFTP server is outside the firewall.)
5. **interface** *type number*
6. **ip access-group** {*access-list-number*} {**in | out**}
7. **ip inspect** *inspection-name* {**in | out**}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip inspect name</b> <i>inspection-name protocol</i> [ <b>alert {on   off}</b> ] [ <b>audit-trail {on   off}</b> ] [ <b>timeout seconds</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip inspect name firewall skinny | Enables CBAC Skinny inspections.   |
| Step 4 | <b>ip inspect name</b> <i>inspection-name protocol</i> [ <b>alert {on   off}</b> ] [ <b>audit-trail {on   off}</b> ] [ <b>timeout seconds</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip inspect name firewall tftp   | (Optional. Required if the TFTP server is outside the firewall.) Defines a set of inspection rules.      |
| Step 5 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface FastEthernet 0/0  | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.                                    |
| Step 6 | <b>ip access-group</b> { <i>access-list-number</i> } { <b>in   out</b> }  | Control access to an interface. Number of the access list that is blocking incoming traffic.             |
| Step 7 | <b>ip inspect</b> <i>inspection-name</i> { <b>in   out</b> }  | Applies a set of inspection rules to an interface.   |

## Setting Skinny CBAC Session Timeouts

Session timeouts are triggered when traffic is not seen on a particular session for a configured amount of time. (This value is configured via the **ip inspect name** command.) After the inactivity timeout is triggered, the firewall will clean up the session and deallocate all of the session data.

You must set the inactivity timeout value for Skinny to a greater value than the keepalive timeout value that is configured between the CM and Skinny clients. Otherwise, the Skinny connection may become inaccessible for inspection because the firewall might delete the session-related information due to inactivity.

After the inactivity timeout is triggered, the inspection module will send reset (RST packets) to both ends of the connection. Any data channels that are associated with the control channel will not be closed. After both end parties hang up, there will not be any traffic on the data channels and the connection will eventually timeout.

**Note**

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If the inactivity timeout of the control channel that is connected to the primary CM is less than the keepalive timeout that is sent by the CM to the Skinny client, the firewall will set the inactivity timeout to three times the keepalive timeout. If a timeout is not configured, the default value of 3600 seconds will be used.

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## Configuring Port to Application Mapping

By default, the Skinny inspection will inspect SCCP messages to or from the CM on TCP port 2000. If you prefer to configure the CM to use a different port, the port to application mapping (PAM) feature should be used to specify the desired port to the Cisco IOS firewall. Thus, the firewall will inspect the SCCP messages in the desired port and in port 2000. To configure the CM to use a different port via PAM, use the **ip port-map** command.

### Prerequisites

Before you can configure PAM, you must first configure the steps in the section, “[Configuring Basic Skinny CBAC Inspection](#).”

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip port map** *appl\_name* **port** *port\_num* [**list** *acl\_num*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip port map</b> <i>appl_name</i> <b>port</b> <i>port_num</i><br>[ <b>list</b> <i>acl_num</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip port map skinny port 2100 | (Optional) Creates a port to address mapping for SCCP.<br>This command allows you to indicate additional ports that need to be monitored for SCCP. |

## Verifying Cisco IOS Firewall for Skinny Support

To display active Skinny session information, perform the following optional steps:

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip inspect** {**name** *inspection-name* | **config** | **interfaces** | **session** [**detail**] | **all**}
3. **show ip access-list**
4. **show ip port-map** [*appl\_name* | **port** *port\_num*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>show ip inspect</b> { <b>name</b> <i>inspection-name</i>   <b>config</b><br>  <b>interfaces</b>   <b>session</b> [ <b>detail</b> ]   <b>all</b> } | (Optional) Displays existing sessions that are currently being tracked and inspected by CBAC.<br>The optional <b>detail</b> keyword causes additional details about these sessions to be shown. |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip inspect session detail  |   |

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 3 | <code>show ip access-list</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip access-list                              | (Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists, which includes the dynamic access lists created by Skinny inspection.  |
| Step 4 | <code>show ip port-map [appl_name   port port_num]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip port-map skinny | (Optional) Displays information about the active port to application mappings on the router.<br><br>Use this command to view Skinny port map information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>appl_name</code>—Displays Skinny-specific PAM information. (You must specify the <i>skinny</i> argument.)</li> </ul> |

## Monitoring Cisco IOS Firewall for Skinny Support



### Note

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, the **debug ip inspect** command is replaced by the **debug policy-firewall** command. See the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference* for more information.

To monitor debugging messages related to Skinny inspection, perform the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug ip inspect {sccp | detailed}**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug ip inspect {sccp   detailed}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip inspect sccp | (Optional) Displays and logs the debugging messages related to SCCP inspection.   |

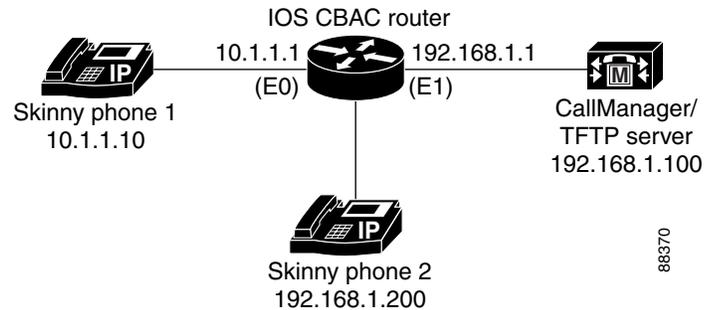
## Configuration Examples for Firewall Skinny Support

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Firewall and Skinny Configuration Example, page 9](#)

## Firewall and Skinny Configuration Example

**Figure 2** Skinny and CBAC Configuration



The following is an example of how to configure a Cisco IOS firewall for Skinny support and includes PAM (see [Figure 2](#)):

```

! Define the name of the router as "CBAC-Firewall."
!
host CBAC-Firewall
!
! Create a DHCP server process to offer out 10.1.1.x addresses on the
! inside network. Option 150 is used by Cisco IP phones as where to
! look for their configuration file. A default router is required so that all
! the IP phones can talk to networks other than just to the local 10.1.1.x.
!
ip dhcp pool localnetwork
network 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
option 150 ip 192.168.1.100
default-router 10.1.1.1
!
! Prevent the DHCP server process from assigning 10.1.1.1 -.9 as an IP
! address on the local network. This is done to hold the addresses .2 - .9 as static-
! defined addresses.
!
ip dhcp excluded-address 10.1.1.1 10.1.1.9
!
! Define firewall rules to all Skinny traffic in/out along with TFTP
! services.
!
ip inspect name fwout tftp
ip inspect name fwout skinny
!
! Prevent any traffic from coming in.
!
access-list 100 deny ip any any
!
interface ethernet 1
ip access-group 100 in
ip inspect firewall out
  
```

If the CallManager is requiring Skinny registration to happen on port tcp/2100, you will still need the above configuration plus the following additional step.

```
ip port map skinny port 2100
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide additional references related to the Firewall Support of Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP) feature:

- [Related Documents, page 11](#)
- [Standards, page 11](#)
- [MIBs, page 11](#)
- [RFCs, page 11](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 11](#)

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                       | Document Title  |
|---|---|
| Additional CBAC information and configuration tasks | <i>The chapter “Configuring Context-based Access Control” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3</i> |
| CBAC commands                                       | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3</i>   |
| PAM information and configuration tasks             | The chapter “Configuring Port to Application Mapping” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3</i>  |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs <sup>1</sup> | Title |
|-------------------|-------|
| None              | —     |

1. Not all supported RFCs are listed.

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this

module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **debug ip inspect**
- **ip inspect name**
- **ip port-map**

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# Granular Protocol Inspection

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The Granular Protocol Inspection feature adds flexibility to the Cisco IOS Firewall by allowing it to perform a higher degree of inspection of TCP and User Data Protocol (UDP) traffic for most RFC 1700 application types.

## 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 for Granular Protocol Inspection” section on page 10](#).

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## Prerequisites for Granular Inspection Protocol

- Cisco IOS Firewall software must be installed in your network.
- Access control lists (ACLs) must be applied to specified interfaces to enable the existing firewall software to function properly.

## Restrictions for Granular Inspection Protocol

Port ranges cannot be specified directly in the **ip inspect name** command; use the port-to-application mapping (PAM) table.

## Information About Granular Protocol Inspection

To use the Granular Protocol Inspection feature, you need to understand the following concepts:

- [Cisco IOS Firewall, page 2](#)
- [Granular Protocol Inspection, page 2](#)
- [Benefits, page 3](#)

## Cisco IOS Firewall

The Cisco IOS Firewall is a security-specific option that provides inspection firewall functionality and intrusion detection for every network perimeter. By delivering state-of-the-art security features such as stateful, application-based filtering; dynamic per-user authentication and authorization; and URL filtering, the Cisco IOS Firewall adds greater depth and flexibility to existing Cisco IOS security solutions including authentication, encryption, and failover.

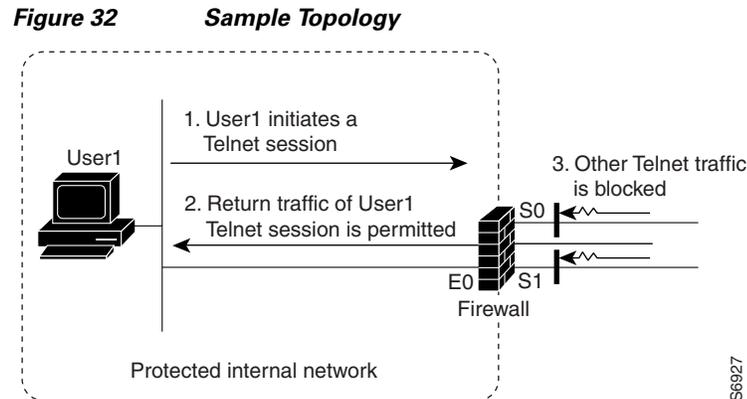
A firewall is a physical software or hardware barrier between one part of an internal network used to control access to and from external networks. This barrier is unique because it allows predefined traffic to pass through the firewall while being monitored for protocol anomalies. The difficult part is determining the criteria by which the packets are granted or denied access through the device.

As mentioned, a firewall blocks traffic and permits other types of traffic to traverse. Firewalls are not just access control lists (ACLs); rather, they are a stateful inspection application.

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The Cisco IOS Firewall performs inspections for TCP and UDP traffic. For example, TCP inspections include Telnet traffic (port 23, by default) as well as all other applications on TCP such as Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP), e-mail, instant message (IM) chatter, and so on. Therefore, there is no easy way to inspect Telnet traffic alone and deny all other TCP traffic.

The Granular Protocol Inspection feature allows you to specify TCP or UDP ports using the PAM table. As a result, the Cisco IOS Firewall can restrict traffic inspections to specific applications, thereby permitting a higher degree of granularity in selecting which protocols are to be permitted and denied as shown in [Figure 32](#).



## Benefits

- Greater flexibility by allowing more granularity in the selection of protocols to be inspected
- Ease of use by providing for group inspection of multiple ports into a single, user-defined application keyword
- Enhanced functionality with the addition of more well-known ports, user-defined applications, and user-defined port ranges
- Improved performance and reduced CPU load resulting from focused inspection selections

## How to Configure Granular Protocol Inspection

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Defining Applications, page 4](#) (required)
- [Setting Up Inspection Rules, page 5](#) (required)
- [Verifying the Configuration, page 5](#) (optional)

## Defining Applications

Perform the following task to define your applications in the PAM table by using the **ip port-map** command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip port-map** *appl-name* **port** [**tcp** | **udp**] [*port\_num* | **from** *begin\_port\_num* **to** *end\_port\_num*] [**list** *acl-num*] [**description** *description\_string*]
4. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>ip port-map</b> <i>appl-name</i> <b>port</b> [ <b>tcp</b>   <b>udp</b> ] [ <i>port_num</i>   <b>from</b> <i>begin_port_num</i> <b>to</b> <i>end_port_num</i> ] [ <b>list</b> <i>acl-num</i> ] [ <b>description</b> <i>description_string</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip port-map user-10 port udp from 3400 to 3433 list 22 description "test application" | Establishes PAM entries.<br><br><b>Note</b> When defining a user application in the PAM table, you must enter the prefix <b>user-</b> ; otherwise, the following error message appears: "Unable to add port-map entry. Names for user-defined applications must start with 'user-'.<br><br><b>Note</b> Write the text string in the following format: "C <i>description_string</i> C," where "C" is a delimiting character. |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit  | Exits global configuration mode.  |

## Setting Up Inspection Rules

Perform the following task to set up your inspection rules by using the **ip inspect name** command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name protocol* [**alert** {**on** | **off**}] [**audit-trail** {**on** | **off**}] [**timeout** *seconds*]
4. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip inspect name</b> <i>inspection-name protocol</i> [ <b>alert</b> { <b>on</b>   <b>off</b> }] [ <b>audit-trail</b> { <b>on</b>   <b>off</b> }] [ <b>timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip inspect name abc user-10 | Defines inspection rules.<br><br><b>Note</b> Replace the <i>protocol</i> argument with the application (PAM entry) that you just defined in the previous step. In this example, it is <i>user-10</i> . |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit   | Exits global configuration mode.   |

## Verifying the Configuration

Perform the following task to verify your applications and inspection rules.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip port-map** [*appl-name* | port *port-num* [**detail**]]
3. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>show ip port-map</b> [ <i>appl-name</i>   <b>port</b> <i>port-num</i> [ <i>detail</i> ]] | Establishes PAM entries.   |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip port-map port 70 detail                                  |  |
| Step 3 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# exit  | (Optional) Exits privileged EXEC mode.   |

## Configuration Examples for Granular Protocol Inspection

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Defining an Application for the PAM Table: Example, page 6](#)
- [Setting Up an Inspection Rule: Example, page 6](#)
- [Verifying the Configuration: Example, page 8](#)

### Defining an Application for the PAM Table: Example

In the following example from the **ip port-map** command, a user-defined application named user-10 is defined in the PAM table for five ports using the TCP protocol. Standard access list 77 is applied to define host-specific port mapping and “TEST STRING” is the description.

```
Router# configure terminal
```

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

```
Router(config)# ip port-map user-10 port tcp 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 list 77 description
"TEST STRING"
```

```
Router(config)# end
```

### Setting Up an Inspection Rule: Example

The following example from the **ip inspect name** command, lists user-10 as an application with the description “TEST STRING.”

```
Router# configure terminal
```

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

```

Router(config)# ip inspect name abc ?

bootpc      Bootstrap Protocol Client
bootps      Bootstrap Protocol Server
cisco-fna   Cisco FNATIVE
cisco-sys   Cisco SYSMAINT
cisco-tna   Cisco TNATIVE
cuseeme     CUSeeMe Protocol
echo        Echo port
esmtplib    Extended SMTP
finger      Finger
fragment    IP fragment inspection
ftp         File Transfer Protocol
gopher      Gopher
gtpv0       GPRS Tunneling Protocol Version 0
gtpv1       GPRS Tunneling Protocol Version 1
h323        H.323 Protocol (e.g, MS NetMeeting, Intel Video Phone)
http        HTTP Protocol
icmp        ICMP Protocol
imap        IMAP Protocol
imap3       Interactive Mail Access Protocol 3
kerberos    Kerberos
ldap        Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
netbios-dgm NETBIOS Datagram Service
netshow     Microsoft NetShow Protocol
nntp        Network News Transport Protocol
parameter   Specify inspection parameters
pop3        POP3 Protocol
pwdgen      Password Generator Protocol
rcmd        R commands (r-exec, r-login, r-sh)
realaudio   Real Audio Protocol
rpc         Remote Procedure Call Protocol
rtsp        Real Time Streaming Protocol
secure-http Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol
sip         SIP Protocol
skinny      Skinny Client Control Protocol
smtp        Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
snmp        Simple Network Management Protocol
snmptrap    SNMP Trap
sqlnet      SQL Net Protocol
sqlsrv      SQL Service
streamworks StreamWorks Protocol
tacacs      Login Host Protocol (TACACS)
tacacs-ds   TACACS-Database Service
tcp         Transmission Control Protocol
telnet      Telnet
tftp        TFTP Protocol
udp         User Datagram Protocol
vdolive     VDOLive Protocol
user-10     TEST STRING<----- !user-defined application!

```

In the following example from the **ip inspect name** command, an inspection rule is established for **user-10**:

```

Router# configure terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.

Router(config)# ip inspect name abc user-10

Router(config)# end

```

## Verifying the Configuration: Example

The following example verifies your port-map configuration:

```
Router# show running-config | include port-map

ip port-map user-10 port tcp 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 list 77 description "TEST STRING"
```

The following example verifies your inspection rule configuration:

```
Router# show running-config | include inspect

ip inspect name abc user-10
```

The following example displays information about the user-defined application called user-10.

```
Router# show ip port-map user-10

Host specific:      user-10                tcp port 4000...8000    in list 77      user defined
```

The following example displays detailed information about the user-defined application called user-10.

```
Router# show ip port-map user-10 detail

IP port-map entry for application 'user-10':
      tcp 4000...8000                list 77 "TEST STRING"                user defined
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Granular Protocol Inspection feature.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic  | Document Title                                       |
|--|--|
| Security commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a> |

### Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link  |
|---|---|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **ip inspect name**
- **ip port-map**
- **show ip port-map**

# Feature Information for Granular Protocol Inspection

Table 35 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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## Note

Table 35 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 35** Feature Information for Granular Protocol Inspection

| Feature Name                 | Releases  | Feature Information          |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Granular Protocol Inspection | 12.3(14)T | This feature was introduced. |

## Glossary

**firewall**—A router or access server, or several routers or access servers, designated as a buffer between any connected public networks and a private network. A firewall router uses access lists and other methods to ensure the security of the private network.

**granular**—Degree of componentization. Small, fine-grained components provide greater flexibility in assembling the right combination of functionality, but can be difficult to manage.

**inspection rule**—A rule that specifies what IP traffic (which application-layer protocols) will be inspected by CBAC at an interface.

**PAM**—port-to-application mapping. A flexible, per-application port mapping capability that allows the Cisco IOS Firewall to support applications running on nonstandard ports. This feature allows network administrators to customize access control for specific applications and services, in order to meet their distinct network needs.

**traffic inspection**—A way that CBAC inspects traffic that travels through the firewall to discover and manage state information for TCP and UDP sessions. This state information is used to create temporary openings in the firewall's access lists to allow return traffic and additional data connections for permissible sessions (sessions that originated from within the protected internal network).

**UDP**—User Data Protocol. A connectionless service—there are no actual sessions, so the software approximates sessions by examining the information in the packet and determining if the packet is similar to other UDP packets (for example, similar source/destination addresses and port numbers) and if the packet was detected soon after another similar UDP packet. “Soon” means within the configurable UDP idle timeout period.

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# HTTP Inspection Engine

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The HTTP Inspection Engine feature allows users to configure their Cisco IOS Firewall to detect and prohibit HTTP connections—such as tunneling over port 80, unauthorized request methods, and non-HTTP compliant file transfers—that are not authorized within the scope of the security policy configuration. Tunneling unauthorized protocols through port 80 and over HTTP exposes a network to significant security risks.

The Cisco IOS Firewall can now be configured with a security policy that adheres to the following tasks:

- Allowing specific traffic targeted for port 80 to traverse the firewall. The traffic is inspected for protocol conformance and for the types of HTTP commands that are allowed or disallowed.
- Denying specific traffic targeted for port 80 that does not comply to HTTP traffic standards. The firewall is enabled to drop the packet, reset the connection, and send a syslog message, as appropriate.

## Feature History for HTTP Inspection Engine

| Release   | Modification                 |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(14)T | This feature was introduced. |

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- [Command Reference, page 12](#)

## Restrictions for HTTP Inspection Engine

The Cisco 831 router with 48M RAM does not have enough memory to support this feature.

## Information About HTTP Inspection Engine

Before configuring an application firewall to detect and police specific traffic targeted for port 80, you should understand the following concepts:

- [What Is a Security Policy?, page 2](#)
- [Cisco IOS HTTP Application Policy Overview, page 2](#)

## What Is a Security Policy?

The application firewall uses a security policy, which consists of a collection of static signatures, to detect security violations. A static signature is a collection of parameters that specify protocol conditions that must be met before an action is taken. (For example, a signature may specify that an HTTP data stream containing the POST method must reset the connection.) These protocol conditions and reactions are defined by the end user via the command-line interface (CLI) to form a security policy.

## Cisco IOS HTTP Application Policy Overview

HTTP uses port 80 to transport Internet web services, which are commonly used on the network and rarely challenged with regards to their legitimacy and conformance to standards. Because port 80 traffic is typically allowed through the network without being challenged, many application developers are leveraging HTTP traffic as an alternative transport protocol in which to enable their application to travel through or even bypass the firewall.

Most firewalls provide only packet filtering capabilities that simply permit or deny port 80 traffic without inspecting the data stream; the Cisco IOS application firewall for HTTP performs packet inspection as follows:

- Detects HTTP connections that are not authorized within the scope of the security policy configuration.
- Detects users who are tunneling applications through port 80.

If the packet is not in compliance with the HTTP protocol, it will be dropped, the connection will be reset, and a syslog message will be generated, as appropriate.

## How to Define and Apply an HTTP Application Policy to a Firewall for Inspection

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Defining an HTTP Application Policy, page 3](#)

- [Applying an HTTP Application Policy to a Firewall for Inspection, page 7](#)

## Defining an HTTP Application Policy

Use this task to create an HTTP application firewall policy.

### Restrictions

Although application firewall policies are defined in global configuration mode, only one global policy for a given protocol is allowed per interface.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **appfw policy-name** *policy-name*
4. **application** *protocol*
5. **strict-http action** {reset | allow} [alarm]
6. **content-length** {min *bytes* max *bytes* | min *bytes* | max *bytes*} **action** {reset | allow} [alarm]
7. **content-type-verification** [match-req-resp] **action** {reset | allow} [alarm]
8. **max-header-length** {request *bytes* response *bytes*} **action** {reset | allow} [alarm]
9. **max-uri-length** *bytes* **action** {reset | allow} [alarm]
10. **request-method** {rfc *rfc-method* | extension *extension-method*} **action** {reset | allow} [alarm]
11. **port-misuse** {p2p | tunneling | im | default} **action** {reset | allow} [alarm]
12. **transfer-encoding type** {chunked | compress | deflate | gzip | identity | default} **action** {reset | allow} [alarm]
13. **timeout** *seconds*
14. **audit-trail** {on | off}
15. **exit**
16. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>appfw policy-name policy-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# appfw policy-name mypolicy   | Defines an application firewall policy and puts the router in application firewall policy configuration mode.   |
| Step 4 | <b>application protocol</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cfg-appfw-policy)# application http  | Allows you to configure inspection parameters for a given protocol. Currently, only HTTP traffic can be inspected.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>protocol</i>—Specify the <b>http</b> keyword.</li></ul> This command puts you in <i>appfw-policy-protocol</i> configuration mode, where “ <i>protocol</i> ” is dependent upon the specified protocol. Because only HTTP can be specified, the configuration mode is <i>appfw-policy-http</i> . |
| Step 5 | <b>strict-http action {reset   allow} [alarm]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# strict-http action allow alarm   | (Optional) Allows HTTP messages to pass through the firewall or resets the TCP connection when HTTP noncompliant traffic is detected.   |
| Step 6 | <b>content-length {min bytes max bytes   min bytes   max bytes} action {reset   allow} [alarm]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# content-length max 1 action allow alarm       | (Optional) Permits or denies HTTP traffic through the firewall on the basis of message size.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>min   max bytes</b>—Minimum or maximum content length, in bytes, allowed per message. Number of bytes range: 0 to 65535.</li></ul>   |
| Step 7 | <b>content-type-verification [match-req-resp] action {reset   allow} [alarm]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# content-type-verification match-req-resp action allow alarm     | (Optional) Permits or denies HTTP traffic through the firewall on the basis of content message type.  |
| Step 8 | <b>max-header-length {request bytes response bytes} action {reset   allow} [alarm]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# max-header-length request 1 response 1 action allow alarm | (Optional) Permits or denies HTTP traffic on the basis of the message header length.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>bytes</i>—Number of bytes ranging from 0 to 65535.</li></ul>   |

|         | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------|---|--|
| Step 9  | <p><b>max-uri-length</b> <i>bytes</i> <b>action</b> {<b>reset</b>   <b>allow</b>} [<b>alarm</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# max-uri-length 1<br/>action allow alarm</p>  | (Optional) Permits or denies HTTP traffic on the basis of the URI length in the request message.   |
| Step 10 | <p><b>request method</b> {<b>rfc</b> <i>rfc-method</i>   <b>extension</b> <i>extension-method</i>} <b>action</b> {<b>reset</b>   <b>allow</b>} [<b>alarm</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# request-method rfc default action allow alarm</p> | <p>(Optional) Permits or denies HTTP traffic according to either the request methods or the extension methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>rfc</b>—Specifies that the supported methods of RFC 2616, <i>Hypertext Transfer Protocol—HTTP/1.1</i>, are to be used for traffic inspection.</li> <li>• <i>rfc-method</i>—Any one of the following RFC 2616 methods can be specified: <b>connect</b>, <b>default</b>, <b>delete</b>, <b>get</b>, <b>head</b>, <b>options</b>, <b>post</b>, <b>put</b>, <b>trace</b>.</li> <li>• <b>extension</b>—Specifies that the extension methods are to be used for traffic inspection.</li> <li>• <i>extension-method</i>—Any one of the following extension methods can be specified: <b>copy</b>, <b>default</b>, <b>edit</b>, <b>getattribute</b>, <b>getproperties</b>, <b>index</b>, <b>lock</b>, <b>mkdir</b>, <b>move</b>, <b>revadd</b>, <b>revlabel</b>, <b>revlog</b>, <b>save</b>, <b>setattribute</b>, <b>startrev</b>, <b>stoprev</b>, <b>unedit</b>, <b>unlock</b>.</li> </ul> |
| Step 11 | <p><b>port-misuse</b> {<b>p2p</b>   <b>tunneling</b>   <b>im</b>   <b>default</b>} <b>action</b> {<b>reset</b>   <b>allow</b>} [<b>alarm</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# port-misuse default action allow alarm</p>                        | <p>(Optional) Permits or denies HTTP traffic through the firewall on the basis of specified applications in the HTTP message.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>p2p</b>—Peer-to-peer protocol applications subject to inspection: Kazaa and Gnutella.</li> <li>• <b>tunneling</b>—Tunneling applications subject to inspection: HTTPPort/HTTPHost, GNU Httptunnel, GotoMyPC, Firethru, Http-tunnel.com Client</li> <li>• <b>im</b>—Instant messaging protocol applications subject to inspection: Yahoo Messenger.</li> <li>• <b>default</b>—All applications are subject to inspection.</li> </ul>  |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|---------|--|--|
| Step 12 | <p><b>transfer-encoding type</b> {<b>chunked</b>   <b>compress</b>   <b>deflate</b>   <b>gzip</b>   <b>identity</b>   <b>default</b>} <b>action</b> {<b>reset</b>   <b>allow</b>} [<b>alarm</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# transfer-encoding type default action allow alarm</p> | <p>(Optional) Permits or denies HTTP traffic according to the specified transfer-encoding of the message.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>chunked</b>—Encoding format (specified in RFC 2616, <i>Hypertext Transfer Protocol—HTTP/1</i>) in which the body of the message is transferred in a series of chunks; each chunk contains its own size indicator.</li> <li>• <b>compress</b>—Encoding format produced by the UNIX “compress” utility.</li> <li>• <b>deflate</b>—“ZLIB” format defined in RFC 1950, <i>ZLIB Compressed Data Format Specification version 3.3</i>, combined with the “deflate” compression mechanism described in RFC 1951, <i>DEFLATE Compressed Data Format Specification version 1.3</i>.</li> <li>• <b>gzip</b>—Encoding format produced by the “gzip” (GNU zip) program.</li> <li>• <b>identity</b>—Default encoding, which indicates that no encoding has been performed.</li> <li>• <b>default</b>—All of the transfer encoding types.</li> </ul> |
| Step 13 | <p><b>timeout</b> <i>seconds</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# timeout 60</p>  | <p>(Optional) Overrides the global TCP idle timeout value for HTTP traffic.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If this command is not issued, the default value specified via the <b>ip inspect tcp idle-time</b> command will be used.</p>  |
| Step 14 | <p><b>audit-trail</b> {<b>on</b>   <b>off</b>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# audit-trail on</p>  | <p>(Optional) Turns audit trail messages on or off.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If this command is not issued, the default value specified via the <b>ip inspect audit-trail</b> command will be used.</p>  |
| Step 15 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# exit</p>  | <p>Exits cfg-appfw-policy-http configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 16 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cfg-appfw-policy)# exit</p>   | <p>Exits cfg-appfw-policy configuration mode.</p>  |

## What to Do Next

After you have successfully defined an application policy for HTTP traffic inspection, you must apply the policy to an inspection rule. Thereafter, the inspection rule must be applied to an interface. For information on completing this task, see the section “[Applying an HTTP Application Policy to a Firewall for Inspection.](#)”

## Applying an HTTP Application Policy to a Firewall for Inspection

Use this task to apply an HTTP application policy to an inspection rule, followed by applying the inspection rule to an interface.

**Note**

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An application policy can coexist with other inspection protocols (for example, an HTTP policy and an FTP policy can coexist).

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### Prerequisites

You must have already defined an application policy (as shown in the section “[Defining an HTTP Application Policy](#)”).

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name* **appfw** *policy-name*
4. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name* **http** [**alert** {**on** | **off**}] [**audit-trail** {**on** | **off**}] [**timeout** *seconds*]
5. **interface** *type number*
6. **ip inspect** *inspection-name* {**in** | **out**}
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **show appfw configuration** [*name*]  
or  
**show ip inspect** {**name** *inspection-name* | **config** | **interfaces** | **session** [**detail**] | **statistics** | **all**}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>   | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>  | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 3 | <p><b>ip inspect name inspection-name appfw policy-name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip inspect name firewall appfw mypolicy</p>  | <p>Defines a set of inspection rules for the application policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>policy-name</i>—Must match the policy name specified via the <b>appfw policy-name</b> command.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 4 | <p><b>ip inspect name inspection-name http [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}] [timeout seconds]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip inspect name firewall http</p> | <p>Defines a set of inspection rules that is to be applied to all HTTP traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>inspection-name</i> argument must match the <i>inspection-name</i> argument specified in Step 3.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 5 | <p><b>interface type number</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router#(config)# interface FastEthernet0/0</p>   | <p>Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 6 | <p><b>ip inspect inspection-name {in   out}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router#(config-if)# ip inspect firewall in</p>   | <p>Applies the inspection rules (defined in Step 3 and Step 4) to all traffic entering the specified interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>inspection-name</i> argument must match the inspection name defined via the <b>ip inspect name</b> command.</li> </ul> |
| Step 7 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router#(config-if)# exit</p>  | <p>Exits interface configuration mode.</p>   |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 8 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>   | Exits global configuration mode.   |
| Step 9 | <p><b>show appfw configuration</b> [name]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show appfw configuration</p> <p>Or</p> <p><b>show ip inspect</b> {name inspection-name   config   interfaces   session [detail]   statistics   all}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show ip inspect config</p> | <p>(Optional) Displays application firewall policy configuration information.</p> <p>(Optional) Displays firewall-related configuration information.</p> |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To help troubleshoot the application firewall configuration, issue the following application-firewall specific debug command: **debug appfw {application protocol | function-trace | object-creation | object-deletion | events | timers | detailed}**.

The following sample configuration shows how to configure an HTTP policy with application firewall debugging enabled:

```
Router(config)# appfw policy-name myPolicyAPPFW FUNC:appfw_policy_find
APPFW FUNC:appfw_policy_find -- Policy myPolicy is not found
APPFW FUNC:appfw_policy_alloc
APPFW FUNC:appfw_policy_alloc -- policy_alloc 0x65727278
APPFW FUNC:appfw_policy_alloc -- Policy 0x65727278 is set to valid
APPFW FUNC:appfw_policy_alloc -- Policy myPolicy has been created
APPFW FUNC:appfw_policy_command -- memlock policy 0x65727278

! Debugging sample for application (HTTP) creation

Router(cfg-appfw-policy)# application httpAPPFW FUNC:appfw_http_command
APPFW FUNC:appfw_http_appl_find
APPFW FUNC:appfw_http_appl_find -- Application not found
APPFW FUNC:appfw_http_appl_alloc
APPFW FUNC:appfw_http_appl_alloc -- appl_http 0x64D7A25C
APPFW FUNC:appfw_http_appl_alloc -- Application HTTP parser structure 64D7A25C created

! Debugging sample for HTTP-specific application inspection
Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)#
Router(cfg-appfw-policy-http)# strict-http action reset alarm
APPFW FUNC:appfw_http_subcommand
APPFW FUNC:appfw_http_subcommand -- strict-http cmd turned on

Router# debug appfw detailed

APPFW Detailed Debug debugging is on
fw7-7206a#debug appfw object-creation
APPFW Object Creations debugging is on
fw7-7206a#debug appfw object-deletion
APPFW Object Deletions debugging is on
```

# Configuration Examples for Setting Up an HTTP Inspection Engine

This section contains the following configuration example:

- [Setting Up and Verifying an HTTP Inspection Engine: Example, page 10](#)

## Setting Up and Verifying an HTTP Inspection Engine: Example

The following example show how to define the HTTP application firewall policy “mypolicy.” This policy includes all supported HTTP policy rules. This example also includes sample output from the **show appfw configuration** and **show ip inspect config** commands, which allow you to verify the configured setting for the application policy.

```
! Define the HTTP policy.
appfw policy-name mypolicy
  application http
    strict-http action allow alarm
    content-length maximum 1 action allow alarm
    content-type-verification match-req-rsp action allow alarm
    max-header-length request 1 response 1 action allow alarm
    max-uri-length 1 action allow alarm
    port-misuse default action allow alarm
    request-method rfc put action allow alarm
    transfer-encoding type default action allow alarm
!
!
! Apply the policy to an inspection rule.
ip inspect name firewall appfw mypolicy
ip inspect name firewall http
!
!
! Apply the inspection rule to all HTTP traffic entering the FastEthernet0/0 interface.
interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip inspect firewall in
!
!
! Issue the show appfw configuration command and the show ip inspect config command after
the inspection rule “mypolicy” is applied to all incoming HTTP traffic on the
FastEthernet0/0 interface.
!
Router# show appfw configuration

Application Firewall Rule configuration
Application Policy name mypolicy
Application http
  strict-http action allow alarm
  content-length minimum 0 maximum 1 action allow alarm
  content-type-verification match-req-rsp action allow alarm
  max-header-length request length 1 response length 1 action allow alarm
  max-uri-length 1 action allow alarm
  port-misuse default action allow alarm
  request-method rfc put action allow alarm
  transfer-encoding default action allow alarm

Router# show ip inspect config

Session audit trail is disabled
Session alert is enabled
```

```
one-minute (sampling period) thresholds are [400:500] connections
max-incomplete sessions thresholds are [400:500]
max-incomplete tcp connections per host is 50. Block-time 0 minute.
tcp synwait-time is 30 sec -- tcp finwait-time is 5 sec
tcp idle-time is 3600 sec -- udp idle-time is 30 sec
dns-timeout is 5 sec
Inspection Rule Configuration
Inspection name firewall
http alert is on audit-trail is off timeout 3600
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the HTTP Inspection Engine feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic  | Document Title   |
|--|--|
| Firewall commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a> , Release 12.3T |

## Standards

| Standards   | Title |
|---|-------|
| No new or modified standards are supported by this feature. | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs   | MIBs Link  |
|--|--|
| No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature. | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title  |
|----------|--|
| RFC 2616 | <i>Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1</i> |

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at

<http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

#### New Commands

- **appfw policy-name**
- **application**
- **audit-trail**
- **content-length**
- **content-type-verification**
- **debug appfw**
- **max-header-length**
- **max-uri-length**
- **port-misuse**
- **request-method**
- **show appfw**
- **strict-http**
- **timeout**
- **transfer-encoding type**

#### Modified Command

- **ip inspect name**

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# Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic

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The Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic feature allows Context-Based Access Control (CBAC) to inspect traffic that is originated by or destined to the router on which CBAC is configured. Previously, inspection of Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), User Datagram Protocol (UDP), and H.323 connections initiated by or destined to the router were allowed.

## Feature History for Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic

| Release   | Modification                 |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(14)T | This feature was introduced. |

## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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## Prerequisites for Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic

- Configure CBAC.
- Configure Cisco Call Manager Express (CCME) or H.323 Gateway to configure the inspection of H.323 connections to and from the router.

## Restrictions for Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic

- Inspection of router-generated traffic is supported only on the following protocols: H.323, TCP, and UDP.
- The Cisco IOS Firewall supports only Version 2 of the H.323 protocol. If CCME or the H.323 Gateway has inspection of H.323 router traffic enabled, enter the following commands so that it is configured to support only Version 2 features:

```
voice service voip
h323
session transport tcp calls-per-connection 1
h245 tunnel disable
h245 caps mode restricted
h225 timeout tcp call-idle value 0
```

## Information About Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic

To configure Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic, you need to understand the following concepts:

- [CBAC, page 2](#)
- [Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic Overview, page 3](#)

## CBAC

CBAC is a Cisco IOS Firewall set feature that provides network protection by using the following functions:

- [Traffic Filtering](#)
- [Traffic Inspection](#)
- [Alerts and Audit Trails](#)
- [Intrusion Detection](#)

### Traffic Filtering

CBAC filters TCP and UDP packets based on application-layer protocol session information. You can configure CBAC to permit specified TCP and UDP traffic through a firewall only when the connection is initiated from within the network you want to protect. CBAC can inspect traffic for sessions that originate from either side of the firewall, and CBAC can be used for intranet, extranet, and Internet perimeters of your network.

### Traffic Inspection

CBAC inspects traffic that travels through the firewall to discover and manage state information for TCP and UDP sessions. This state information is used to create temporary openings in the firewall's access lists to allow return traffic and additional data connections for permissible sessions.

### Alerts and Audit Trails

CBAC generates real-time alerts and audit trails. Enhanced audit trail features use SYSLOG to track all network transactions; it records time stamps, the source host, the destination host, the ports used, and the total number of transmitted bytes, for advanced, session-based reporting. Real-time alerts send SYSLOG error messages to central management consoles upon detecting suspicious activity.

Using CBAC inspection rules, you can configure alerts and audit trail information on a per-application protocol basis. For example, if you want to generate audit trail information for HTTP traffic, you can specify that in the CBAC rule covering HTTP inspection.

### Intrusion Detection

CBAC provides a limited amount of intrusion detection to protect against specific Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) attacks. With intrusion detection, SYSLOG messages are reviewed and monitored for specific "attack signatures." Certain types of network attacks have specific characteristics, or signatures. When CBAC detects an attack, it resets the offending connections and sends SYSLOG information to the SYSLOG server.

## Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic Overview

Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic enhances CBAC's functionality to inspect TCP, UDP, and H.323 connections that have a router or firewall as one of the connection endpoints. This enables CBAC to open pinholes for TCP, UDP, and H.323 control channel connections to and from the router, and to open pinholes for data and media channels negotiated over the H.323 control channels.

Inspection of TCP and UDP channels initiated from the router enables dynamic opening of pinholes on the interface access control list (ACL) to allow return traffic. You do not have to modify the ACL when a TCP connection such as Telnet is made from the router.

Inspection of local H.323 connections enables the deployment of CCME, H.323 gateway, and the Cisco IOS Firewall on the same router. This also simplifies ACL configuration on CCME's interface through which H.323 connections are made. Before this feature, in addition to configuring ACLs to allow H.323 connections on a standard port (for example, port 1720), you had to configure ACLs to allow all dynamically negotiated data and media channels. With this feature you just configure the ACLs to allow H.323 control channels on port 1720. The Cisco IOS Firewall inspects all the traffic on the control channel and opens pinholes to allow dynamically negotiated data and media channels.

To enable Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic, specify the **router-traffic** keyword in the **ip inspect name** command of the appropriate protocol.

## How to Configure Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring H.323 Inspection, page 4](#) (required)
- [Configuring CBAC, page 5](#) (required)
- [Verifying the CBAC Configuration, page 7](#) (optional)

## Configuring H.323 Inspection

To configure the H.323 protocol, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name* {TCP | UDP | H323} [alert {on | off}] [audit-trail {on | off}][router-traffic][timeout *seconds*]
4. **interface** *type slot/port*
5. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip inspect name</b> <i>inspection-name</i> {TCP   UDP   H323} [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}][router-traffic][timeout <i>seconds</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip inspect name test H.323<br>router-traffic | Defines a set of inspection rules.   |
| Step 4 | <b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface FE 0/0  | Configures an interface type.  |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit   | Exits global configuration mode.   |

## Configuring CBAC

To configure CBAC, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* {deny | permit} *source* [*source-wildcard*] [log]
4. **ip inspect name** *inspection-name* {TCP | UDP | H323} [alert {on | off}] [audit-trail {on | off}][router-traffic][timeout *seconds*]
5. **interface** *type slot/port*
6. **ip inspect** *inspection-name* {in | out}
7. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>access-list</b> <i>access-list-number</i> {deny   permit} <i>source</i> [ <i>source-wildcard</i> ] [log]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# access-list 121 permit tcp host 100.168.11.1 any eq 1720                                       | Defines a standard IP access list.  |
| Step 4 | <b>ip inspect name</b> <i>inspection-name</i> {TCP   UDP   H323} [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}][router-traffic][timeout <i>seconds</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip inspect name here H323 router-traffic timeout 180 | Defines a set of inspection rules.  |
| Step 5 | <b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# Serial0/3/0   | Configures an interface type.   |

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>  | <b>Purpose</b>   |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 6</b> | <b>ip inspect</b> <i>inspection-name</i> { <b>in</b>   <b>out</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip inspect test in | Enables the Cisco IOS Firewall on an interface.                      |
| <b>Step 7</b> | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit  | Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode. |

## Verifying the CBAC Configuration

To verify the CBAC configuration, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `show ip inspect name inspection-name`
2. `show ip inspect config`
3. `show ip inspect interfaces`
4. `show ip inspect session [detail]`
5. `show ip inspect all`

### DETAILED STEPS

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**Step 1** `show ip inspect name inspection-name`

Use this command to show a particular configured inspection rule. The following example configures the inspection rule `myinspectionrule`. **The output** shows the protocols that should be inspected by CBAC and the corresponding idle timeouts for each protocol.

```
Router# show ip inspect name myinspectionrule
```

```
Inspection Rule Configuration
```

```
Inspection name myinspectionrule
tcp timeout 3600
udp timeout 30
ftp timeout 3600
```

**Step 2** `show ip inspect config`

Use this command to show the CBAC configuration, including global timeouts, thresholds, and inspection rules.

```
Router# show ip inspect config
```

```
Session audit trail is disabled
one-minute (sampling period) thresholds are [400:500] connections
max-incomplete sessions thresholds are [400:500]
max-incomplete tcp connections per host is 50. Block-time 0 minute.
tcp synwait-time is 30 sec -- tcp finwait-time is 5 sec
tcp idle-time is 3600 sec -- udp idle-time is 30 sec
dns-timeout is 5 sec
Inspection Rule Configuration
inspection name myinspectionrule
tcp timeout 3600
udp timeout 30
ftp timeout 3600
```

**Step 3 show ip inspect interfaces**

Use this command to show the interface configuration with respect to applied inspection rules and access lists.

```
Router# show ip inspect interfaces

Interface Configuration
Interface Ethernet0
  Inbound inspection rule is myinspectionrule
    tcp timeout 3600
    udp timeout 30
    ftp timeout 3600
  Outgoing inspection rule is not set
  Inbound access list is not set
  Outgoing access list is not set
```

**Step 4 show ip inspect session detail**

Use this command to display existing sessions that CBAC is currently tracking and inspecting. The following sample output shows that an outgoing ACL and an inbound ACL (dynamic ACLs) have been created to allow return traffic.

```
Router# show ip inspect session detail

Established Sessions
Session 80E87274 (192.168.1.116:32956)=>(192.168.101.115:23) tcp SIS_OPEN
Created 00:00:08, Last heard 00:00:04
Bytes sent (initiator:responder) [140:298] acl created 2
Outgoing access-list 102 applied to interface FastEthernet0/0
Inbound access-list 101 applied to interface FastEthernet0/1
```

**Step 5 show ip inspect all**

Use this command to show all CBAC configuration and all existing sessions that are currently being tracked and inspected by CBAC.

```
Router# show ip inspect all

Session audit trail is disabled
one-minute (sampling period) thresholds are [400:500] connections
max-incomplete sessions thresholds are [400:500]
max-incomplete tcp connections per host is 50. Block-time 0 minute.
tcp synwait-time is 30 sec -- tcp finwait-time is 5 sec
tcp idle-time is 3600 sec -- udp idle-time is 30 sec
dns-timeout is 5 sec
Inspection Rule Configuration
  Inspection name all
    tcp timeout 3600
    udp timeout 30
    ftp timeout 3600
Interface Configuration
Interface Ethernet0
  Inbound inspection rule is all
    tcp timeout 3600
    udp timeout 30
    ftp timeout 3600
  Outgoing inspection rule is not set
  Inbound access list is not set
  Outgoing access list is not set
Established Sessions
Session 25A6E1C (30.0.0.1:46065)=>(40.0.0.1:21) ftp SIS_OPEN
Session 25A34A0 (40.0.0.1:20)=>(30.0.0.1:46072) ftp-data SIS_OPEN
```

# Configuration Examples for Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Configuring CBAC with Inspection of H.323 Traffic: Example, page 9](#)

## Configuring CBAC with Inspection of H.323 Traffic: Example

These commands create the ACL. In this example, TCP traffic from subnet 100.168.11.1, 192.168.11.50, and 192.168.100.1 is permitted.

```
access-list 120 permit tcp host 100.168.11.1 any eq 1720
access-list 121 permit tcp host 192.168.11.50 host 100.168.11.1 eq 1720
access-list 121 permit tcp host 192.168.100.1 host 100.168.11.1 eq 1720
```

These commands create the CBAC inspection rule LOCAL-H323, allowing inspection of the protocol traffic specified by the rule. This inspection rule sets the timeout value to 180 seconds for each protocol (except for RPC). The timeout value defines the maximum time that a connection for a given protocol can remain active without any traffic passing through the router. When these timeouts are reached, the dynamic ACLs that are inserted to permit the returning traffic are removed, and subsequent packets (possibly even valid ones) are not permitted.

```
ip inspect name LOCAL-H323 tftp timeout 180
ip inspect name LOCAL-H323 h323 router-traffic timeout 180
```

These commands apply the inspection rule and ACL. In this example, the inspection rule LOCAL-H323 is applied to traffic at interface Serial0/3/0.

```
interface Serial0/3/0
 ip address 11.168.11.2 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group 121 in
 ip access-group 120 out
 ip inspect LOCAL-H323 in
 ip inspect LOCAL-H323 out
 encapsulation frame-relay
 frame-relay map ip 11.168.11.1 168 broadcast
 no frame-relay inverse-arp
 frame-relay intf-type dce
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Inspection of Router-Generated Traffic.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title  |
|---------------|---|
| CBAC          | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.3<br><i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.3T |
| H.323         | <i>Cisco IOS H.323 Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.3   |

## Standards

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

## MIBs

| MIBs  | MIBs Link  |
|---|--|
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## RFCs

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

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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **ip inspect name**

# Glossary

**CBAC**—Context-Based Access Control. Scrutinizes source and destination addresses to enhance security for TCP and UDP applications that use well-known ports, such as FTP and e-mail traffic.

**firewall**—One or more router or access servers designated as a buffer between any connected public networks and a private network. A firewall router uses access lists and other methods to ensure the security of the private network.

**FTP**—File Transfer Protocol. An application protocol, part of the TCP/IP protocol stack, for transferring files between network nodes.

**H.323**—A multimedia conferencing protocol that includes voice, video, and data conferencing for use over packet-switched networks. H.323 allows dissimilar communication devices to communicate with each other by using a standardized communication protocol.

**IMAP**—Internet Message Access Protocol. A method of accessing e-mail or bulletin board messages kept on a mail server that can be shared. IMAP permits client e-mail applications to access remote message stores as if they were local without actually transferring the message.

**IP**—Internet Protocol. Connectionless protocol at the network layer (Layer 3) of the OSI reference model. Provides features for addressing, type-of-service specification, fragmentation and reassemble, and security. IP works with TCP and is usually identified as TCP/IP.

**POP**—Post Office Protocol. A protocol that client e-mail applications use to retrieve mail from a mail server.

**SMTP**—Simple Mail Transfer Protocol. A simple ASCII protocol that describes the exchange of e-mail between two message-transfer agents using TCP/IP.

**TCP**—Transmission Control Protocol. A connection-oriented transport-layer protocol that provides reliable full-duplex data transmissions.

**TCP/IP**—Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. Common name for the suite of protocols developed by the U.S. Department of Defense in the 1970s to support the construction of worldwide internetworks. TCP and IP are the two best-known protocols in the suite.

**UDP**—User Datagram Protocol. A connectionless transport-layer protocol for exchanging datagrams without acknowledgments or guaranteed delivery.

**VoIP**—Voice over IP. Capability of carrying normal telephony-style voice over an IP network with circuit-based telephone-like functionality, reliability, and voice quality. VoIP generally refers to the Cisco standards-based (H.323 and so forth) approach to IP voice traffic.

**Note**

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Refer to [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall

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The Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall feature allows users to “drop” a Cisco IOS Firewall in front of their existing network without changing the statically defined IP addresses of their network-connected devices. Thus, users can allow selected devices from a subnet to traverse the firewall while access to other devices on the same subnet is denied.

## Feature History for Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall

| Release  | Modification                 |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(7)T | This feature was introduced. |

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# Restrictions for Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall

## Layer 3 IP Packet Support Only

Only IP packets (TCP, User Datagram Protocol [UDP], and Internet Control Message Protocol [ICMP]) are subjected to inspection by the transparent firewall. Non-IP traffic is bridged as usual without interference from the transparent firewall. However, if users wish to block non-IP traffic, the MAC access control lists (ACLs) can be applied on interfaces to filter out non-IP traffic and allow only IP traffic.

The following example shows how to configure an ACL that permits all IP packets (0x0800) into the Ethernet interface but denies all Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) packets (0x8137):

```
Router(config)# access-list 201 permit 0x0800
Router(config)# access-list 201 deny 0x8137
Router(config)# interface ethernet 0
Router(config-if)# bridge-group 1 input-type-list 201
```

## VLAN Trunk Bridging

Bridging between VLAN trunks works only for dot1q encapsulation; Inter-Switch Link (ISL) encapsulation will not work. (However, ISL VLANs will work if subinterfaces are created and placed in a bridge group.)

# Information About Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall

To use a transparent Cisco IOS Firewall in your network, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Benefit of the Transparent Firewall, page 2](#)
- [Transparent Firewall Overview, page 2](#)
- [Layer 2 and Layer 3 Firewalls Configured on the Same Router, page 3](#)

## Benefit of the Transparent Firewall

### Added Security with Minimum Configuration

Users can simply drop a transparent Cisco IOS Firewall into an existing network without having to reconfigure their statically defined devices. Thus, the tedious and costly overhead that is required to renumber devices on the trusted network is eliminated.

## Transparent Firewall Overview

A typical Cisco IOS Firewall is a Layer 3 device with trusted and untrusted interfaces on different IP subnets. A Layer 3 firewall works well with Cisco IOS devices that function as routers with preexisting subnet separations. However, when a Layer 3 firewall is placed in an existing network, the network IP addresses must be reconfigured to accommodate the firewall.

A transparent Cisco IOS firewall acts as a Layer 2 transparent bridge with context-based access control (CBAC) and ACLs configured on the bridged interface. Because the Layer 2 firewall intercepts packets at Layer 2 and is “transparent” to the existing network, Layer 3 firewall limitations are not applicable.

## Transparent Bridging Overview

If configured for bridging, a Cisco IOS device can bridge any number of interfaces. The device can complete basic bridging tasks such as learning MAC addresses on ports to restrict collision domains and running Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) to prevent looping in the topology.

Within bridging, a user can configure Integrated Routed Bridging (IRB), which allows a device to bridge on some interfaces while a Layer 3 Bridged Virtual Interface (BVI) is presented for routing. The bridge can determine whether the packet is to be bridged or routed on the basis of the destination of the Layer 2 or Layer 3 IP address in the packet. Configured with an IP address, the BVI can manage the device even if there is no interface configured for routing.

## Layer 2 and Layer 3 Firewalls Configured on the Same Router

A transparent firewall supports a BVI for routing, so a packet that comes in on a bridged interface can be bridged or routed out of the BVI. This functionality allows a Layer 2 (transparent) firewall and a Layer 3 firewall to be configured on the same router: The transparent firewall operates on the bridged packets while the “normal” firewall operates on the routed packets. For example, if you have six interfaces on your router and two of them are in a bridge group, you can simultaneously configure and run normal inspection on the remaining four interfaces.

## How to Configure a Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall

You configure a transparent firewall just as you would configure a Layer 3 firewall (via the **ip inspect** command, which can be configured on any of the bridged interfaces for the transparent firewall). Also, you configure transparent bridging for a firewall just as you would for any other Cisco IOS device.

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring a Bridge Group, page 3](#) (required)
- [Configuring Inspection and ACLs, page 6](#) (required)
- [Forwarding DHCP Traffic, page 8](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring Transparent Firewall Events, page 8](#) (optional)

## Configuring a Bridge Group

Use this task to configure a bridge group and to associate interfaces or subinterfaces in the configured bridge group.

## BVI Configuration Requirements

- If a BVI is not configured, you must disable IP routing (via the **no ip routing** command) for the bridging operation to take effect.
- If configured, a BVI must be configured with an IP address in the same subnet.
- You *must* configure a BVI if more than two interfaces are placed in a bridge group.

## Restrictions

- If more than two interfaces are assigned to a bridge group, any routers that are acting as first-hop gateways to hosts that are in the bridged network (the bridge group) must allow ICMP time-to-live (TTL) exceeded messages to pass.
- Spanning Tree Bridge Protocol Data Units (BPDU) and packets that are to be routed out of the bridge, if IRB is configured, are not inspected.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **bridge** *bridge-group* **protocol** {**dec** | **ibm** | **ieee** | **vlan-bridge**}
4. **interface** *type number*
5. **bridge-group** *bridge-group*
6. **exit**
7. **bridge irb**
8. **bridge** *bridge-group* **route protocol**
9. **interface** *type number*
10. **ip address** *ip-address mask*
11. **no shutdown**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>bridge</b> <i>bridge-group</i> <b>protocol</b> { <b>dec</b>   <b>ibm</b>   <b>ieee</b>   <b>vlan-bridge</b> } | Defines the type of Spanning Tree Protocol (STP).  |
| Step 4 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface Ethernet0                | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.  |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|---------|--|--|
| Step 5  | <b>bridge-group</b> <i>bridge-group</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# bridge-group 1                        | Assigns each network interface to a bridge group.<br><br><b>Note</b> Complete Step 4 and Step 5 for each interface you want to assign to a bridge group.<br><br><b>Note</b> You can also assign subinterfaces to a bridge group to control bridging between VLANs. |
| Step 6  | <b>exit</b>  | Exits interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 7  | <b>bridge irb</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# bridge irb   | Enables the Cisco IOS software to route a given protocol between routed interfaces and bridge groups or to route a given protocol between bridge groups.<br><br><b>Note</b> Step 7 through Step 11 are necessary only if you want to configure a BVI.              |
| Step 8  | <b>bridge</b> <i>bridge-group</i> <b>route</b> <i>protocol</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# bridge 1 route ip | Enables the routing of a specified protocol in a specified bridge group.   |
| Step 9  | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface BVI1                               | Configures a BVI and enters interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 10 | <b>ip address</b> <i>ip-address mask</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if) ip address 10.1.1.1<br>255.255.255.0  | Sets a primary IP address for an interface.  |
| Step 11 | <b>no shutdown</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# no shutdown  | Restarts a disabled interface.   |

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure interfaces “ethernet0” and “ethernet1” in a bridge group. These interfaces are associated with the BVI interface “BVI1,” which can be reached from any host on either of the interfaces via the IP address 10.1.1.1.

```
Router(config)# bridge 1 protocol ieee
Router(config)# interface ethernet0
Router(config-if)# bridge-group 1
Router(config-if)# interface ethernet1
Router(config-if)# bridge-group 1
Router(config-if)# exit
! Configure the BVI.
Router(config)# bridge irb
Router(config)# bridge 1 route ip
Router(config)# interface BVI1
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
```

## Troubleshooting Tips

To display the status of each bridge group, use the **show bridge-group** command or to display entries in the bridge table, use the **show bridge** command.

## What to Do Next

After you have configured the bridge group, you must configure an inspection rule and at least one IP ACL. To complete this task, refer to the following section, “[Configuring Inspection and ACLs.](#)”



### Note

If inspection is not configured on any interface in the bridge group, IP ACLs on bridged interfaces will not be active.

## Configuring Inspection and ACLs

Use this task to configure an inspection rule and apply it on the appropriate interface. Also, use this task to configure at least one ACL and apply it on one or more of the interfaces that you configured in the bridge group.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect name** *protocol* [**alert** {**on** | **off**}] [**audit-trail** {**on** | **off**}] [**timeout** *seconds*]
4. **interface** *type number*
5. **ip inspect** *inspection-name* {**in** | **out**}
6. **exit**
7. **access-list** *access-list-number* {**permit** | **deny**} {*type-code wild-mask* | *address mask*}
8. **interface** *type number*
9. **ip access-group** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*} {**in** | **out**}

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 3 | <pre>ip inspect name protocol [alert {on   off}] [audit-trail {on   off}] [timeout seconds]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip inspect name test tcp</p>                   | Defines a set of inspection rules.  |
| Step 4 | <pre>interface type number</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# interface Ethernet0</p>   | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 5 | <pre>ip inspect inspection-name {in   out}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip inspect test in</p>   | Applies a set of inspection rules to an interface.  |
| Step 6 | <pre>exit</pre>   | Exits interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 7 | <pre>access-list access-list-number {permit   deny} {type-code wild-mask   address mask}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# access-list 156 permit 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 any</p> | Configures the ACL.<br><b>Note</b> Repeat this step for each ACL that you want to configure.  |
| Step 8 | <pre>interface type number</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# interface Ethernet0</p>   | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.<br><b>Note</b> Repeat Steps 8 and 9 for each ACL that you want to apply to inbound packets from a specific interface. |
| Step 9 | <pre>ip access-group {access-list-number   access-list-name} {in   out}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if) ip access-group 156 in</p>                                       | Controls access to an interface.  |

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure an inspection rule on interface “ethernet0,” which is the inside interface. Policies can be specified via ACL 156 or 101; for example, ACL 156 can be used to specify that rlogin and rsh are not allowed for the internal users, and ACL 101 can be used to specify that an external host requires connectivity to a particular host in the internal domain.

```
Router(config)# ip inspect name test tcp
Router(config)# interface ethernet0
Router(config-if)# ip inspect test in
Router(config-if)# exit
!
! Configure the ACLs.
Router(config)# access-list 101 deny ip any any
Router(config)# access-list 156 permit 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 any
Router(config)# access-list 156 deny ip any any

Router(config)# interface ethernet0
Router(config-if) ip access-group 156 in
```

```
Router(config)# interface ethernet1
Router(config-if) ip access-group 101 in
```

## Forwarding DHCP Traffic

Use this task to enable a transparent firewall to forward DHCP packets across the bridge without inspection; that is, the **ip inspect L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough** command overrides the ACL for DHCP packets, so DHCP packets will be forwarded even if the ACL is configured to deny all IP packets. Thus, clients on one side of the bridge can get an IP address from a DHCP server on the opposite side of the bridge.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip inspect L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip inspect L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router#(config) ip inspect L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough | Allows a transparent firewall to forward DHCP passthrough traffic.   |

## Monitoring Transparent Firewall Events

Use either of these optional steps to monitor the activity of the transparent firewall.



### Note

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, the **debug ip inspect** command is replaced by the **debug policy-firewall** command. See the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference* for more information.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug ip inspect L2-transparent {packet | dhcp-passthrough}**

### 3. `show ip inspect` {name *inspection-name* | config | interfaces | session [detail] | all}

#### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <pre>debug ip inspect L2-transparent {packet   dhcp-passthrough}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug ip inspect L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough</p> | Enables debugging messages for transparent firewall events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>packet</b>—Displays messages for all debug packets that are inspected by the transparent firewall.</li> <li><b>dhcp-passthrough</b>—Displays debug messages only for DHCP pass-through traffic that the transparent firewall forwards across the bridge.</li> </ul> |
| Step 3 | <pre>show ip inspect {name inspection-name   config   interfaces   session [detail]   all}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show ip inspect all</p>    | Displays Cisco IOS Firewall configuration and session information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the transparent firewall is configured, use the <b>all</b> keyword to display the bridging interface in the interface configuration section of the output.</li> </ul>  |

#### Examples

The following sample output is a portion of the `show ip inspect all` command that shows the bridging interface:

```
Router# show ip inspect all
.
.
.
Interface Configuration
! Below is the bridging interface.
Interface Ethernet1
Inbound inspection rule is test
tcp alert is on audit-trail is off timeout 3600
ftp alert is on audit-trail is off timeout 3600
Outgoing inspection rule is not set
Inbound access list is not set
Outgoing access list is 156
.
.
.
```

## Configuration Examples for Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall

This section contains the following configuration examples:

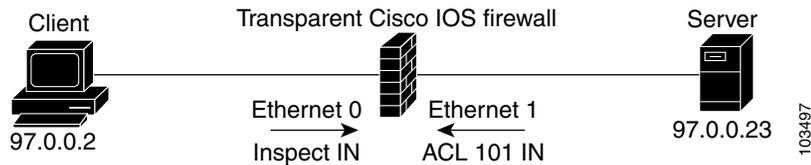
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## Comprehensive Transparent Firewall Configuration: Example

The following example and sample topology (see [Figure 1](#)) illustrate how to configure and debug a transparent Cisco IOS Firewall configuration between a client, a firewall, and a server. This example also includes **show** command output for additional configuration verification. After you have configured a transparent firewall, you can Telnet from the client to the server through the firewall. (See the section “[Monitoring Telnet Connections via debug and show Output: Examples.](#)”

**Figure 1** Sample Topology for Transparent Firewall Configuration



### Note

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, the **debug ip inspect** command is replaced by the **debug policy-firewall** command. See the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference* for more information.

```

! Enable debug commands.
Router# debug ip inspect L2-transparent packet
INSPECT L2 firewall debugging is on
Router# debug ip inspect object-creation
INSPECT Object Creations debugging is on
Router# debug ip inspect object-deletion
INSPECT Object Deletions debugging is on
! Start the transparent firewall configuration process
Router# config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
! Configure bridging
Router(config)# bridge 1 protocol ieee
Router(config)# bridge irb
Router(config)# bridge 1 route ip
Router(config)# interface bv11
*Mar 1 00:06:42.511:%LINK-3-UPDOWN:Interface BV11, changed state to down.
Router(config-if)# ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.254
! Configure inspection
Router(config)# ip inspect name test tcp
! Following debugs show the memory allocated for CBAC rules.
*Mar 1 00:07:21.127:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:create irc 817F04F0 (test)
*Mar 1 00:07:21.127:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:create irt 818AED20 Protocol:tcp Inactivity time:0
test
Router(config)# ip inspect name test icmp
Router(config)#
*Mar 1 00:07:39.211:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:create irt 818AEDCC Protocol:icmp Inactivity time:0
! Configure Bridging on ethernet0 interface
Router(config)# interface ethernet0
Router(config-if)# bridge-group 1
*Mar 1 00:07:49.071:%LINK-3-UPDOWN:Interface BV11, changed state to up
*Mar 1 00:07:50.071:%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN:Line protocol on Interface BV11, changed state to
up
! Configure inspection on ethernet0 interface
Router(config-if)# ip inspect test in
Router(config-if)#
  
```

```
*Mar 1 00:07:57.543:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:create idbsb 8189CBFC (Ethernet0)

! Incremented the number of bridging interfaces configured for inspection
*Mar 1 00:07:57.543:L2FW:Incrementing L2FW i/f count
Router(config-if)# interface ethernet1
! Configure bridging and ACL on interface ethernet1
Router(config-if)# bridge-group 1
Router(config-if)# ip access-group 101 in
*Mar 1 00:08:26.711:%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN:Line protocol on Interface Ethernet1, changed
state to up
Router(config-if)# end
Router(config)# end
!
! Issue the show running-config command to verify the complete transparent firewall
! configuration.
Router# show running-config
Building configuration...

Current configuration :1126 bytes
!
version 12.3
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Firewall
!
logging buffered 12000 debugging
no logging console
!
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
no ip domain lookup
!
!
ip inspect name test tcp
ip inspect name test icmp
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
no ftp-server write-enable
!
!
no crypto isakmp enable
!
!
bridge irb
!
!
interface Ethernet0
no ip address
no ip proxy-arp
ip inspect test in
bridge-group 1
hold-queue 100 out
!
interface Ethernet1
no ip address
ip access-group 101 in
no ip unreachable
no ip proxy-arp
duplex auto
bridge-group 1
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!
interface BVI1
  ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.254
!
ip classless
ip route 9.1.0.0 255.255.0.0 9.4.0.1
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
ip access-list log-update threshold 1
access-list 101 permit icmp any any log
access-list 101 deny ip any any log
!
control-plane
!
bridge 1 protocol ieee
bridge 1 route ip
!
line con 0
  no modem enable
  stopbits 1
line aux 0
  stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
  login
!
scheduler max-task-time 5000
!
end
!
! Issue show brige commands to check the tables.
Router# show bridge

Total of 300 station blocks, 300 free
Codes:P - permanent, S - self

Bridge Group 1:

! The bridge table is empty because no traffic has been seen
!
Router# show bridge group

Bridge Group 1 is running the IEEE compatible Spanning Tree protocol

Port 2 (Ethernet0) of bridge group 1 is forwarding
Port 3 (Ethernet1) of bridge group 1 is forwarding
! Note that the interfaces are in a "forwarding" state. The interfaces move from
! a listening state to a learning state and finally to a forwarding state. It takes
! approximately 30 seconds to move to a forwarding after "bridge-group 1" is configured.

```

## Monitoring Telnet Connections via debug and show Output: Examples

The following examples shows how to monitor established Telnet connections from the client to the server through the firewall (see [Figure 1](#)) and from the server to the client. In these example, the **debug ip inspect L2-transparent packet** command has been issued to generate the debug messages. Relevant **show** commands are also issued for additional verification.

**Note**

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, the **debug ip inspect** command is replaced by the **debug policy-firewall** command. See the *Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference* for more information.

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- [Telnet Connection from the Server \(97.0.0.23\) to the Client \(97.0.0.2\), page 15](#)

## Telnet Connection from the Client (97.0.0.2) to the Server (97.0.0.23)

The following example is output from the initial Telnet connection between the client and the server. A subsequent connection is established to highlight differences in the debug output. Explanations are given inline.

```

! A packet is received by the firewall in the flood path because the bridge-table is
! initially empty. However, the client seems to have the server's mac-address in its ARP
! cache, so the bridge floods the packet and it appears in the firewall's "flood" path.
*Mar 1 00:17:32.119:L2FW:insp_l2_flood:input is Ethernet0 output is Ethernet1
! Source and destination IP addresses and the L4 protocol of the packet
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.2 dst 97.0.0.23 protocol tcp
! ACL processing status. An ACL is not configured in this direction; that is, from the
! client to the server.
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:L2FW:Input ACL not configured or the ACL is bypassed
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:L2FW:Output ACL is not configured or ACL is bypassed
! If there are exactly two interfaces in the bridge-group and the packet is in flood path,
! the firewall invokes inspection directly, skipping the Unicast flood algorithm. If there
! are more than 2 interfaces, the firewall "drops" the packet and issues the algorithm.
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:L2FW:FLOOD number of i/fs in bridge-group is exactly 2. Calling
Inspection
! The packet is being inspected.
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:L2FW:insp_l2_inspection:input is Ethernet0 output is Ethernet1
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.2 dst 97.0.0.23 protocol tcp
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:L2FW:Input ACL not configured or the ACL is bypassed
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:L2FW:Output ACL is not configured or ACL is bypassed

! Memory is allocated for the transparent firewall attributes in the session structure
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:L2FW:allocating L2 extension for sis
! CBAC-related debug messages: The packet has been passed to the existing CBAC code.
*Mar 1 00:17:32.123:CBAC Pak 814635DC sis 816C9C24 initiator_addr (97.0.0.2:11016)
responder_addr (97.0.0.23:23)
initiator_alt_addr (97.0.0.2:11016) responder_alt_addr (97.0.0.23:23)
! CBAC session structure has been allocated
*Mar 1 00:17:32.127:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:create sis 816C9C24
*Mar 1 00:17:32.127:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:sid 816D69D8 acl 101 Prot:tcp
*Mar 1 00:17:32.127: Src 97.0.0.23 Port [23:23]
*Mar 1 00:17:32.127: Dst 97.0.0.2 Port [11016:11016]
! The Layer 2 header length is being computed for caching the L2 header, which will be
! used if a TCP RST should be sent in the future to tear down the connection.
*Mar 1 00:17:32.127:L2FW:L2 header length(initiator->responder) is 14
! Checks to see if the header is 802.3, SNAP, SAP. (This header is 802.3.)
*Mar 1 00:17:32.127:L2FW:info_start is NULL for init->rsp
*Mar 1 00:17:32.127:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:create host entry 816D4018 addr 97.0.0.23 bucket 118
! CBAC has indicated that the packet should be passed
*Mar 1 00:17:32.127:L2FW:insp_inspection returned FALSE. PASS

! The next packet in the flow has arrived on the interrupt path. This packet is from the
! server (ethernet1) to the client (ethernet0).
*Mar 1 00:17:32.131:L2FW*:insp_l2_fast_inspection:pak 812C9084, input-interface
Ethernet1, output-interface Ethernet0
*Mar 1 00:17:32.131:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.23 dst 97.0.0.2 protocol tcp
*Mar 1 00:17:32.131:L2FW:Input ACL not configured or the ACL is bypassed

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*Mar 1 00:17:32.131:L2FW:Output ACL is not configured or ACL is bypassed
! The Layer 2 header length is computed and will be cached
*Mar 1 00:17:32.131:L2FW:L2 header length is 14 (rsp->init)
*Mar 1 00:17:32.131:L2FW:info_start is NULL rsp->init
! CBAC has indicated that the packet should be forwarded
*Mar 1 00:17:32.131:L2FW*:insp_l2_fast_inspection returning INSP_L2_OK
! A new packet has arrived from the client. The following trace repeats for each packet
received by the firewall
*Mar 1 00:17:32.135:L2FW*:insp_l2_fast_inspection:pak 81462FB4, input-interface
Ethernet0, output-interface Ethernet1
*Mar 1 00:17:32.135:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.2 dst 97.0.0.23 protocol tcp
*Mar 1 00:17:32.135:L2FW:Input ACL not configured or the ACL is bypassed
*Mar 1 00:17:32.135:L2FW:Output ACL is not configured or ACL is bypassed
*Mar 1 00:17:32.135:L2FW*:insp_l2_fast_inspection returning INSP_L2_OK
...<more packets >...
! The host entry for the server is deleted.
*Mar 1 00:17:32.263:CBAC OBJ_DELETE:delete host entry 816D4018 addr 97.0.0.23

! Issue the show ip inspect command to verify that a CBAC session has been established
Router# show ip inspect session detailed

Established Sessions
  Session 816C9C24 (97.0.0.2:11016)=>(97.0.0.23:23) tcp SIS_OPEN
    Created 00:00:28, Last heard 00:00:09
    Bytes sent (initiator:responder) [38:75]
    In SID 97.0.0.23[23:23]=>97.0.0.2[11016:11016] on ACL 101 (12 matches)
Router#
!
! Issue the show bridge command to verify that entries for the client and server have been
! created in the bridge-table.
Router# show bridge

Total of 300 station blocks, 298 free
Codes:P - permanent, S - self

Bridge Group 1:

      Address      Action  Interface    Age  RX count  TX count
0008.a3b6.b603   forward Ethernet0      2     14       12
0007.0d97.308f   forward Ethernet1      2     12       13
Router#
!
! Close the TCP connection (by typing exit at the client).
*Mar 1 00:21:26.259:CBAC OBJ_DELETE:delete sis 816C9C24
*Mar 1 00:21:26.259:CBAC OBJ_DELETE:sid 816D69D8 on acl 101 Prot:tcp
*Mar 1 00:21:26.259: Src 97.0.0.23 Port [23:23]
*Mar 1 00:21:26.259: Dst 97.0.0.2 Port [11016:11016]
! The data structures pertaining to the Layer 2 firewall have been deleted from the
! session. The session has also been deleted.
*Mar 1 00:21:26.259:L2FW:Deleting L2FW data structures

```

### A New Telnet Connection from the Client (97.0.0.2) to the Server (97.0.0.23)

```

! The initial SYN packet from the client has arrived in the interrupt path. Note that the
! corresponding packet from the previous telnet session came in on the flood path because
! the bridge-table was empty so the bridge was forced to flood the packet. Since the
! bridge-table is now populated, the packet does not not to be flooded. This is the only
! difference between the previous telnet session and this session. Subsequent packets will
! follow the same path (and generate the same debugs) as the previous session.
*Mar 1 00:23:31.883:L2FW*:insp_l2_fast_inspection:pak 81465190, input-interface
Ethernet0, output-interface Ethernet1
*Mar 1 00:23:31.883:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.2 dst 97.0.0.23 protocol tcp
*Mar 1 00:23:31.883:L2FW:Input ACL not configured or the ACL is bypassed
*Mar 1 00:23:31.883:L2FW:Output ACL is not configured or ACL is bypassed

```

```

! CBAC has indicated that the packet should be punted to the process path since memory
! allocation and the control-plane is involved
*Mar 1 00:23:31.883:L2FW*:insp_l2_fast_inspection returning INSP_L2_PUNT

! After being punted from the interrupt path, the packet has arrived at the process level
! for inspection. Moving forward, the debug messages are similar to the flood case in the
! previous session.
*Mar 1 00:23:31.883:L2FW:insp_l2_inspection:input is Ethernet0 output is Ethernet1
*Mar 1 00:23:31.883:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.2 dst 97.0.0.23 protocol tcp
*Mar 1 00:23:31.883:L2FW:Input ACL not configured or the ACL is bypassed
*Mar 1 00:23:31.883:L2FW:Output ACL is not configured or ACL is bypassed
*Mar 1 00:23:31.887:L2FW:allocating L2 extension for sis
*Mar 1 00:23:31.887:CBAC Pak 81465190 sis 816C9C24 initiator_addr (97.0.0.2:11017)
responder_addr (97.0.0.23:23)
initiator_alt_addr (97.0.0.2:11017) responder_alt_addr (97.0.0.23:23)
*Mar 1 00:23:31.887:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:create sis 816C9C24
*Mar 1 00:23:31.887:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:sid 816D69D8 acl 101 Prot:tcp
*Mar 1 00:23:31.887: Src 97.0.0.23 Port [23:23]
*Mar 1 00:23:31.887: Dst 97.0.0.2 Port [11017:11017]
*Mar 1 00:23:31.887:L2FW:L2 header length(initiator->responder) is 14
*Mar 1 00:23:31.887:L2FW:info_start is NULL for init->rsp
*Mar 1 00:23:31.887:CBAC OBJ_CREATE:create host entry 816D4018 addr 97.0.0.23 bucket 118
! CBAC has indicated that the packet should be Passed
*Mar 1 00:23:31.891:L2FW:insp_inspection returned FALSE. PASS
!
! Issue the show ip inspect command to verify the newly created inspect session
Router# show ip inspect session details
Established Sessions
  Session 816C9C24 (97.0.0.2:11017)=>(97.0.0.23:23) tcp SIS_OPEN
    Created 00:00:52, Last heard 00:00:37
    Bytes sent (initiator:responder) [38:75]
    In SID 97.0.0.23[23:23]=>97.0.0.2[11017:11017] on ACL 101 (10 matches)
Router#

```

## Telnet Connection from the Server (97.0.0.23) to the Client (97.0.0.2)

The following sample output is from a Telnet connection that was initiated from the server to the client. This connection will not go through because “ACL 101” is configured to allow only ICMP packets and deny all other packets. Note that inspection is not configured from the server to the client. This example is shown to display the debug messages that are associated with dropped packets.

```

! The first packet from the server comes in on ethernet1 interface
*Mar 1 00:26:12.367:L2FW*:insp_l2_fast_inspection:pak 815C89FC, input-interface
Ethernet1, output-interface Ethernet0
*Mar 1 00:26:12.367:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.23 dst 97.0.0.2 protocol tcp
! This packet is punted up since ACL 101 is configured for logging. Logging happens in the
process path. If logging was not configured, the packet would have been dropped instead of
being punted to process level
*Mar 1 00:26:12.367:L2FW:Packet punted up by Input ACL for logging
! The packet arrives at process level
*Mar 1 00:26:12.367:L2FW:insp_l2_inspection:input is Ethernet1 output is Ethernet0
*Mar 1 00:26:12.371:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.23 dst 97.0.0.2 protocol tcp
! The ACL log is generated
*Mar 1 00:26:12.371:%SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGP:list 101 denied tcp 97.0.0.23(11045) ->
97.0.0.2(23), 1 packet
! The packet is dropped by the ACL
*Mar 1 00:26:12.371:L2FW:Packet processed and dropped by Input ACL
! The packet is dropped by the ACL and is therefore NOT sent to CBAC for inspection
*Mar 1 00:26:12.371:L2FW:Packet is dropped in insp_l2_inspection

```

## Configuring and Verifying DHCP Pass-Through Traffic: Examples

The following examples show how to verify (via debug messages) DHCP pass-through that has been allowed and traffic that has not been allowed.

- [Allowing DHCP Pass-Through Traffic: Example, page 16](#)
- [Denying DHCP Pass-Through Traffic: Example, page 17](#)

### Allowing DHCP Pass-Through Traffic: Example

In this example, the static IP address of the client is removed and the address is acquired via DHCP using the `ip address dhcp` command on the interface that is connected to the transparent firewall.

```
Router# show debug
ARP:
  ARP packet debugging is on
L2 Inspection:
  INSPECT L2 firewall debugging is on
  INSPECT L2 firewall DHCP debugging is on
Router#
Router#
! Configure DHCP passthrough
Router(config)# ip insp L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough
! The DHCP discover broadcast packet arrives from the client. Since this packet is a
! broadcast (255.255.255.255), it arrives in the flood path
*Mar 1 00:35:01.299:L2FW:insp_l2_flood:input is Ethernet0 output is Ethernet1
*Mar 1 00:35:01.299:L2FW*:Src 0.0.0.0 dst 255.255.255.255 protocol udp
*Mar 1 00:35:01.299:L2FW:udp ports src 68 dst 67
*Mar 1 00:35:01.299:L2FW:src 0.0.0.0 dst 255.255.255.255
! The DHCP pass through flag is checked and the packet is allowed
*Mar 1 00:35:01.299:L2FW:DHCP packet seen. Pass-through flag allows the packet
! The packet is a broadcast packet and therefore not sent to CBAC
*Mar 1 00:35:01.299:L2FW*:Packet is broadcast or multicast.PASS
! The DHCP server 97.0.0.23 responds to the client's request
*Mar 1 00:35:01.303:L2FW:insp_l2_flood:input is Ethernet1 output is Ethernet0
*Mar 1 00:35:01.303:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.23 dst 255.255.255.255 protocol udp
*Mar 1 00:35:01.307:L2FW:udp ports src 67 dst 68
*Mar 1 00:35:01.307:L2FW:src 97.0.0.23 dst 255.255.255.255
*Mar 1 00:35:01.307:L2FW:DHCP packet seen. Pass-through flag allows the packet
*Mar 1 00:35:01.307:L2FW*:Packet is broadcast or multicast.PASS
*Mar 1 00:35:01.311:L2FW:insp_l2_flood:input is Ethernet0 output is Ethernet1
*Mar 1 00:35:01.311:L2FW*:Src 0.0.0.0 dst 255.255.255.255 protocol udp
*Mar 1 00:35:01.311:L2FW:udp ports src 68 dst 67
*Mar 1 00:35:01.311:L2FW:src 0.0.0.0 dst 255.255.255.255
*Mar 1 00:35:01.315:L2FW:DHCP packet seen. Pass-through flag allows the packet
*Mar 1 00:35:01.315:L2FW*:Packet is broadcast or multicast.PASS
*Mar 1 00:35:01.315:L2FW:insp_l2_flood:input is Ethernet1 output is Ethernet0
*Mar 1 00:35:01.323:L2FW*:Src 97.0.0.23 dst 255.255.255.255 protocol udp
*Mar 1 00:35:01.323:L2FW:udp ports src 67 dst 68
*Mar 1 00:35:01.323:L2FW:src 97.0.0.23 dst 255.255.255.255
*Mar 1 00:35:01.323:L2FW:DHCP packet seen. Pass-through flag allows the packet
*Mar 1 00:35:01.323:L2FW*:Packet is broadcast or multicast.PASS
! The client has an IP address (97.0.0.5) and has issued a G-ARP to let everyone know it's
address
*Mar 1 00:35:01.327:IP ARP:rcvd rep src 97.0.0.5 0008.a3b6.b603, dst 97.0.0.5 BVI1
Router#
```

## Denying DHCP Pass-Through Traffic: Example

In this example, DHCP pass-through traffic is not allowed (via the **no ip inspect L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough** command). The client is denied when it attempts to acquire a DHCP address from the server.

```
! Deny DHCP pass-through traffic
Router(config)# no ip inspect L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough
! The DHCP discover broadcast packet arrives from the client
*Mar 1 00:36:40.003:L2FW:insp_l2_flood:input is Ethernet0 output is Ethernet1
*Mar 1 00:36:40.003:L2FW*:Src 0.0.0.0 dst 255.255.255.255 protocol udp
*Mar 1 00:36:40.003:L2FW:udp ports src 68 dst 67
*Mar 1 00:36:40.007:L2FW:src 0.0.0.0 dst 255.255.255.255
! The pass-through flag is checked
*Mar 1 00:36:40.007:L2FW:DHCP packet seen. Pass-through flag denies the packet
! The packet is dropped because the flag does not allow DHCP passthrough traffic. Thus,
! the client cannot acquire an address, and it times out
*Mar 1 00:36:40.007:L2FW:FLOOD Dropping the packet after ACL check.
Router#
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic   | Document Title  |
|---|---|
| Cisco IOS Firewall commands                             | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3 T</i>   |
| Additional Cisco IOS Firewall configuration information | <i>The section “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” of the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>      |
| Bridging commands                                       | <i>Cisco IOS Bridging and IBM Networking Command Reference, Volume 1 of 2: Bridging, Release 12.3 T</i> |
| Additional bridging configuration information           | <i>The section “Bridging” of the Cisco IOS Bridging and IBM Networking Configuration Guide</i>          |
| DHCP configuration information                          | The chapter “Configuring DHCP” in the <i>Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide</i>                           |

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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **ip inspect L2-transparent dhcp-passthrough**
- **debug ip inspect L2-transparent**

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# Virtual Fragmentation Reassembly

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Currently, the Cisco IOS Firewall—specifically context-based access control (CBAC) and the intrusion detection system (IDS)—cannot identify the contents of the IP fragments nor can it gather port information from the fragment. These inabilities allow the fragments to pass through the network without being examined or without dynamic access control list (ACL) creation.

Virtual fragmentation reassembly (VFR) enables the Cisco IOS Firewall to create the appropriate dynamic ACLs, thereby, protecting the network from various fragmentation attacks.

## Feature History for Virtual Fragmentation Reassembly

| Release  | Modification                 |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(8)T | This feature was introduced. |

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# Restrictions for Virtual Fragmentation Reassembly

## Performance Impact

VFR will cause a performance impact on the basis of functions such as packet copying, fragment validation, and fragment reorder. This performance impact will vary depending on the number of concurrent IP datagram that are being reassembled.

## VFR Configuration Restriction

VFR should not be enabled on a router that is placed on an asymmetric path. The reassembly process requires all of the fragments within an IP datagram. Routers placed in the asymmetric path may not receive all of the fragments, so the fragment reassembly will fail.

## SIP and RTSP Limitation

The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and the Real-Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) do not have the ability to parse port information across noncontiguous buffers. Thus, virtual fragmentation reassembly may fail. (If the application fails, the session will be blocked.)

# Information About Virtual Fragmentation Reassembly

To use fragmentation support for Cisco IOS Firewall, you should understand the following concept:

- [Detected Fragment Attacks, page 2](#)
- [Automatically Enabling or Disabling VFR, page 3](#)

## Detected Fragment Attacks

VFR is responsible for detecting and preventing the following types of fragment attacks:

- **Tiny Fragment Attack**—In this type of attack, the attacker makes the fragment size small enough to force Layer 4 (TCP and User Datagram Protocol (UDP)) header fields into the second fragment. Thus, the ACL rules that have been configured for those fields will not match.

VFR drops all tiny fragments, and an alert message such as follows is logged to the syslog server: “VFR-3-TINY\_FRAGMENTS.”

- **Overlapping Fragment Attack**—In this type of attack, the attacker can overwrite the fragment offset in the noninitial IP fragment packets. When the firewall reassembles the IP fragments, it might create wrong IP packets, causing the memory to overflow or your system to crash.

VFR drops all fragments within a fragment chain if an overlap fragment is detected, and an alert message such as follows is logged to the syslog server: “VFR-3-OVERLAP\_FRAGMENT.”

- **Buffer Overflow Attack**—In this type of denial-of-service (DoS) attack, the attacker can continuously send a large number of incomplete IP fragments, causing the firewall to lose time and memory while trying to reassemble the fake packets.

To avoid buffer overflow and control memory usage, configure a maximum threshold for the number of IP datagrams that are being reassembled and the number of fragments per datagram. (Both of these parameters can be specified via the **ip virtual-reassembly** command.)

When the maximum number of datagrams that can be reassembled at any given time is reached, all subsequent fragments are dropped, and an alert message such as the following is logged to the syslog server: “VFR-4\_FRAG\_TABLE\_OVERFLOW.”

When the maximum number of fragments per datagram is reached, subsequent fragments will be dropped, and an alert message such as the following is logged to the syslog server: “VFR-4\_TOO\_MANY\_FRAGMENTS.”

In addition to configuring the maximum threshold values, each IP datagram is associated with a managed timer. If the IP datagram does not receive all of the fragments within the specified time, the timer will expire and the IP datagram (and all of its fragments) will be dropped.

## Automatically Enabling or Disabling VFR

VFR is designed to work with any feature that requires fragment reassembly (such as Cisco IOS Firewall and NAT). Currently, NAT enables and disables VFR internally; that is, when NAT is enabled on an interface, VFR is automatically enabled on that interface.

If more than one feature attempts to automatically enable VFR on an interface, VFR will maintain a reference count to keep track of the number of features that have enabled VFR. When the reference count is reduced to zero, VFR is automatically disabled.

## How to Use Virtual Fragmentation Reassembly

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring VFR, page 3](#)

## Configuring VFR

Use this task to enable VFR on an interface, specify maximum threshold values to combat buffer overflow and control memory usage, and verify any VFR configurations.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface type** *type number*
4. **ip virtual-reassembly** [**max-reassemblies** *number*] [**max-fragments** *number*] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**drop-fragments**]
5. **exit**
6. **exit**
7. **show ip virtual-reassembly** [**interface** *type*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface ethernet1/1  | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 4 | <b>ip virtual-reassembly</b> [ <b>max-reassemblies</b> <i>number</i> ]<br>[ <b>max-fragments</b> <i>number</i> ] [ <b>timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> ]<br>[ <b>drop-fragments</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip virtual-reassembly<br>max-reassemblies 64 max-fragments 16 timeout 5 | Enables VFR on an interface.  |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# exit  | Exits interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit   | Exits global configuration mode.  |
| Step 7 | <b>show ip virtual-reassembly</b> [ <b>interface</b> <i>type</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip virtual-reassembly ethernet1/1  | Displays the configuration and statistical information of the VFR.<br><br>If an interface is not specified, VFR information is shown for all configured interfaces. |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To view debugging messages related to the VFR subsystem, use the **debug ip virtual-reassembly** command.

## Configuration Examples for Fragmentation Reassembly

This section contains the following configuration example:

- [Configuring VFR and a Cisco IOS Firewall: Example, page 5](#)

## Configuring VFR and a Cisco IOS Firewall: Example

The following example shows a typical scenario where the Virtual Fragment Reassembly module is enabled on interfaces ethernet2/1, ethernet2/2, and serial3/0 to facilitate the firewall that is enabled in the outbound direction on interface serial3/0. In this example, the firewall rules that specify the list of LAN1 and LAN2 originating protocols (FTP, HTTP and SMTP) are to be inspected.

**Figure 1** VFR and Cisco IOS Firewall Sample Topology



```
!  
ip inspect name INTERNET-FW ftp  
ip inspect name INTERNET-FW http  
ip inspect name INTERNET-FW smtp  
!  
!  
interface Loopback0  
 ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255  
!  
interface Ethernet2/0  
 ip address 9.4.21.9 255.255.0.0  
 no ip proxy-arp  
 no ip mroute-cache  
 duplex half  
 no cdp enable  
!  
interface Ethernet2/1  
 description LAN1  
 ip address 14.0.0.2 255.255.255.0  
 ip virtual-reassembly  
 duplex half  
!  
interface Ethernet2/2  
 description LAN2  
 ip address 15.0.0.2 255.255.255.0  
 ip virtual-reassembly  
 duplex half  
!  
interface Ethernet2/3  
 no ip address  
 no ip mroute-cache  
 shutdown  
 duplex half  
!  
interface Serial3/0  
 description Internet  
 ip unnumbered Loopback0  
 encapsulation ppp  
 ip access-group 102 in  
 ip inspect INTERNET-FW out  
 ip virtual-reassembly
```

```
    serial restart-delay 0
    !
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 s3/0
    !
    !
    ! Access Control Rule that drops all internet originated traffic.
    !
access-list 102 deny    ip any any
    !
    !
    !
control-plane
    !
no call rsvp-sync
    !
    !
    !
dial-peer cor custom
    !
    !
    !
    !
gatekeeper
    shutdown
    !
    !
line con 0
    exec-timeout 0 0
    stopbits 1
line aux 0
    stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
    password lab
    login
    !
    !
end
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to virtual fragmentation reassembly.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title  |
|---------------|---|
| Dynamic IDS   | <i>Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System</i> , Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T feature module                    |
| CBAC          | <i>The chapter “Configuring Context-Based Access Control” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title   |
|----------|---|
| RFC 791  | Internet Protocol                                 |
| RFC 1858 | Security Considerations for IP Fragment Filtering |

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **debug ip virtual-reassembly**
- **ip virtual-reassembly**
- **show ip virtual-reassembly**

# Glossary

**fragment**—Part of an IP datagram that is fragmented into multiple pieces. Each piece is called a fragment or an IP fragment.

**fragmentation**—Process of breaking down an IP datagram into smaller packets (fragments) that are transmitted over different types of network media.

**initial fragment**— First fragment within a fragment set. This fragment should have a Layer 4 header and should have an offset of zero.

**noninitial fragment**—All fragments within a fragment set, except the initial fragment.



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# Configuring Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)

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This module describes how to configure the Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System (IPS), which helps to protect a network from internal and external attacks and threats. Cisco IOS IPS restructures and replaces the existing Cisco IOS Intrusion Detection System (IDS).

Cisco IOS IPS allows customers to choose between any of the following options when loading IPS signatures onto a device:

- Loading the default, built-in signatures.
- Download the SDF on the router by using the Cisco Router and Security Device Manager (SDM) to have the latest available detection of security threats. Go to the following link to download the SDF:  
<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/ios-sigup>



## Note

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SDM automatically recommends which SDF that should be used the first time IPS is enabled on the router.

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After the SDF is downloaded on to their router, the SDM can immediately begin scanning for new signatures.

## 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 for Configuring Cisco IOS IPS” section on page 34](#).

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## Prerequisites for Configuring Cisco IOS IPS

### Compatibility with VMS IDS MC 2.3 and Cisco Router SDM

VMS IDS MC provides a web-based interface for configuring, managing, and monitoring multiple IDS sensors. SDM is a web-based device-management tool that allows users to import and edit SDFs from Cisco.com to the router. VMS IDS MC is for network-wide management while SDM is for single-device management. It is strongly recommended that customers download the SDF to an IDS MC 2.3 network management device or an SDM.

Customers can choose to download the SDF to a device other than VMS IDS MC or SDM (such as a router) via command-line interface (CLI); however, this approach is not recommended because it requires that the customer know which signatures come from which signature engines.

## Restrictions for Configuring Cisco IOS IPS

### Signature Support Deprecation

Effective Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T, the following signatures are no longer supported by Cisco IOS IPS:

- 1100 IP Fragment Attack (Attack, Atomic)  
Triggers when any IP datagram is received with the “more fragments” flag set to 1 or if there is an offset indicated in the offset field. (To scan for application layer signatures across fragments, you can enable virtual fragment reassembly.)
- 1105 Broadcast Source Address (Compound/Attack)  
Triggers when an IP packet with a source address of 255.255.255.255 is detected. This signature may be an indicator of an IP spoof attack or an attempt to subvert a firewall, proxy, or gateway.
- 1106 Multicast IP Source Address (Compound/Attack)  
Triggers when an IP packet with a source address of 224.x.x.x is detected. This signature may be an indicator of an IP spoof attack or an attempt to subvert a firewall, proxy, or gateway.
- 8000 FTP Retrieve Password File (Attack, Atomic) SubSig ID: 2101  
Triggers on string “passwd” issued during an FTP session. May indicate that someone is attempting to retrieve the password file from a machine to try and gain unauthorized access to system resources.

### Memory Impact on Low-End to Midrange Routers

Intrusion detection configuration on certain routers may not support the complete list of signatures because of lack of sufficient memory. Thus, the network administrator may have to select a smaller subset of signatures or choose to use the standard 100 (built-in) signatures with which the routers are shipped.

### Action Configuration via CLI No Longer Supported

Cisco IOS IPS actions (such as resetting the TCP connection) can no longer be configured via CLI. If you are using the attack-drop.sdf signature file, the signatures are preset with actions to mitigate the attack by dropping the packet and resetting the connection, if applicable. If you are using VMS or SDM to deploy signatures to the router, you must first tune the signatures to use the desired actions.

Any CLI that is issued to configure IPS actions will be silently ignored.

### Restrictions for Transparent Cisco IOS IPS

- Mixed-media bridging configurations are not supported. Only Ethernet media is supported.
- Layer 2 signatures are not supported.
- Multicast traffic is not processed.

## Information About Cisco IOS IPS

To help secure your network via a signature-based IPS, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Cisco IOS IPS Overview, page 3](#)
- [Transparent Cisco IOS IPS Overview, page 4](#)
- [Benefits of Cisco IOS IPS, page 4](#)
- [The Signature Definition File, page 5](#)
- [Signature Microengines: Overview and Lists of Supported Engines, page 5](#)
- [Supported Cisco IOS IPS Signatures in the attack-drop.sdf File, page 7](#)

## Cisco IOS IPS Overview

The Cisco IOS IPS acts as an in-line intrusion detection sensor, watching packets and sessions as they flow through the router and scanning each packet to match any of the Cisco IOS IPS signatures. When Cisco IOS IPS detects suspicious activity, it responds before network security can be compromised and logs the event through Cisco IOS syslog messages or Security Device Event Exchange (SDEE). The network administrator can configure Cisco IOS IPS to choose the appropriate response to various threats. When packets in a session match a signature, Cisco IOS IPS can take any of the following actions, as appropriate:

- Send an alarm to a syslog server or a centralized management interface
- Drop the packet
- Reset the connection
- Deny traffic from the source IP address of the attacker for a specified amount of time
- Deny traffic on the connection for which the signature was seen for a specified amount of time

Cisco developed its Cisco IOS software-based intrusion-prevention capabilities and Cisco IOS Firewall with flexibility in mind, so that individual signatures can be disabled in case of false positives. Generally, it is preferable to enable both the firewall and Cisco IOS IPS to support network security policies. However, each of these features may be enabled independently and on different router interfaces.

## Transparent Cisco IOS IPS Overview

If customers want to protect their network via a typical Cisco IOS IPS device, they must manually readdress each of the statically defined devices on the trusted network. A transparent Cisco IOS IPS device allows customers to “drop” a Layer 3 IPS device in front of the devices that need to be protected. Thus, the tedious and costly overhead that is required to renumber devices on the trusted network is eliminated.

A transparent Cisco IOS IPS device acts as a Layer 3 IPS between bridged interfaces. (The current implementation of the transparent IPS does not support Layer 2 IPS functionality; thus, IPS can act only as a Layer 3 device.)

## Transparent Bridging Overview

If configured for bridging, a Cisco IOS device can bridge any number of interfaces. The device can complete basic bridging tasks such as learning MAC addresses on ports to restrict collision domains and running Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) to prevent looping in the topology.

Within bridging, a user can configure Integrated Routed Bridging (IRB), which allows a device to bridge on some interfaces while a Layer 3 Bridged Virtual Interface (BVI) is presented for routing. The bridge can determine whether the packet is to be bridged or routed on the basis of the destination of the Layer 2 or Layer 3 IP address in the packet. Configured with an IP address, the BVI can manage the device even if there is no interface configured for routing.

## Transparent and Non-Transparent IPS Devices Configured on the Same Router

A transparent IPS device supports a BVI for routing, so a packet that comes in on a bridged interface can be bridged or routed out of the BVI. This functionality allows a transparent IPS device and a nontransparent IPS device to be configured on the same router. The transparent IPS device operates on the bridged packets while the “normal” IPS device operates on the routed packets. For example, if you have six interfaces on your router and two of them are in a bridge group, you can simultaneously configure and run normal IPS inspection on the remaining four interfaces.

Users can also configure transparent IPS and a transparent firewall on the same device. For more information on the transparent firewall, see the document “[Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall](#).”

## Benefits of Cisco IOS IPS

### Dynamic IPS Signatures

IPS signatures are dynamically updated and posted to Cisco.com on a regular basis. Thus, customers can access signatures that help protect their network from the latest known network attacks.

### Parallel Signature Scanning

Cisco IOS IPS uses a Parallel Signature Scanning Engine to scan for multiple patterns within a signature microengine (SME) at any given time. IPS signatures are no longer scanned on a serial basis.

### Named and Numbered Extended ACL Support

Cisco IOS IPS supports both named and numbered extended access control lists (ACLs) by using at least one of the following commands—`ip ips ips-name list acl` or `ip ips signature signature-id list acl-list`. (Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T, only standard, numbered ACLs were supported.)

## The Signature Definition File

An SDF has definitions for each signature it contains. After signatures are loaded and compiled onto a router running Cisco IOS IPS, IPS can begin detecting the new signatures immediately. If the default, built-in signatures that are shipped with the routers are not used, then one of three different types of SDFs can be selected for download, which are pre-configured for routers with memory requirements:

- **attack-drop.sdf** file (which is a static file that has 83 signatures) is used for routers with less than 128MB memory.
- **128MB.sdf** (which has about 300 signatures) is used for routers with 128 MB or more memory.
- **256MB.sdf** (which has about 500 signatures) is used for routers with 256 MB or more memory.

The **attack-drop.sdf**, **128MB.sdf**, and **256MB.sdf** are available in flash on all Cisco access routers that are shipped with Cisco IOS Release 12.4 or later. One of these files can then be loaded directly from flash into the Cisco IOS IPS system. If flash is erased, the SDF file may also be erased. If a Cisco IOS image is copied to flash and there is a prompt to erase the contents of flash before copying the new image, you might risk erasing the SDF file. If the SDF file is erased, the router refers to the built-in signatures within the Cisco IOS image.

The SDF file can also be downloaded onto your router from Cisco.com through SDM. SDF files can be loaded through IDS MC 2.3, which can be launched from CSM 3.0.

**Note**

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SDF files can be used only with 12.4(9)Tx or earlier IOS Images and mainline images.

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To help detect the latest vulnerabilities, Cisco provides signature updates on Cisco.com on a regular basis. Users can use VMS or SDM to download these signature updates, tune the signature parameters as necessary, and deploy the new SDF to a Cisco IOS IPS router.

## Signature Microengines: Overview and Lists of Supported Engines

Cisco IOS IPS uses SMEs to load the SDF and scan signatures. Signatures contained within the SDF are handled by a variety of SMEs. The SDF typically contains signature definitions for multiple engines. The SME typically corresponds to the protocol in which the signature occurs and looks for malicious activity in that protocol.

A packet is processed by several SMEs. Each SME scans for various conditions that can lead to a signature pattern match. When an SME scans the packets, it extracts certain values, searching for patterns within the packet via the regular expression engine.

For a list of supported signature engines, see the section “[Lists of Supported Signature Engines](#).”

## Lists of Supported Signature Engines

Table 1 lists supported signature engines and engine-specific parameter exceptions, if applicable.



### Note

If the SDF contains a signature that requires an engine that is not supported, the engine is ignored and an error message will be displayed. If a signature within a supported engine contains a parameter that is not supported, the parameter will be ignored and an error message will be displayed.

**Table 1** Supported Signature Engines for Cisco IOS IPS

| Signature Engine | Initial Supported Cisco IOS Release | Parameter Exceptions <sup>1</sup>                            |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| ATOMIC.L3.IP     | 12.3(8)T                            | —  |
| ATOMIC.ICMP      | 12.3(8)T                            | —  |
| ATOMIC.IPOPTIONS | 12.3(8)T                            | —  |
| ATOMIC.TCP       | 12.3(8)T                            | —  |
| ATOMIC.UDP       | 12.3(8)T                            | —  |
| SERVICE.DNS      | 12.3(8)T                            | —  |
| SERVICE.HTTP     | 12.3(8)T                            | ServicePorts (applicable only in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T) |
| SERVICE.FTP      | 12.3(8)T                            | ServicePorts   |
| SERVICE.SMTP     | 12.3(8)T                            | ServicePorts   |
| SERVICE.RPC      | 12.3(8)T                            | ServicePorts, Unique, and isSweep                            |
| STRING.ICMP      | 12.3(14)T                           | —  |
| STRING.TCP       | 12.3(14)T                           | —  |
| STRING.UDP       | 12.3(14)T                           | —  |

1. The following parameters, which are defined in all signature engines, are currently not supported: AlarmThrottle=Summarize (all other values are supported), MaxInspectLength, MaxTTL, Protocol, ResetAfterIdle, StorageKey, and SummaryKey.

Table 2 lists support for the 100 signatures that are available in Cisco IOS IDS prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T. As of Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T, these 100 signatures are a part of the Cisco IOS IPS built-in SDF. By default, signatures are loaded from this built-in SDF. Table 2 lists support for these 100 signatures under Cisco IOS IPS.



### Note

Because Cisco IOS IPS counts signatures on the basis of signature-id and subsignature-id, the 100 signatures under Cisco IOS IDS are counted as 132 signatures under Cisco IOS IPS.

**Table 2** Support for Signatures Available in Cisco IOS IDS (prior to 12.3(8)T)

| Signature ID | Count | Signature Engine |
|--------------|-------|------------------|
| 1000–1006    | 7     | ATOMIC.IPOPTIONS |
| 1101, 1102   | 2     | ATOMIC.L3.IP     |
| 1004, 1007   | 2     | ATOMIC.L3.IP     |

**Table 2** Support for Signatures Available in Cisco IOS IDS (prior to 12.3(8)T) (continued)

| Signature ID     | Count | Signature Engine   |
|------------------|-------|--|
| 2000–2012, 2150  | 14    | ATOMIC.ICMP  |
| 2151, 2154       | 2     | ATOMIC.L3.IP   |
| 3038–3043        | 6     | ATOMIC.TCP   |
| 3100–3107        | 8     | SERVICE.SMTP   |
| 3153, 3154       | 2     | SERVICE.FTP  |
| 4050–4052, 4600  | 4     | ATOMIC.UDP   |
| 6100–6103        | 4     | SERVICE.RPC  |
| 6150–6155        | 6     | SERVICE.RPC  |
| 6175, 6180, 6190 | 3     | SERVICE.RPC  |
| 6050–6057        | 8     | SERVICE.DNS  |
| 6062–6063        | 2     | SERVICE.DNS  |
| 3215, 3229, 3223 | 3     | SERVICE.HTTP   |
| 5034–5035        | 2     | SERVICE.HTTP   |
| 5041, 5043–5045  | 4     | SERVICE.HTTP   |
| 5050, 5055, 5071 | 3     | SERVICE.HTTP   |
| 5081, 5090, 5123 | 3     | SERVICE.HTTP   |
| 5114, 5116–5118  | 4     | SERVICE.HTTP   |
| 1100             | 1     | Not applicable. Signature is replaced by 12xx series.                      |
| 1105–1106        | 2     | Cisco IOS IPS deprecates these signatures, which do not appear in the SDF. |
| 1201–1208        | 10    | OTHER <sup>1</sup> (fragment attack signatures)                            |
| 3050             | 2     | OTHER <sup>1</sup> (SYN attack signatures)                                 |
| 3150–3152        | 3     | STRING.TCP   |
| 4100             | 1     | STRING.UDP   |
| 8000             | 1     | Cisco IOS IPS deprecates these signatures, which do not appear in the SDF. |

1. The OTHER engine contains existing, hard-coded signatures. Although the standard SDF contains an entry for these signatures, the engine is not dynamically updated. If the SDF that is loaded onto the engine does not contain the signature, the signature will be treated as though it has been disabled.

## Supported Cisco IOS IPS Signatures in the attack-drop.sdf File

Customers can choose to use Cisco IOS IPS in one of the following ways:

- Download new signatures that are posted on Cisco.com. These signatures can be obtained at the Cisco Intrusion Prevention Alert Center web page. (You must have a valid Cisco.com account to access this web page.)
- Download the attack-drop.sdf file, which contains the signatures that are identified in [Table 3](#).

**Table 3** Cisco IOS IPS Signatures Supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T

| Signature ID:<br>SubSig ID | Signature Name                 | Action <sup>1</sup> | SME              | Signature Description   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|
| 1006:0                     | IP options-Strict Source Route | A, D                | ATOMIC.IPOPTIONS | Triggers on receipt of an IP datagram in which the IP option list for the datagram includes option 2 (Strict Source Routing).   |
| 1102:0                     | Impossible IP Packet           | A, D                | ATOMIC.L3.IP     | Triggers when an IP packet arrives with source equal to destination address. This signature will catch the Land Attack.   |
| 1104:0                     | IP Localhost Source Spoof      | A, D                | ATOMIC.L3.IP     | Triggers when an IP packet with the address of 127.0.0.1, a local host IP address that should never be seen on the network, is detected.<br><br>This signature can detect the Blaster attack.   |
| 1108:0                     | IP Packet with Proto 11        | A, D                | ATOMIC.L3.IP     | Alarms upon detecting IP traffic with the protocol set to 11. There have been known “backdoors” running on IP protocol 11.  |
| 2154:0                     | Ping Of Death Attack           | A, D                | ATOMIC.L3.IP     | Triggers when an IP datagram is received with the protocol field in the IP header set to 1 (Internet Control Message Protocol [ICMP]), the Last Fragment bit is set. The IP offset (which represents the starting position of this fragment in the original packet and which is in 8-byte units) plus the rest of the packet is greater than the maximum size for an IP packet. |
| 3038:0                     | Fragmented NULL TCP Packet     | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP       | Triggers when a single, fragmented TCP packet with none of the SYN, FIN, ACK, or RST flags set has been sent to a specific host. A reconnaissance sweep of your network may be in progress.   |
| 3039:0                     | Fragmented Orphaned FIN packet | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP       | Triggers when a single, fragmented, orphan TCP FIN packet is sent to a privileged port (having a port number less than 1024) on a specific host. A reconnaissance sweep of your network may be in progress.   |
| 3040:0                     | NULL TCP Packet                | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP       | Triggers when a single TCP packet with none of the SYN, FIN, ACK, or RST flags set has been sent to a specific host. A reconnaissance sweep of your network may be in progress.   |
| 3041:0                     | SYN/FIN Packet                 | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP       | Triggers when a single TCP packet with the SYN and FIN flags set is sent to a specific host. A reconnaissance sweep of your network may be in progress. The use of this type of packet indicates an attempt to conceal the sweep.   |
| 3043:0                     | Fragmented SYN/FIN Packet      | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP       | Triggers when a single, fragmented TCP packet with the SYN and FIN flags set is sent to a specific host. A reconnaissance sweep of your network may be in progress. The use of this type of packet indicates an attempt to conceal the sweep.   |

**Table 3** Cisco IOS IPS Signatures Supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T (continued)

| Signature ID:<br>SubSig ID | Signature Name                         | Action <sup>1</sup> | SME          | Signature Description  |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|--|
| 3129:0                     | Mimail Virus C Variant File Attachment | A, D, R             | SERVICE.SMTP | Fires when an e-mail attachment matching the C Variant of the Mimail virus is detected. The virus sends itself to recipients as the e-mail attachment “photos.zip” that contains the file “photos.jpg.exe” and has “our private photos” in the e-mail subject line. If launched, the virus harvests e-mail addresses and possible mail servers from the infected system. |
| 3140:3                     | Bagle Virus Activity <sup>2</sup>      | A, D, R             | SERVICE.HTTP | Fires when HTTP propagation using .jpeg associated with the .Q variant is detected.  |
| 3140:4                     | Bagle Virus Activity <sup>3</sup>      | A, D, R             | SERVICE.HTTP | Fires when HTTP propagation using .php associated with the .Q variant is detected.   |
| 3300:0                     | NetBIOS OOB Data                       | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP   | Triggers when an attempt to send Out Of Band data to port 139 is detected.   |
| 5045:0                     | WWW xterm display attack               | A, D, R             | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when any cgi-bin script attempts to execute the command xterm -display. An attempt to illegally log into your system may be in progress.  |
| 5047:0                     | WWW Server Side Include POST attack    | A, D, R             | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when an attempt is made to embed a server side include (SSI) in an http POST command. An attempt to illegally access system resources may be in progress.   |
| 5055:0                     | HTTP Basic Authentication Overflow     | A, D                | SERVICE.HTTP | A buffer overflow can occur on vulnerable web servers if a very large username and password combination is used with basic authentication.   |
| 5071:0                     | WWW msacds.dll Attack                  | A, D, R             | SERVICE.HTTP | An attempt has been made to execute commands or view secured files, with privileged access. Administrators are highly recommended to check the affected systems to ensure that they have not been illicitly modified.  |
| 5081:0                     | WWW WinNT cmd.exe Access               | A, D, R             | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when the use of the Windows NT cmd.exe is detected in a URL. This signature can detect the NIMDA attack.  |
| 5114:0<br>5114:1<br>5114:2 | WWW IIS Unicode Attack                 | A, D, R             | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when an attempt to exploit the Unicode ../ directory traversal vulnerability is detected. Looks for the commonly exploited combinations that are included in publicly available exploit scripts.<br><br>SubSig 2 is know to detect the NIMDA attack.  |
| 5126:0                     | WWW IIS .ida Indexing Service Overflow | A, D, R             | SERVICE.HTTP | Alarms if web traffic is detected with the ISAPI extension .ida? and a data size of greater 200 characters.  |
| 5159:0                     | phpMyAdmin Cmd Exec                    | A, D, R             | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when access to sql.php with the arguments goto and btnDrop=No is detected.  |

**Table 3** Cisco IOS IPS Signatures Supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T (continued)

| <b>Signature ID:<br/>SubSig ID</b> | <b>Signature Name</b>                             | <b>Action<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>SME</b>   | <b>Signature Description</b>   |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|--|
| 5184:0                             | Apache Authentication Module ByPass               | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Fires upon detecting a select statement on the Authorization line of an HTTP header.   |
| 5188:0                             | HTTP Tunneling <sup>4</sup><br>SubSig 0: GotomyPC | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when a computer connects to gotomyPC site.  |
| 5188:1                             | HTTP Tunneling<br>SubSig 1: FireThru              | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when an attempt to use /cgi-bin/proxy is detected. The /cgi-bin/proxy is used to tunnel connections to other ports using web ports.   |
| 5188:2                             | HTTP Tunneling<br>SubSig 2: HTTP Port             | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when a connection is made to exectech-va.com. The site runs a server, which connects to the requested resource and passes the information back to the client on web ports.  |
| 5188:3                             | HTTP Tunneling<br>SubSig 3: httptunnel            | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when /index/html? is detected on POST request.  |
| 5245:0                             | HTTP 1.1 Chunked Encoding Transfer                | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Fires when HTTP 1.1 chunked encoding transfer activity is detected.<br><br>This signature is known to detect the Scalper Worm.   |
| 5326:0                             | Root.exe access                                   | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Alarms upon detecting an HTTP request for root.exe.<br><br>This signature is known to detect the NIMDA attack.   |
| 5329:0                             | Apache/mod_ssl Worm Probe                         | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Fires when a probe by the Apache/mod_ssl worm is detected. If the worm detects a vulnerable web server, a buffer overflow attack is sent to HTTPS port (TCP 443) of the web server. The worm then attempts to propagate itself to the newly infected web server and begins scanning for new hosts to attack. |
| 5364:0                             | IIS WebDAV Overflow                               | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Fires when a long HTTP request (65000+ characters) is detected with an HTTP header option "Translate:". An attack to exploit a weakness in the WebDAV component of the IIS web server may be in progress.  |
| 5390:0                             | Swen Worm HTTP Counter Update Attempt             | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Triggers when an attempt to access the URL "/bin/counter.gif/link=bacillus" is detected. A system may be infected by the Swen worm trying the update a counter on a web page located on the server "ww2.fce.vutbr.cz."   |
| 5400:0                             | Beagle.B (Bagle.B) Web Beacon                     | A, D, R                   | SERVICE.HTTP | Fires when a request is made for the script 1.php or 2.php residing on the hosts "www.47df.de" or "www.strato.de," followed by the argument indicating the trojan's listening port number, p=8866.   |

**Table 3** Cisco IOS IPS Signatures Supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T (continued)

| <b>Signature ID:<br/>SubSig ID</b>   | <b>Signature Name</b>             | <b>Action<sup>1</sup></b>       | <b>SME</b>  | <b>Signature Description</b>  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 6055:0<br>6055:1<br>6055:2           | DNS Inverse Query Buffer Overflow | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig<br>1, 2 | SERVICE.DNS | Triggers when an IQUERY request arrives with a data section that is greater than 255 characters.  |
| 6056:0<br>6056:1<br>6056:2           | DNS NXT Buffer Overflow           | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig<br>1, 2 | SERVICE.DNS | Triggers when a Domain Name System (DNS) server response arrives with a long NXT resource where the length of the resource data is greater than 2069 bytes or the length of the TCP stream containing the NXT resource is greater than 3000 bytes.                |
| 6057:0<br>6057:1<br>6057:2           | DNS SIG Buffer Overflow           | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig<br>1, 2 | SERVICE.DNS | Triggers when a DNS server response arrives with a long SIG resource where the length of the resource data is greater than 2069 bytes or the length of the TCP stream that contains the SIG resource is greater than 3000 bytes.                                  |
| 6058:0<br>6058:1                     | DNS SRV DoS                       | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1       | SERVICE.DNS | Alarms when a DNS query type SRV and DNS query class IN is detected with more than ten pointer jumps in the SRV resource record.  |
| 6059:0<br>6059:1<br>6059:2           | DNS TSIG Overflow                 | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 2       | SERVICE.DNS | Alarms when a DNS query type TSIG is detected and the domain name is greater than 255 characters.<br><br>This signature is known to detect the Lion work.   |
| 6060:0<br>6060:1<br>6060:2<br>6060:3 | DNS Compliant Overflow            | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig<br>2, 3 | SERVICE.DNS | Alarms when a Name Server (NS) record is detected with a domain name greater than 255 characters and the IP address is 0.0.0.0, 255.255.255.255 or a multicast address of the form 224.x.x.x.   |
| 6100:0<br>6100:1                     | RPC Port Registration             | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1       | SERVICE.RPC | Triggers when attempts are made to register new RPC services on a target host. Port registration is the method used by new services to report their presence to the portmapper and to gain access to a port. Their presence is then advertised by the portmapper. |
| 6101:0<br>6101:1                     | RPC Port Unregistration           | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1       | SERVICE.RPC | Triggers when attempts are made to unregister existing Remote Procedure Call (RPC) services on a target host. Port unregistration is the method used by services to report their absence to the portmapper and to remove themselves from the active port map.     |
| 6104:0<br>6104:1                     | RPC Set Spoof                     | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1       | SERVICE.RPC | Triggers when an RPC set request with a source address of 127.x.x.x is detected.  |

**Table 3** Cisco IOS IPS Signatures Supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T (continued)

| Signature ID:<br>SubSig ID | Signature Name               | Action <sup>1</sup>       | SME         | Signature Description   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---|
| 6105:0<br>6105:1           | RPC Unset Spoof              | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Triggers when an RPC unset request with a source address of 127.x.x.x is detected.  |
| 6188:0                     | statd dot dot                | A, D                      | SERVICE.RPC | Alarms upon detecting a dot dot slash (../) sequence sent to the statd RPC service.   |
| 6189:0<br>6189:1           | statd automount attack       | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Alarms upon detecting a statd bounce attack on the automount process. This attack targets a vulnerability in the automount process that could be exploited only via localhost.  |
| 6190:0<br>6190:1           | statd Buffer Overflow        | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Triggers when a large statd request is sent. This attack could be an attempt to overflow a buffer and gain access to system resources.  |
| 6191:0<br>6191:1           | RPC.tooltalk buffer overflow | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Fires when an attempt is made to overflow an internal buffer in the tooltalk rpc program.   |
| 6192:0<br>6192:1           | RPC mountd Buffer Overflow   | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Triggers on an attempt to overflow a buffer in the RPC mountd application. This attack may result in unauthorized access to system resources.   |
| 6193:0<br>6193:1           | RPC CMSD Buffer Overflow     | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Fires when an attempt is made to overflow an internal buffer in the Calendar Manager Service Daemon, rpc.cmsd.  |
| 6194:0<br>6194:1           | sadmind RPC Buffer Overflow  | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Fires when a call to RPC program number 100232 procedure 1 with a UDP packet length greater than 1024 bytes is detected.  |
| 6195:0<br>6195:1           | RPC amd Buffer Overflow      | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Detects the exploitation of the RPC AMD Buffer Overflow vulnerability. The trigger for this signature is an RPC call to the berkeley automounter daemons rpc program (300019) procedure 7 that has a UDP length greater than 1024 bytes or a TCP stream length greater than 1024 bytes. The TCP stream length is defined by the contents of the two bytes preceding the RPC header in a TCP packet. |
| 6196:0<br>6196:1           | snmpXdmid Buffer Overflow    | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Fires when an abnormally long call to the RPC program 100249 (snmpXdmid) and procedure 257 is detected.   |
| 6197:0<br>6197:1           | rpc yppaswdd overflow        | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 0 | SERVICE.RPC | Fires when an overflow attempt is detected. This alarm looks for an abnormally large argument in the attempt to access yppaswdd.  |

**Table 3** Cisco IOS IPS Signatures Supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T (continued)

| <b>Signature ID:<br/>SubSig ID</b> | <b>Signature Name</b>          | <b>Action<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>SME</b>  | <b>Signature Description</b>   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| 6276:0<br>6276:1                   | TooltalkDB overflow            | A, D<br>R for<br>subsig 1 | SERVICE.RPC | Alarms upon detecting an RPC connection to rpc program number 100083 using procedure 103 with a buffer greater than 1024.      |
| 9200:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 12345) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 12345, which is a known trojan port for NetBus as others.                  |
| 9201:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 31337) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 31337, which is a known trojan port for BackFire.                          |
| 9202:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 1524)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 1524, which is a common back door placed on machines by worms and hackers. |
| 9203:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 2773)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2773, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.                           |
| 9204:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 2774)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2774, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.                           |
| 9205:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 20034) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 20034, which is a known trojan port for Netbus Pro.                        |
| 9206:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 27374) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 27374, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.                          |
| 9207:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 1234)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 1234, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.                           |
| 9208:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 1999)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 1999, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.                           |
| 9209:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 6711)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 6711, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.                           |
| 9210:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 6712)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 6712, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.                           |
| 9211:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 6713)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 6713, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.                           |
| 9212:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 6776)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP  | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 6776, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.                           |

**Table 3** Cisco IOS IPS Signatures Supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T (continued)

| <b>Signature ID:<br/>SubSig ID</b> | <b>Signature Name</b>          | <b>Action<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>SME</b> | <b>Signature Description</b>  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---|
| 9213:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 16959) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 16959, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.               |
| 9214:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 27573) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 27573, which is a known trojan port for SubSeven.               |
| 9215:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 23432) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 23432, which is a known trojan port for asylum.                 |
| 9216:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 5400)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 5400, which is a known trojan port for back-construction.       |
| 9217:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 5401)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 5401, which is a known trojan port for back-construction.       |
| 9218:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 2115)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2115, which is a known trojan port for bugs.                    |
| 9223:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 36794) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 36794, which is a known trojan port for NetBus as well Bugbear. |
| 9224:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 10168) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 10168, which is a known trojan port for lovegate.               |
| 9225:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 20168) | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 20168, which is a known trojan port for lovegate.               |
| 9226:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 1092)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 1092, which is a known trojan port for lovegate.                |
| 9227:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 2018)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2018, which is a known trojan port for fizzer.                  |
| 9228:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 2019)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2019, which is a known trojan port for fizzer.                  |
| 9229:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 2020)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2020, which is a known trojan port for fizzer.                  |
| 9230:0                             | Back Door Response (TCP 2021)  | A, D                      | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2021, which is a known trojan port for fizzer.                  |

**Table 3** Cisco IOS IPS Signatures Supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T (continued)

| Signature ID:<br>SubSig ID | Signature Name                   | Action <sup>1</sup> | SME        | Signature Description   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---|
| 9231:0                     | Back Door Response<br>(TCP 6777) | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 6777, which is a known trojan port for Beagle (Bagle).                |
| 9232:0                     | Back Door Response<br>(TCP 5190) | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 5190, which is a known trojan port for the Anig worm.                 |
| 9233:0                     | Back Door Response<br>(TCP 3127) | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 3127, which is a known trojan port for the MyDoom.A / Novarg.A virus. |
| 9236:0                     | Back Door Response<br>(TCP 3128) | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 3128, which is a known trojan port for the MyDoom.B / Novarg.B virus. |
| 9237:0                     | Back Door Response<br>(TCP 8866) | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 8866, which is a known trojan port for the Beagle.B (Bagle.B) virus.  |
| 9238:0                     | Back Door Response<br>(TCP 2766) | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2766, which is a known trojan port for the DeadHat worm.              |
| 9239:0                     | Back Door Response<br>(TCP 2745) | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2745, which is a known trojan port for the Bagle.H-J virus.           |
| 9240:0                     | Back Door Response<br>(TCP 2556) | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 2556, which is a known trojan port for the Bagle (.M.N.O.P) virus.    |
| 9241:0                     | Back Door Response<br>(TCP 4751) | A, D                | ATOMIC.TCP | Fires upon detecting a TCP SYN/ACK packet from port 4751, which is a known trojan port for the Bagle.U virus.             |

1. A = alarm, D = drop, R = reset

2. This signature requires port to application mapping (PAM) configuration via the command `ip port-map http port 81`.
3. This signature requires PAM configuration via the command `ip port-map http port 81`.
4. This signature requires PAM configuration via the command `ip port-map http port 8200`.

## How to Configure Cisco IOS IPS on a Device

If you want to configure transparent Cisco IOS IPS, you must configure a bridge group before loading IPS onto a device. To configure a bridge group, see the section “[Configuring a Bridge Group for Transparent Cisco IOS IPS, page 16](#).” If you do not want to configure transparent IPS, skip this task and immediately begin installing IPS onto your device as shown in the tasks below.

Before configuring Cisco IOS IPS on a router, you should determine which one of the following deployment scenarios best addresses your situation and configure the associated task, as appropriate:

- You are loading signatures onto a router via VMS IDS MC or SDM:  
To use VMS IDS MC, see the documents on the [VMS index](#).  
To use SDM, see the chapter [Intrusion Prevention System](#) in the *Cisco Router and Security Device Manager 2.5 User Guide*.
- You are installing a new router with the latest version of Cisco IOS IPS.  
To perform this task, see the section “[Installing Cisco IOS IPS on a New Router, page 19](#).”
- Your network is transitioning to Cisco IOS IPS in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T or later.  
To perform this task, see the section “[Upgrading to the Latest Cisco IOS IPS Signature Definition File \(SDF\), page 21](#).”
- You are merging the default (built-in) Cisco IOS IPS signatures with the latest version of the Cisco IOS IPS signature detection file, “attack-drop.sdf.”  
To perform this task, see the section “[Merging Built-In Signatures with the attack-drop.sdf File, page 24](#)”

After you have configured Cisco IOS IPS on your router, see the following optional sections:

- [Monitoring Cisco IOS IPS Signatures via Syslog Messages or SDEE, page 27](#)
- [Troubleshooting Cisco IOS IPS, page 29](#)

## Configuring a Bridge Group for Transparent Cisco IOS IPS

Use this task to configure a bridge group and to associate interfaces or subinterfaces in the configured bridge group.



### Note

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You should configure a bridge group only if you want to configure transparent IPS.

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## BVI Configuration Requirements

- If a BVI is not configured, you must disable IP routing (via the **no ip routing** command) for the bridging operation to take effect.
- If configured, a BVI must be configured with an IP address in the same subnet.
- You *must* configure a BVI if more than two interfaces are placed in a bridge group.
- Bridging between VLAN trunks works only for dot1q encapsulation; Inter-Switch Link (ISL) encapsulation will not work.

## Restrictions

- If more than two interfaces are assigned to a bridge group, any routers that are acting as first-hop gateways to hosts that are in the bridged network (the bridge group) must allow ICMP time-to-live (TTL) exceeded messages to pass.
- Spanning Tree Bridge Protocol Data Units (BPDU) and packets that are to be routed out of the bridge, if IRB is configured, are not inspected.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **bridge *bridge-group* protocol {dec | ibm | ieee | vlan-bridge}**
4. **interface *type number***
5. **bridge-group *bridge-group***
6. **exit**
7. **bridge irb**
8. **bridge *bridge-group* route protocol**
9. **interface *type number***
10. **ip address *ip-address mask***
11. **no shutdown**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 3 | <b>bridge <i>bridge-group</i> protocol {dec   ibm   ieee   vlan-bridge}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# bridge 1 protocol ieee | Defines the type of Spanning Tree Protocol (STP).                       |
| Step 4 | <b>interface <i>type number</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface Ethernet0  | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.   |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|---------|--|--|
| Step 5  | <b>bridge-group</b> <i>bridge-group</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# bridge-group 1                        | Assigns each network interface to a bridge group.<br><br><b>Note</b> Complete Step 4 and Step 5 for each interface you want to assign to a bridge group.<br><br><b>Note</b> You can also assign subinterfaces to a bridge group to control bridging between VLANs. |
| Step 6  | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# exit  | Exits interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 7  | <b>bridge irb</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# bridge irb   | Enables the Cisco IOS software to route a given protocol between routed interfaces and bridge groups or to route a given protocol between bridge groups.<br><br><b>Note</b> Step 7 through Step 11 are necessary only if you want to configure a BVI.              |
| Step 8  | <b>bridge</b> <i>bridge-group</i> <b>route</b> <i>protocol</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# bridge 1 route ip | Enables the routing of a specified protocol in a specified bridge group.   |
| Step 9  | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface BVI1                               | Configures a BVI and enters interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 10 | <b>ip address</b> <i>ip-address mask</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if) ip address 10.1.1.1<br>255.255.255.0  | Sets a primary IP address for an interface.  |
| Step 11 | <b>no shutdown</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# no shutdown  | Restarts a disabled interface.   |

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure interfaces “ethernet0” and “ethernet1” in a bridge group. These interfaces are associated with the BVI interface “BVI1,” which can be reached from any host on either of the interfaces via the IP address 10.1.1.1.

```
Router(config)# bridge 1 protocol ieee
Router(config)# interface ethernet0
Router(config-if)# bridge-group 1
Router(config-if)# interface ethernet1
Router(config-if)# bridge-group 1
Router(config-if)# exit
! Configure the BVI.
Router(config)# bridge irb
Router(config)# bridge 1 route ip
Router(config)# interface BVI1
```

```
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
```

## Troubleshooting Tips

To display the status of each bridge group, use the **show bridge-group** command or to display entries in the bridge table, use the **show bridge** command.

## What to Do Next

After you have configured the bridge group, you must configure Cisco IOS IPS as shown in one of the following Cisco IOS IPS tasks, as appropriate to your network needs.

## Installing Cisco IOS IPS on a New Router

Perform this task to install the latest Cisco IOS IPS signatures on a router for the first time.

This task allows you to load the default, built-in signatures or the SDF called “attack-drop.sdf”—but not both. If you want to merge the two signature files, you must load the default, built-in signatures as described in this task. Then, you can merge the default signatures with the attack-drop.sdf file as described in the task “[Merging Built-In Signatures with the attack-drop.sdf File](#).”



### Note

Installing the signatures provided in flash is the recommended method in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T for IPS attack mitigation.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip ips sdf location *url***
4. **ip ips name *ips-name* [list *acl*]**
5. **ip ips signature *signature-id* [:*sub-signature-id*] {delete | disable | list *acl-list*}**
6. **ip ips deny-action *ips-interface***
7. **interface *type name***
8. **ip ips *ips-name* {in | out}**
9. **exit**
10. **show ip ips configuration**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>ip ips sdf location url</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip ips sdf location disk2:attack-drop.sdf  | (Optional) Specifies the location in which the router will load the SDF, "attack-drop.sdf."<br><b>Note</b> If this command is not issued, the router will load the default, built-in signatures.  |
| Step 4 | <b>ip ips name ips-name [list acl]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip ips name MYIPS  | Creates an IPS rule.  |
| Step 5 | <b>ip ips signature signature-id</b><br><b>[:sub-signature-id] {delete   disable   list acl-list}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip ips signature 1000 disable | (Optional) Attaches a policy to a given signature.  |
| Step 6 | <b>ip ips deny-action ips-interface</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip ips deny-action ips-interface  | (Optional) Creates an ACL filter for the deny actions (denyFlowInline and denyConnectionInline) on the IPS interface rather than the ingress interface.<br><b>Note</b> You should configure this command only if at least one signature is configured to use the supported deny actions, if the input interface is configured for load balancing, and if IPS is configured on the output interface. |
| Step 7 | <b>interface type number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/1   | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.   |

|         | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------|---|--|
| Step 8  | <p><code>ip ips ips-name {in   out}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip ips MYIPS in</p>                | <p>Applies an IPS rule at an interface and automatically loads the signatures and builds the signature engines.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Whenever signatures are replaced or merged, the router prompt is suspended while the signature engines for the newly added or merged signatures are being built. The router prompt will be available again after the engines are built.</p> <p>Depending on your platform and how many signatures are being loaded, building the engine can take up to several seconds. It is recommended that you enable logging messages to monitor the engine building status.</p> |
| Step 9  | <p><code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# exit</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p> | <p>Exits interface and global configuration modes.</p>   |
| Step 10 | <p><code>show ip ips configuration</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show ip ips configuration</p>                  | <p>(Optional) Verifies that Cisco IOS IPS is properly configured.</p>  |

## Upgrading to the Latest Cisco IOS IPS Signature Definition File (SDF)

Perform this task to replace the existing signatures on your router with the latest IPS signature file, `attack-drop.sdf`.



### Note

The latest IPS image will read and convert all commands that begin with the words “ip audit” to “ip ips.” For example, the `ip audit name` command will become the `ip ips name` command.

Although IPS will accept the `audit` keyword, it will generate the `ips` keyword when you show the configuration. Also, if you issue the help character (?), the CLI will display the `ips` keyword instead of the `audit` keyword, and the Tab key used for command completion will not recognize the `audit` keyword.

## Prerequisites

To install Cisco IOS IPS, you should load a new Cisco IOS image to your router.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`

3. **ip ips name** *ips-name*
4. **ip ips sdf location** *url*
5. **no ip ips location in builtin**
6. **ip ips fail closed**
7. **ip ips deny-action ips-interface**
8. **interface** *type name*
9. **ip ips** *ips-name* {**in** | **out**} [**list acl**]
10. **exit**
11. **show ip ips configuration**
12. **show ip ips signatures** [**detailed**]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>ip ips name</b> <i>ips-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip ips name MIPS                                | Creates an IPS rule.  |
| Step 4 | <b>ip ips sdf location</b> <i>url</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip ips sdf location<br>disk2:attack-drop.sdf | (Optional) Specifies the location where the router will load the SDF.<br><br>If this command is not issued, the router will load the default SDF.   |
| Step 5 | <b>no ip ips location in builtin</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# no ip ips location in builtin                 | (Optional) Instructs the router not load the built-in signatures if it cannot find the specified signature file.<br><br>If this command is not issued, the router will load the built-in signatures if the SDF is not found.              |
|        |  | <br><b>Caution</b> If this command is issued and IPS fails to load the SDF, you will receive an error message stating that IPS is completely disabled. |

|         | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------|---|--|
| Step 6  | <pre>ip ips fail closed</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip ips fail closed</p>                             | <p>(Optional) Instructs the router to drop all packets until the signature engine is built and ready to scan traffic.</p> <p>If this command is issued, one of the following scenarios will occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If IPS fails to load the SDF, all packets will be dropped—unless the user specifies an ACL for packets to send to IPS.</li> <li>• If IPS successfully loads the SDF but fails to build a signature engine, all packets that are destined for that engine will be dropped.</li> </ul> <p>If this command is not issued, all packets will be passed without scanning if the signature engine fails to build.</p> |
| Step 7  | <pre>ip ips deny-action ips-interface</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip ips deny-action ips-interface</p> | <p>(Optional) Creates an ACL filter for the deny actions (denyFlowInline and denyConnectionInline) on the IPS interface rather than the ingress interface.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You should configure this command only if at least one signature is configured to use the supported deny actions, if the input interface is configured for load balancing, and if IPS is configured on the output interface.</p>   |
| Step 8  | <pre>interface type number</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/1</p>                | <p>Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 9  | <pre>ip ips ips-name {in   out} [list acl]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip ips MYIPS in</p>          | <p>Applies an IPS rule at an interface and automatically loads the signatures and builds the signature engines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>list acl</b>—Packets that are permitted via a specified ACL will be scanned by IPS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Whenever signatures are replaced or merged, the router prompt is suspended while the signature engines for the newly added or merged signatures are being built. The router prompt will be available again after the engines are built.</p>  |
| Step 10 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>   | <p>Exits global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 11 | <pre>show ip ips configuration</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show ip ips configuration</p>                       | <p>(Optional) Verifies that Cisco IOS IPS is properly configured.</p>  |
| Step 12 | <pre>show ip ips signatures [detailed]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show ip ips signatures</p>                  | <p>(Optional) Verifies signature configuration, such as signatures that have been disabled.</p>  |

## Merging Built-In Signatures with the attack-drop.sdf File

You may want to merge the built-in signatures with the attack-drop.sdf file if the built-in signatures are not providing your network with adequate protection from security threats. Perform this task to add the SDF and to change default parameters for a specific signature within the SDF or signature engine.

### Prerequisites

Before you can merge the attack-drop.sdf file with the built-in signatures, you should already have the built-in signatures loaded onto the router as described in the task “[Installing Cisco IOS IPS on a New Router](#).”

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **no ip ips location in builtin**
4. **ip ips fail closed**
5. **exit**
6. **copy [/erase] url ips-sdf**
7. **copy ips-sdf url**
8. **configure terminal**
9. **ip ips signature *signature-id[:sub-signature-id]* {delete | disable | list *acl-list*}**
10. **ip ips sdf location *url***
11. **ip ips deny-action ips-interface**
12. **interface *type name***
13. **ip ips *ips-name* {in | out}**
14. **exit**
15. **exit**
16. **show ip ips signatures [detailed]**

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|                      | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| <p><b>Step 3</b></p> | <pre>no ip ips location in builtin</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# no ip ips location in builtin </p> | <p>(Optional) Instructs the router not to load the built-in signatures if it cannot find the specified signature file.</p> <p>If this command is not issued, the router will load the built-in signatures if the SDF is not found.</p> <p> <b>Caution</b> If this command is issued and IPS fails to load the SDF, you will receive an error message stating that IPS is completely disabled.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 4</b></p> | <pre>ip ips fail closed</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip ips fail closed </p>                       | <p>(Optional) Instructs the router to drop all packets until the signature engine is built and ready to scan traffic.</p> <p>If this command is issued, one of the following scenarios will occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If IPS fails to load the SDF, all packets will be dropped—unless the user specifies an ACL for packets to send to IPS.</li> <li>• If IPS successfully loads the SDF but fails to build a signature engine, all packets that are destined for that engine will be dropped.</li> </ul> <p>If this command is not issued, all packets will be passed without scanning if the signature engine fails to build.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 5</b></p> | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit </p>   | <p>Exits global configuration mode.</p>  |
| <p><b>Step 6</b></p> | <pre>copy [/erase] url ips-sdf</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# copy disk2:attack-drop.sdf ips-sdf </p>        | <p>Loads the SDF in the router.</p> <p>The SDF will merge with the signatures that are already loaded in the router, unless the <b>/erase</b> keyword is issued. The <b>/erase</b> keyword replaces the built-in signatures with the SDF.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The SDF location is not saved in the configuration. The next time the router is reloaded, it will refer to a previously specified SDF location in the configuration or it will load the built-in signatures.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Whenever signatures are replaced or merged, the router prompt is suspended while the signature engines for the newly added or merged signatures are being built. The router prompt will be available again after the engines are built.</p> <p>Depending on your platform and how many signatures are being loaded, building the engine can take up to several seconds. It is recommended that you enable logging messages to monitor the engine building status.</p> |

|         | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|---------|---|---|
| Step 7  | <pre>copy ips-sdf url</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# copy ips-sdf disk2:my-signatures.sdf</p>   | <p>Saves the SDF that was loaded in the previous step to a specified location.</p> <p>The SDF location will not be saved unless this command is issued.</p>   |
| Step 8  | <pre>configure terminal</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 9  | <pre>ip ips signature signature-id[:sub-signature-id] {delete   disable   list acl-list}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip ips signature 1107 disable</p> | <p>(Optional) Instructs the router to scan for the specified signature but not take any action if the signature is detected.</p>  |
| Step 10 | <pre>ip ips sdf location url</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip ips sdf location<br/>disk2:my-signatures.sdf</p>   | <p>Configures the router to initialize the new SDF.</p>   |
| Step 11 | <pre>ip ips deny-action ips-interface</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip ips deny-action<br/>ips-interface</p>   | <p>(Optional) Creates an ACL filter for the deny actions (denyFlowInline and denyConnectionInline) on the IPS interface rather than the ingress interface.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You should configure this command only if at least one signature is configured to use the supported deny actions, if the input interface is configured for load balancing, and if IPS is configured on the output interface.</p>  |
| Step 12 | <pre>interface type name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/1</p>  | <p>Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 13 | <pre>ip ips ips-name {in   out}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip ips MYIPS in</p>   | <p>Applies an IPS rule at an interface and reloads the router and reinitializes Cisco IOS IPS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>list acl</b>—Packets that are permitted via a specified ACL will be scanned by IPS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> The router prompt will disappear while the signatures are loading and the signature engines are building. The router prompt will reappear after the signatures have been loaded and the signature engines have been built.</p> |
| Step 14 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# exit</p>  | <p>Exits interface configuration mode.</p>  |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 15 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>exit</code>  | Exits global configuration mode.  |
| Step 16 | <code>show ip ips signatures [detailed]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show ip ips signatures</code> | (Optional) Verifies signature configuration, such as signatures that have been disabled or marked for deletion. |

## Monitoring Cisco IOS IPS Signatures via Syslog Messages or SDEE

Cisco IOS IPS provides two methods to report IPS intrusion alerts—Cisco IOS logging (syslog) and SDEE. Perform this task to enable SDEE to report IPS intrusion alerts.

To configure syslog messages, see the chapter “Troubleshooting and Fault Management” in the *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide*.



### Note

Effective Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, the Post Office Protocol is no longer supported. To configure the Post Office Protocol, see the chapter “Configuring Cisco IOS Firewall Intrusion Detection System” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.

## SDEE Overview

SDEE is an application-level communication protocol that is used to exchange IPS messages between IPS clients and IPS servers.

SDEE is always running, but it does not receive and process events from IPS unless SDEE notification is enabled. If SDEE notification is not enabled and a client sends a request, SDEE will respond with a fault response message, indicating that notification is not enabled.

### Storing SDEE Events in the Buffer

When SDEE notification is enabled (via the `ip ips notify sdee` command), 200 events can automatically be stored in the buffer. When SDEE notification is disabled, all stored events are lost. A new buffer is allocated when the notifications are reenabled.

When specifying the size of an events buffer, note the following functionality:

- It is circular. When the end of the buffer is reached, the buffer will start overwriting the earliest stored events. (If overwritten events have not yet been reported, you will receive a buffer overflow notice.)
- If a new, smaller buffer is requested, all events that are stored in the previous buffer will be lost.
- If a new, larger buffer is requested, all existing events will be saved.

## Prerequisites

To use SDEE, the HTTP server must be enabled (via the `ip http server` command). If the HTTP server is not enabled, the router cannot respond to the SDEE clients because it cannot “see” the requests.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip ips notify sdee**
4. **ip sdee events** *events*
5. **ip sdee subscriptions** *subscriptions*
6. **exit**
7. **show ip sdee** {[alerts] [all] [errors] [events] [configuration] [status] [subscriptions]}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip ips notify sdee</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip ips notify sdee   | Enables SDEE event notification on a router.   |
| Step 4 | <b>ip sdee events</b> <i>events</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip sdee events 500   | (Optional) Sets the maximum number of SDEE events that can be stored in the event buffer. Maximum value: 1000 events.<br><br><b>Note</b> By default, 200 events can be stored in the buffer when SDEE is enabled. When SDEE is disabled, all stored events are lost; a new buffer is allocated when the notifications are reenabled. |
| Step 5 | <b>ip sdee subscriptions</b> <i>subscriptions</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip sdee subscriptions 1  | (Optional) Sets the maximum number of SDEE subscriptions that can be open simultaneously. Valid value ranges from 1 to 3.  |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit   | Exits global configuration mode.   |
| Step 7 | <b>show ip sdee</b> {[alerts] [all] [errors] [events] [configuration] [status] [subscriptions]}<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip sdee configuration | (Optional) Verifies SDEE configuration information and notification functionality.   |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To print out new SDEE alerts on the router console, issue the **debug ip sdee** command.

To clear the event buffer or SDEE subscriptions from the router (which helps with error recovery), issue the **clear ip sdee** command.

## Troubleshooting Cisco IOS IPS

This section contains the following information, which may help you troubleshoot Cisco IOS IPS:

- [Interpreting Cisco IOS IPS System Messages, page 29](#)
- [Conditions of an SME Build Failure, page 31](#)

## Interpreting Cisco IOS IPS System Messages

Table 4 lists some of the alarm, status, and error messages that may be shown when using Cisco IOS IPS.

**Table 4** Cisco IOS IPS System Messages

| System Message  | Description  |
|---|--|
| <b>Alarm Messages</b>   |  |
| %IPS-4-SIGNATURE:Sig:1107 Subsig:0 Sev:2 RFC1918 address [192.168.121.1:137 -> 192.168.121.255:137] | An IPS signature has been triggered.   |
| %IPS-5-SIGNATURE:Sig:1107 Subsig:0 Global Summary:50 alarms in this interval                        | A flood of the specified IPS signature has been seen and summarized. (For example, signature 1107 has been seen 50 times.)   |
| <b>Status Messages</b>  |  |
| %IPS-6-ENGINE_READY:SERVICE.HTTP - 183136 ms - packets for this engine will be scanned              | An IPS signature engine has been built and is ready to scan packets.   |
| %IPS-6-ENGINE_BUILD_SKIPPED:STRING.UDP - there are no new signature definitions for this engine     | There are not any signature definitions or changes to the existing signature definitions of an IPS signature engine, and the engine does not have to be rebuilt.   |
| %IPS-5-PACKET_DROP:SERVICE.DNS - packets dropped while engine is building                           | Packets are being dropped because the specified IPS module is not functioning and the <b>ip ips fail closed</b> command is configured.<br><br>The message is rate limited to 1 message per 60 seconds.   |
| %IPS-5-PACKET_UNSCANNED:SERVICE.DNS - packets passed unscanned while engine is building             | Packets are passing through the network but are not being scanned because the specified IPS module is not functioning and the <b>ip ips fail closed</b> command is not configured.<br><br>The message is rate limited to 1 message per 60 seconds. |
| %IPS-6-SDF_LOAD_SUCCESS:SDF loaded successfully from flash:sdf_8http.xml                            | An SDF is successfully loaded from a given location.   |

**Table 4** Cisco IOS IPS System Messages (continued)

| System Message   | Description   |
|--|---|
| <b>Error Messages</b>  |   |
| <pre>%IPS-3-BUILTIN_SIGS:Configured to load builtin signatures  %IPS-3-BUILTIN_SIGS:Not Configured to load builtin signatures  %IPS-3-BUILTIN_SIGS:Failed to load builtin signatures</pre> | <p>One of these three messages can be displayed when IPS loads the built-in signatures.</p>   |
| <pre>%IPS-5-ENGINE_UNKNOWN: SERVICE.GENERIC - unknown engine encountered while parsing SDF</pre>   | <p>The router has encountered an unknown and unsupported signature engine while parsing the SDF.</p> <p>To prevent this message from being generated again, ensure that the SDF being loaded on the router does not contain any engines that are not supported by IPS.</p>  |
| <pre>%IPS-5-UNSUPPORTED_PARAM: SERVICE.RPC 6275:1 isSweep=False - bad parameter - removing parameter</pre>   | <p>The router has encountered an unsupported parameter while parsing the SDF.</p> <p>The signature is deleted if the unsupported parameter is required for the signature. The parameter is removed from the signature if it is not required.</p> <p>To prevent this message from being generated again, ensure that the SDF being loaded on the router does not contain any parameters that are not supported by IPS.</p> |
| <pre>%IPS-3-ENGINE_BUILD_FAILED: SERVICE.HTTP - 158560 ms - engine build</pre>   | <p>One of the signature engines fails to build after an SDF is loaded. A message is sent for each engine that fails.</p> <p>An engine typically fails to build because of low memory, so increasing router memory can alleviate the problem. Also, try to load the SDF immediately after a route reboots, which is when system resources are available.</p>   |
| <pre>%IPS-4-SDF_PARSE_FAILED: not well-formed (invalid token) at Line 1 Col 0 Byte 0 Len 1006</pre>  | <p>An SDF has not parsed correctly. The SDF might have been corrupt.</p>  |
| <pre>%IPS-4-SDF_LOAD_FAILED: failed to parse SDF from tftp://tftp-server/sdf.xml</pre>   | <p>An SDF fails to load. The SDF may fail for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fails to load if it resides on a network server that cannot be reached</li> <li>• Does not have the correct read permissions</li> </ul>  |
| <pre>%IPS-2-DISABLED: IPS removed from all interfaces - IPS disabled</pre>   | <p>IPS has been disabled. This message will indicate why IPS has been disabled.</p>   |

## Conditions of an SME Build Failure

Sometimes an SME that is being built will fail. The SME can fail because it is attempting to load a corrupted SDF file or it exceeds memory limitations of the router. If a failure occurs, Cisco IOS IPS is designed to handle it. Possible failures are as follows:

- By default, IPS is designed to “fail open,” which means that if an SME does not build, all packets that are destined for that particular engine will pass traffic without scanning.
- If IPS cannot load the attack-drop.sdf file onto a router, the router will revert to the previously loaded available signatures. (In most cases, the previously loaded signatures are the Cisco IOS built-in signatures.)
- If an engine build fails when you are merging the attack-drop.sdf file with the built-in signatures, IPS will revert, by default, to the previously available engine (or engines).

The default behavior for engine failure allows for packets to be passed unscanned. To prevent traffic from being passed unscanned, issue the **ip ips fail closed** command, which forces the router to drop all packets if an SME build fails.

**Note**

If a signature or a signature parameter is not supported, Cisco IOS will print a syslog message, indicating that the signature or parameter is not supported.

## Configuration Examples

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Loading the Default Signatures: Example, page 31](#)
- [Loading the attack-drop.sdf: Example, page 32](#)
- [Merging the attack-drop.sdf File with the Default, Built-in Signatures: Example, page 32](#)

### Loading the Default Signatures: Example

The following example shows the Cisco IOS IPS commands required to load the default, built-in signatures. Note that a configuration option for specifying an SDF location is not necessary; built-in signatures reside statically in Cisco IOS.

```
!  
ip ips po max-events 100  
ip ips name MYIPS  
!  
interface GigabitEthernet0/1  
 ip address 10.1.1.16 255.255.255.0  
 ip ips MYIPS in  
 duplex full  
 speed 100  
 media-type rj45  
 no negotiation auto  
!
```

## Loading the attack-drop.sdf: Example

The following example shows the basic configuration necessary to load the attack-drop.sdf file onto a router running Cisco IOS IPS. Note that the configuration is almost the same as loading the default signatures onto a router, except for the **ip ips sdf location** command, which specifies the attack-drop.sdf file.

```
!
ip ips sdf location disk2:attack-drop.sdf
ip ips name MYIPS
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 ip address 10.1.1.16 255.255.255.0
 ip ips MYIPS in
 duplex full
 speed 100
 media-type rj45
 no negotiation auto
!
```

## Merging the attack-drop.sdf File with the Default, Built-in Signatures: Example

The following example shows how to configure the router to load and merge the attack-drop.sdf file with the default signatures. After you have merged the two files, it is recommended that you copy the newly merged signatures to a separate file. The router can then be reloaded (via the **reload** command) or reinitialized to recognize the newly merged file (as shown the following example).

```
!
ip ips name MYIPS
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 ip address 10.1.1.16 255.255.255.0
 ip ips MYIPS in
 duplex full
 speed 100
 media-type rj45
 no negotiation auto
!
!
! Merge the flash-based SDF (attack-drop.sdf) with the built-in signatures.
Router# copy disk2:attack-drop.sdf ips-sdf
! Save the newly merged signatures to a separate file.
Router# copy ips-sdf disk2:my-signatures.sdf
!
! Configure the router to use the new file, my-signatures.sdf
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# ip ips sdf location disk2:my-signatures.sdf
! Reinitialize the IPS by removing the IPS rule set and reapplying the rule set.
Router(config-if)# interface gig 0/1
Router(config-if)# no ip ips MYIPS in
!
*Apr 8 14:05:38.243:%IPS-2-DISABLED:IPS removed from all interfaces - IPS disabled
!
Router(config-if)# ip ips MYIPS in
!
Router(config-if)# exit
```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Cisco IOS IPS.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                | Document Title                              |
|--|---|
| IPS and firewall commands                    | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> |
| Fragment attack support via VFR              | <i>Virtual Fragmentation Reassembly</i>     |
| Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall documentation | <i>Transparent Cisco IOS Firewall</i>       |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Feature Information for Configuring Cisco IOS IPS

**Table 5** lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.



### Note

**Table 5** lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 5** Feature Information for Configuring Cisco IOS IPS

| Feature Name                                | Software Releases | Feature Configuration Information  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) | 12.3(8)T          | <p>This feature restructured the existing Cisco IDS by allowing users to choose between loading the default, built-in signatures; downloading dynamic SDFs; or loading the SDF “attack-drop.sdf” file onto their router. Also, SDEE (an application-level communication protocol that is used to exchange IPS messages between IPS clients and IPS servers) was introduced.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Information About Cisco IOS IPS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How to Configure Cisco IOS IPS on a Device</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>clear ip sdee</b>, <b>copy ips-sdf</b>, <b>debug ip ips</b>, <b>debug ip sdee</b>, <b>ip ips fail closed</b>, <b>ip ips sdf location</b>, <b>ip sdee events</b>, <b>ip sdee subscriptions</b>, <b>no ip ips sdf builtin</b>, <b>show ip sdee</b></p> |
| Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) | 12.3(14)T         | <p>Cisco IOS IPS was enhanced to support the following additional functionality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to more recent virus and attack signatures via the addition of three more SMEs—STRING.TCP, STRING.ICMP, and STRING.UDP.</li> <li>• Intelligent and local shunning, which allows Cisco IOS IPS to shun offending traffic on the same router that Cisco IOS IPS is configured.</li> <li>• The <b>ip ips deny-action ips-interface</b> command, which allows users to choose between two available ACL filter settings for detecting offending packets.</li> </ul> <p>Support for the Post Office Protocol was deprecated and the following commands were removed from the Cisco IOS software: <b>ip ips po local</b>, <b>ip ips po max-events</b>, <b>ip ips po protected</b>, and <b>ip ips po remote</b>.</p>   |
| Transparent Cisco IOS IPS                   | 12.4(2)T          | <p>Support was added for Layer 2 transparent bridging for Cisco IOS IPS. Transparent Cisco IOS IPS eases certain network and management deployment by allowing users to “drop” a device running Cisco IOS IPS in front of their existing network without changing the statically defined IP addresses of their network-connected devices. Thus, users can allow selected devices from a subnet to traverse the IPS while access to other devices on the same subnet is denied.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Transparent Cisco IOS IPS Overview</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Bridge Group for Transparent Cisco IOS IPS</a></li> </ul> <p>No commands were introduced or modified for this feature.</p>   |

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# Network Admission Control

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The Network Admission Control feature addresses the increased threat and impact of worms and viruses have on business networks. This feature is part of the Cisco Self-Defending Network Initiative that helps customers identify, prevent, and adapt to security threats.

In its initial phase, the Cisco Network Admission Control (NAC) functionality enables Cisco routers to enforce access privileges when an endpoint attempts to connect to a network. This access decision can be on the basis of information about the endpoint device, such as its current antivirus state. The antivirus state includes information such as version of antivirus software, virus definitions, and version of scan engine.

Network admission control systems allow noncompliant devices to be denied access, placed in a quarantined area, or given restricted access to computing resources, thus keeping insecure nodes from infecting the network.

The key component of the Cisco Network Admission Control program is the Cisco Trust Agent, which resides on an endpoint system and communicates with Cisco routers on the network. The Cisco Trust Agent collects security state information, such as what antivirus software is being used, and communicates this information to Cisco routers. The information is then relayed to a Cisco Secure Access Control Server (ACS) where access control decisions are made. The ACS directs the Cisco router to perform enforcement against the endpoint.

## 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 for Network Admission Control” section on page 29](#).

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## Prerequisites for Network Admission Control

- The Cisco IOS router must be running Cisco IOS software Release 12.3(8)T or later.
- The Cisco Trust Agent must be installed on the endpoint devices (for example, on PCs and laptops).
- A Cisco Secure ACS is required for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA).
- A proficiency with configuring access control lists (ACLs) and AAA is necessary.

## Restrictions for Network Admission Control

- This feature is available only on Cisco IOS firewall feature sets.

## Information About Network Admission Control

Before configuring the Network Admission Control feature, the following concepts need to be understood:

- [Virus Infections and Their Effect on Networks, page 3](#)
- [How Network Admission Control Works, page 3](#)
- [Network Access Device, page 3](#)
- [Cisco Trust Agent, page 4](#)
- [Cisco Secure ACS, page 4](#)
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- [Network Admission Control and Authentication Proxy, page 5](#)
- [NAC MIB, page 5](#)

## Virus Infections and Their Effect on Networks

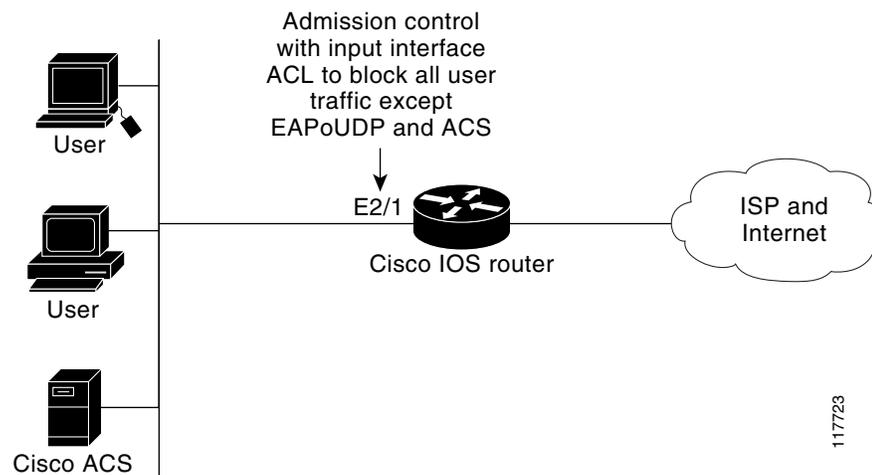
Virus infections are the single largest cause of serious security breaches for networks and often result in huge financial losses. Sources of virus infections are insecure endpoints (for example, PCs, laptops, and servers). Although the endpoints may have antivirus software installed, the software is often disabled. Even if the software is enabled, the endpoints may not have the latest virus definitions and scan engines. A larger security risk is from devices that do not have any antivirus software installed. Although antivirus vendors today are making it more difficult to disable the antivirus software, they are not addressing the risk of outdated virus definitions and scan engines.

## How Network Admission Control Works

Endpoint systems, or clients, are normally hosts on the network, such as PCs, laptops, workstations, and servers. The endpoint systems are a potential source of virus infections, and their antivirus states have to be validated before they are granted network access. When an endpoint attempts an IP connection to a network through an upstream Cisco network access device (typically a Cisco IOS router), the router challenges the endpoint for its antivirus state. The endpoint systems run a client called Cisco Trust Agent, which collects antivirus state information from the end device and transports the information to the Cisco network access device. This information is then communicated to a Cisco Secure ACS where the antivirus state of the endpoint is validated and access control decisions are made and returned to Cisco network access devices. The network devices either permit, deny, or quarantine the end device. The Cisco Secure ACS may in turn use back-end antivirus vendor-specific servers for evaluating the antivirus state of the endpoint.

Figure 1 illustrates how Cisco Network Admission Control works.

Figure 1 Cisco IOS Network Admission Control System



## Network Access Device

A network access device (NAD) is typically a Cisco IOS router (a Layer 3 Extensible Authentication Protocol over User Datagram Protocol [EAPoUDP] access point) that provides connectivity to external networks, such as the Internet or remote enterprise networks. Cisco Network Admission Control functionality may have an Intercept ACL, which determines connections that are intercepted for network

admission. Connections from endpoints that match the access list are intercepted by Network Admission Control and are challenged for their antivirus states over a Layer 3 association before they are granted network access.

## Cisco Trust Agent

Cisco Trust Agent is a specialized software that runs on endpoint systems. Cisco Trust Agent responds to challenges from the router about the antivirus state of an endpoint system. If an endpoint system is not running the Cisco Trust Agent, the network access device (router) classifies the endpoint system as “clientless.” The network access device uses the EOU clientless username and EOU clientless password that are configured on the network access device as the credentials of the endpoint system for validation with Cisco Secure ACS. The policy attributes that are associated with this username are enforced against the endpoint system.

## Cisco Secure ACS

Cisco Secure ACS provides authentication, authorization, and accounting services for network admission control using industry-standard RADIUS authentication protocol. Cisco Secure ACS returns access control decisions to the network access device on the basis of the antivirus credentials of the endpoint system.

Using RADIUS `cisco_av_pair` vendor-specific attributes (VSAs), the following attribute-value pairs (AV pairs) can be set on the Cisco Secure ACS. These AV pairs are sent to the network access device along with other access-control attributes.

- `url-redirect`—Enables the AAA client to intercept an HTTP request and redirect it to a new URL. This redirection is especially useful if the result of posture validation indicates that the network access control endpoint requires an update or patch to be made available on a remediation web server. For example, a user can be redirected to a remediation web server to download and apply a new virus Directory Administration Tool (DAT) file or an operating system patch. (See the following example.)

```
url-redirect=http://10.1.1.1
```

- `posture-token`—Enables Cisco Secure ACS to send a text version of a system posture token (SPT) that is derived by posture validation. The SPT is always sent in numeric format, and using the `posture-token` AV pair makes it easier to view the result of a posture validation request on the AAA client. (See the following example.)

```
posture-token=Healthy
```

Valid SPTs, in order of best to worst, are as follows:

- Healthy
  - Checkup
  - Quarantine
  - Infected
  - Unknown
- `status-query-timeout`—Overrides the `status-query` default value of the AAA client with the user specified value, in seconds. (See the following example.)

```
status-query-timeout=150
```

For more information about AV pairs that are supported by Cisco IOS software, see the documentation for the releases of Cisco IOS software that are implemented on your AAA clients.

## Remediation

Network Admission Control supports HTTP redirection that redirects any HTTP request from the endpoint device to a specified redirect address. This support mechanism redirects all HTTP requests from a source to a specified web page (URL) to which the latest antivirus files can be downloaded. For the HTTP redirection to work, the value must be set for the “url-redirect” VSA on the ACS and, correspondingly, associate an access control entry in the downloadable ACL that permits the access of the endpoint system to the redirect URL address. After the value of the url-redirect VSA has been set and the access control entry has been associated, any HTTP request that matches the IP admission Intercept ACL are redirected to the specified redirect URL address.

## Network Admission Control and Authentication Proxy

It is possible that network admission control and authentication proxy can be configured for the same set of hosts on a given interface. In each case, the Intercept ACL should be the same for IP admission EAPoUDP and authentication proxy. IP admission proxy with proxy authentication should be configured first, followed by IP admission control.

## NAC MIB

The NAC MIB feature adds Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) support for the NAC subsystem. Using SNMP commands (get and set operations), an administrator can monitor and control NAC sessions on the network access device (NAD).

For more information about SNMP get and set operations, see the subsection “[Related Documents](#)” in the section “[Additional References](#).”

## Correlation Between SNMP Get and Set Operations and the Cisco CLI

Most of the objects in the object tables in the NAC MIB (CISCO-NAC-NAD-MIB.my) describe various EAPoUDP and session parameters that are applicable to the setup of a NAD. These properties can be viewed and modified by performing various SNMP get and set operations. Many of the values of the table objects can also be viewed or modified by configuring corresponding command-line interface (CLI) commands on a router. For example, an SNMP get operation can be performed on the `cnnEOUGlobalObjectsGroup` table or the `show eou` command can be configured on a router. The parameter information obtained from the SNMP get operation is the same as the output from the `show eou` command. Similarly, performing an SNMP get operation on the table `cnnEouIfConfigTable` provides interface-specific parameters that can also be viewed in output from the `show eou` command.

SNMP set operations are allowed for table objects that have corresponding CLI commands, which can be used to modify table object values. For example, to change the value range for the `cnnEouHostValidateAction` object in the `cnnEouHostValidateAction` MIB table to 2, you can either perform the SNMP set operation or configure the `eou initialize all` command on a router.

For examples of NAC MIB output, see the subsection “[NAC MIB Output: Examples](#)” in the section “[Configuration Examples for Network Admission Control](#).”

## Initializing and Revalidating Sessions

NAC allows administrators to initialize and revalidate sessions using the following CLI commands:

- **eu initialize all**
- **eu initialize authentication clientless**
- **eu initialize authentication eap**
- **eu initialize authentication static**
- **eu initialize ip** {*ip-address*}
- **eu initialize mac** {*mac-address*}
- **eu initialize posturetoken** {*string*}
- **eu revalidate all**
- **eu revalidate authentication clientless**
- **eu revalidate authentication eap**
- **eu revalidate authentication static**
- **eu revalidate ip** {*ip-address*}
- **eu revalidate mac** {*mac-address*}
- **eu revalidate posturetoken** {*string*}

The initialization and revalidation actions can also be accomplished by performing SNMP set operations on the objects of the `cnnEouHostValidateAction` table. For more information about initializing and revalidating sessions, see the section [“CLI Commands That Correlate to `cnnEouHostValidateAction` Table Objects.”](#)

For examples of CLI commands that correlate to changes that can be made to `cnnEouHostValidateAction` table objects, see the subsection [“NAC MIB Output: Examples”](#) in the section [“Configuration Examples for Network Admission Control.”](#)

## Session-Specific Information

The NAC MIB provides a way to view session-specific details using the `cnnEouHostQueryTable` and `cnnEouHostResultTable`. The `cnnEouHostQueryTable` is used to build the query. The query is the same format as the **show eu ip** {*ip-address*} command (that is, the IP address would be shown as in the **show eu ip** command—for example, 10.1.1.1). Administrators must use the SNMP set operation on the objects of the `cnnEouHostQueryTable` to create the query. The results of the query are stored as a row in the `cnnEouHostResultTable`. For more information about viewing session-specific details, see the section [“Viewing MIB Query Results.”](#)

## Using show Commands to View MIB Object Information

The CLI commands **show eu**, **show eu all**, **show eu authentication**, **show eu initialize**, **show eu ip**, **show eu mac**, **show eu posturetoken**, **show eu revalidate**, and **show ip device tracking all** provide the same output information as that in the CISCO-NAC-NAD-MIB tables using SNMP get operations.

For examples of **show** command output information that can also be viewed in MIB object tables, see the subsection [“NAC MIB Output: Examples”](#) in the section [“Configuration Examples for Network Admission Control.”](#)

# How to Configure Network Admission Control

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring the ACL and Admission Control, page 7](#) (required)
- [Configuring Global EAPoUDP Values, page 9](#) (optional)
- [Configuring an Interface-Specific EAPoUDP Association, page 10](#) (optional)
- [Configuring AAA for EAPoUDP, page 11](#) (optional)
- [Configuring the Identity Profile and Policy, page 12](#) (required)
- [Clearing EAPoUDP Sessions That Are Associated with an Interface, page 14](#) (optional)
- [Verifying Network Admission Control, page 15](#) (optional)
- [Troubleshooting Network Admission Control, page 15](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring and Controlling NAC with the CISCO-NAC-NAD-MIB, page 16](#) (optional)

## Configuring the ACL and Admission Control

Network admission control is applied in the inbound direction at any interface. Applying network admission control inbound at an interface causes network admission control to intercept the initial IP connections of the intercept end system through the router.

[Figure 1](#) shows that IP admission control is applied at the LAN interface. All network devices must be validated for their antivirus states upon their initial IP connections through the router. Until then, all traffic from endpoint systems (except for EAPoUDP and Cisco Secure ACS traffic) is blocked at the interface.

The endpoint system is then challenged for its antivirus state over an EAPoUDP association. The endpoint system gains access to the network if it complies with the network admission control policy as evaluated by the Cisco Secure ACS. If the endpoint system does not comply, the device is either denied access or quarantined.

To configure an intercept ACL, perform the DETAILED STEPS below.

In this configuration, an intercept ACL is defined as “101,” and the Intercept ACL is associated with the IP admission control rule “greentree.” Any IP traffic that is destined to the 192.50.0.0 network are subjected to validation. In addition, beginning with Step 5, an intercept ACL is applied inbound to the interface that is associated with network admission control. This ACL typically blocks access to endpoint systems until they are validated. This ACL is referred to as the default access list.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* {**permit** | **deny**} *protocol source destination*
4. **ip admission name** *admission-name* [**eapoudp** | **proxy** {**ftp** | **http** | **telnet**}] [**list** {*acl* | *acl-name*}]
5. **interface** *type slot/port*
6. **ip address** *ip-address mask*
7. **ip admission** *admission-name*
8. **exit**

9. **access-list** *access-list-number* {**permit** | **deny**} *protocol source destination*
10. **ip access-group** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*} **in**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 3 | <p><b>access-list</b> <i>access-list-number</i> {<b>permit</b>   <b>deny</b>} <i>protocol source destination</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# access-list 101 permit ip any 192.50.0.0 0.0.0.255</p>  | <p>Defines a numbered access list.</p>   |
| Step 4 | <p><b>ip admission name</b> <i>admission-name</i> [<b>eapoudp</b>   <b>proxy</b> {<b>ftp</b>   <b>http</b>   <b>telnet</b>}] [<b>list</b> {<i>acl</i>   <i>acl-name</i>}]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip admission name greentree eapoudp list 101</p> | <p>Creates IP network admission control rules. The rules define how you apply admission control. The rules are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>eapoudp</b>—Specifies IP network admission control using EAPoUDP.</li> <li>• <b>proxy ftp</b>—Specifies FTP to trigger authentication proxy.</li> <li>• <b>proxy http</b>—Specifies HTTP to trigger authentication proxy.</li> <li>• <b>proxy telnet</b>—Specifies Telnet to trigger authentication proxy.</li> </ul> <p>You can associate the named rule with an ACL, providing control over which hosts use the admission control feature. If no standard access list is defined, the named admission rule intercepts IP traffic from all hosts whose connection-initiating packets are received at the configured interface.</p> <p>The list option allows you to apply a standard, extended (1 through 199) or named access list to a named admission control rule. IP connections that are initiated by hosts in the access list are intercepted by the admission control feature.</p> |
| Step 5 | <p><b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# interface ethernet 2/1</p>   | <p>Defines an interface and enters interface configuration mode.</p>   |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 6  | <p><b>ip address</b> <i>ip-address mask</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-if)# ip address 192.0.0.1<br/>255.255.255.0</p>  | Sets a primary or secondary IP address for an interface.  |
| Step 7  | <p><b>ip admission</b> <i>admission-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-if)# ip admission greentree</p>   | Applies the named admission control rule at the interface.  |
| Step 8  | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-if)# exit</p>   | Exits interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 9  | <p><b>access-list</b> <i>access-list-number {permit   deny}</i><br/><i>protocol source destination</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# access-list 105 permit udp any<br/>any<br/><br/>or<br/><br/>Router (config)# access-list 105 permit ip host<br/>192.168.0.2 any<br/><br/>or<br/><br/>Router (config)# access-list 105 deny ip any<br/>any</p> | <p>Defines a numbered access list.</p> <p><b>Note</b> In the first two examples (under “Command or Action”), ACL “105” denies all IP traffic except UDP and access to 192.168.0.2 (Cisco Secure ACS).</p> <p><b>Note</b> In the third example (under “Command or Action,” ACL “105” is applied on the interface that is configured for network admission control, and access to endpoint systems (except for EAPoUDP traffic and access to Cisco Secure ACS [192.168.0.2 in the example] is blocked until their antivirus states are validated. This ACL (“105”) is referred to as “Interface ACL.”</p> |
| Step 10 | <p><b>ip access-group</b> <i>{access-list-number   access-list-name}</i> <b>in</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip access-group 105 in</p>  | Controls access to an interface.  |

## Configuring Global EAPoUDP Values

To configure global EAPoUDP values, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **eou {allow | clientless | default | initialize | logging | max-retry | port | rate-limit | revalidate | timeout}**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>eou</b> { <b>allow</b>   <b>clientless</b>   <b>default</b>   <b>initialize</b>   <b>logging</b>   <b>max-retry</b>   <b>port</b>   <b>rate-limit</b>   <b>revalidate</b>   <b>timeout</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# eou initialize | Specifies EAPoUDP values. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a breakout of available keywords and arguments for the <b>eou</b> command, see the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>eou allow</b></li> <li>– <b>eou clientless</b></li> <li>– <b>eou default</b></li> <li>– <b>eou initialize</b></li> <li>– <b>eou logging</b></li> <li>– <b>eou max-retry</b></li> <li>– <b>eou port</b></li> <li>– <b>eou rate-limit</b></li> <li>– <b>eou revalidate</b></li> <li>– <b>eou timeout</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

## Configuring an Interface-Specific EAPoUDP Association

To configure an EAPoUDP association that can be changed or customized for a specific interface that is associated with network admission control, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type slot/port*
4. **eou** [**default** | **max-retry** | **revalidate** | **timeout**]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface ethernet 2/1   | Defines an interface and enters interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 4 | <b>eou</b> [ <b>default</b>   <b>max-retry</b>   <b>revalidate</b>   <b>timeout</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# eou revalidate | Enables an EAPoUDP association for a specific interface.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For a breakout of available keywords and arguments for the <b>eou</b> command, see the following commands:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <b>eou default</b></li><li>– <b>eou max-retry</b></li><li>– <b>eou revalidate</b></li><li>– <b>eou timeout</b></li></ul></li></ul> |

## Configuring AAA for EAPoUDP

To set up AAA for EAPoUDP, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa authentication eou default enable group radius**
5. **aaa authorization network default group radius**
6. **radius-server host** {*hostname* | *ip-address*}
7. **radius-server key** {*0 string* | *7 string* | *string*}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>  |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <code>aaa new-model</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa new-model   | Enables the AAA access control model.  |
| Step 4 | <code>aaa authentication eou default enable group radius</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authentication eou default enable group radius | Sets authentication lists for an EAPoUDP association.  |
| Step 5 | <code>aaa authorization network default group radius</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authorization network default group radius         | Uses the list of all RADIUS servers for authentication.  |
| Step 6 | <code>radius-server host {hostname   ip-address}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server host 192.0.0.40                              | Specifies a RADIUS server host.  |
| Step 7 | <code>radius-server key {0 string   7 string   string}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server key cisco                              | Sets the authentication and encryption key for all RADIUS communications between the router and the RADIUS daemon. |

## Configuring the Identity Profile and Policy

Identity is a common infrastructure that is used to specify local profile and policy configurations. The identity profile allows you to statically authorize or validate individual devices on the basis of IP address, MAC address, or device type. Each statically authenticated device can be associated with a local policy that specifies the network access control attributes. Hosts are added to this “exception list” using the **identity profile** command, and corresponding policies are associated with these hosts using the **identity policy** command.

If the client is part of the identity (that is, the client is on the exception list), the status of the client is set on the basis of the identity configuration. The client does not have to go through the posture validation process, and the associated identity policy is applied for the client.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **identity profile eapoudp**
4. **device {authorize {ip address *ip-address* {policy *policy-name*} | mac-address *mac-address* | type {cisco | ip | phone}} | not-authorize}**
5. **exit**
6. **identity policy *policy-name* [access-group *group-name* | description *line-of-description* | redirect *url* | template [virtual-template *interface-name*]]**
7. **access-group *group-name***
8. **exit**
9. **exit**
10. **ip access-list extended *access-list-name***
11. **{permit | deny} *source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard***

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.            |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>identity profile eapoudp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# identity profile eapoudp   | Creates an identity profile and enters identity profile configuration mode.        |
| Step 4 | <b>device {authorize {ip address <i>ip-address</i> {policy <i>policy-name</i>}   mac-address <i>mac-address</i>   type {cisco   ip   phone}}   not-authorize}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-identity-prof)# device authorize ip address 10.10.142.25 policy policynam1 | Statically authorizes an IP device and applies an associated policy to the device. |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-identity-prof)# exit   | Exits identity profile configuration mode.   |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 6  | <pre>identity policy policy-name [access-group group-name   description line-of-description   redirect url   template [virtual-template interface-name]]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-identity-prof)# identity policy<br/>policynamel</p> | Creates an identity policy and enters identity policy configuration mode.   |
| Step 7  | <pre>access-group group-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-identity-policy)# access-group<br/>exempt-acl</p>   | Defines network access attributes for the identity policy.  |
| Step 8  | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-identity-policy)# exit</p>   | Exits identity policy configuration mode.   |
| Step 9  | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-identity-prof)# exit</p>   | Exits identity profile configuration mode.  |
| Step 10 | <pre>ip access-list extended access-list-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip access-list extended<br/>exempt-acl</p>   | Defines access control for statically authenticated devices (and enters network access control configuration mode). |
| Step 11 | <pre>{permit   deny} source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-ext-nacl)# permit ip any<br/>192.50.0.0. 0.0.0.255</p>  | Set conditions to allow a packet to pass a named IP access list.  |

## Clearing EAPoUDP Sessions That Are Associated with an Interface

To clear EAPoUDP sessions that are associated with a particular interface or that are on the NAD, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **clear eou all**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>               | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>clear eou all</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>clear eou all</code> | Clears all EAPoUDP sessions on the NAD.   |

## Verifying Network Admission Control

To verify EAP and EAPoUDP messages or sessions, perform the following steps. The **show** commands may be used in any order or independent of the other **show** command.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `show eou all`
3. `show ip admission eapoudp`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>show eou all</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show eou all</code>                           | Displays information about EAPoUDP sessions on the network access device.   |
| Step 3 | <code>show ip admission eapoudp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show ip admission eapoudp</code> | Displays the network admission control configuration or network admission cache entries.                            |

## Troubleshooting Network Admission Control

The following commands may be used to display information about EAP and EAPoUDP messages or sessions. The **debug** commands may be used in any order or independent of the other **debug** commands.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug eap {all | errors | packets | sm}`
3. `debug eou {all | eap | errors | packets | sm}`
4. `debug ip admission eapoudp`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug eap {all   errors   packets   sm}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug eap all       | Displays information about EAP messages.   |
| Step 3 | <code>debug eou {all   eap   errors   packets   sm}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug eou all | Displays information about EAPoUDP messages.   |
| Step 4 | <code>debug ip admission eapoudp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip admission eapoudp       | Displays information about IP admission events.  |

## Monitoring and Controlling NAC with the CISCO-NAC-NAD-MIB

This section includes the following tasks:

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### CLI Commands That Correlate to cnnEouGlobalObjectsGroup Table Objects

An SNMP get or set operation can be performed to obtain or change information about value ranges for objects in the `cnnEouGlobalObjectsGroup` table. The same information can be viewed in output from the `show eou` command. [Table 1](#) displays examples of some global configuration objects and the SNMP get and set operations required to obtain or change their values.

For an example of `show eou` command output, see the section [“show eou” section on page 24](#).

**Table 1** *Obtaining and Changing Global Configuration Values Using SNMP Get and Set Operations*

| Global Configuration Objects          | SNMP Operation  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| EAPoUDP version                       | Performs a get operation on the <code>cnnEouVersion</code> object. (The object value is “1.”) |
| EAPoUDP port                          | Performs a get operation on the <code>cnnEouPort</code> object.                               |
| Enabling logging (enable EOU logging) | Sets the <code>cnnEouLoggingEnable</code> object. (The object value is “true.”)               |

## CLI Commands That Correlate to `cnnEouIfConfigTable` Objects

An SNMP get operation is performed to obtain information about value ranges for objects in the `cnnEouIfConfigTable`. The same information can be viewed in output from the `show eou` command. [Table 2](#) displays examples of some interface-specific configuration objects and the SNMP get operations required to obtain their values.

**Table 2** *Obtaining Interface-Specific Configuration Values Using SNMP Get Operations*

| Interface-Specific Object | SNMP Operation  |
|---------------------------|---|
| AAA timeout               | Performs a get operation on the <code>cnnEouIfTimeoutAAA</code> object. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format: GET <code>cnnEouIfTimeoutAAA.IfIndex</code></li> <li>You must specify the corresponding index number of the specific interface.</li> </ul> |
| Maximum retries           | Performs a get operation on the <code>cnnEouIfMaxRetry</code> object. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Format: GET <code>cnnEouIfMaxRetry.IfIndex</code></li> </ul>   |

## CLI Commands That Correlate to `cnnEouHostValidateAction` Table Objects

EOU sessions can be initialized or revalidated by the CLI or by using the SNMP set operation on the table `cnnEouHostValidateAction`.

Following are some examples (listed by CLI command) that correlate to MIB objects.

### **eou initialize all**

EOU initialization can be accomplished for all sessions by using the `eou initialize all` command or by using an SNMP set operation on the object `cnnEouHostValidateAction`. This object must be set to the numeric value 2.

### **eou initialize authentication clientless**

EOU initialization can be accomplished for sessions having an authentication type “clientless” using the `eou initialize authentication clientless` command or an SNMP set operation on the object `cnnEouHostValidateAction`. This object must be set to the numeric value 3.

### **eou initialize ip**

EOU initialization can be accomplished for a particular session using the `eou initialize ip {ip-address}` command.

To achieve the same result using an SNMP operation, three objects have to be set in the `cnnEouHostValidateAction` MIB table:

- `cnnEouHostValidateAction`—The value range must be set.
- `cnnEouHostValidateIpAddrType`—The IP address type must be set. This value must be set to IPv4 because IPv4 is currently the only address type supported by NAC. (This value is the type of address being set for the `cnnEouHostValidateIPAddr` object.)
- `cnnEouHostValidateIPAddr`—The IP address must be set.




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**Note** The three MIB objects should be set in a single SNMP set operation.

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#### **eou initialize posturetoken**

All sessions having a particular posturetoken can be initialized using the **eou initialize posturetoken** {*string*} command. The default value range for this command is 8.

To achieve the same result using an SNMP set operation, you must set the following objects:

- `cnnEouHostValidateAction`—Set this value to 8.
- `cnnEouHostValidatePostureTokenStr`—Set the string value.




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**Note** The two MIB objects should be set in a single SNMP set operation.

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## Creating MIB Query Tables

The MIB table `cnnEouHostQueryTable` is used to create, or build, MIB queries.

### MIB Query Correlating to the CLI `show eou all` Command

To build a query that provides the same results as using the **show eou all** command, perform the following SNMP get operation.

The object `cnnEouHostQueryMask` in the table `cnnEouHostQueryTable` indicates the kind of query. The corresponding value of the `cnnEouHostQueryMask` object in output from the **show eou all** command is 8 (the integer value).

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryStatus` object to `createandgo`.
2. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryMask` object to 8.
3. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryStatus` object to `active` to indicate that query creation is complete.

### DETAILED STEPS

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryStatus</code> object to <code>createandgo</code> . | Creates a query row.                                     |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryMask</code> object to 8.                           | Corresponds in value to the <b>show eou all</b> command. |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryStatus</code> object to <code>active</code> .      | Indicates that you have finished building the query.     |

**Note**

Examples are not shown in the previous table because the format differs depending on the software you are using.

**What to Do Next**

View the results. See the section “[Viewing MIB Query Results Correlating to the show eou all Command.](#)”

**Viewing MIB Query Results Correlating to the show eou all Command**

After the MIB query has been built and you have indicated that you are finished (with the “active” status), the results can be viewed. A query in the `cnnEouHostQueryTable` is represented by a row. The row number is the Query Index. Similarly, the `cnnEouHostResultTable` is composed of result rows. Each row in the `cnnEouHostResultTable` is uniquely identified by a combination of Query Index and Result Index. The results of the `cnnEouHostQueryTable` index and the `cnnEouHostResultTable` have to be matched. Match one row in the Query table to one of the rows in the Result table. For example, if a query that corresponds to a **show** command results in ten sessions, the Result table has ten rows, each row corresponding to a particular session. The first row in the Result table is R1.1. The second row is R1.2, and so on to R1.10. If another query is created in the Query table, and it results in five sessions, five rows are created in the Result table (R2.1, R2.2, R2.3, R2.4, and R2.5).

[Table 3](#) illustrates how the Query table sessions are mapped to Result table rows.

**Table 3** Query Table-to-Result Table Mapping

| Query Table      | Result Table Rows   |
|------------------|---|
| Q1 (10 sessions) | R1.1, R1.2, R1.3, R1.4, R1.5, R1.6, R1.7, R1.8, R1.9, R1.10 |
| Q2 (5 sessions)  | R2.1, R2.2, R2.3, R2.4, R2.5                                |

**Creating the SNMP Query**

To create an SNMP query that provides the same information as output from the **show eou ip {ip-address} command**, perform the following steps.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. Set `cnnEouHostQueryStatus` to `createandgo`.
2. Set `cnnEouHostQueryIpAddrType` to `IPv4` and the IP address (for example, `10.2.3.4`).
3. Set `cnnEouHostQueryStatus` to `active`.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Set <code>cnnEouHostQueryStatus</code> to <code>createandgo</code> .  | Creates a query row.   |
| Step 2 | Set <code>cnnEouHostQueryIpAddrType</code> to <code>IPv4</code> and the IP address (for example, 10.2.3.4). | Sets the address type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The only address type currently supported by NAC is IPv4.</li> </ul> |
| Step 3 | Set <code>cnnEouHostQueryStatus</code> to <code>active</code> .   | Indicates you have finished building the query.  |



### Note

Examples are not shown in the previous table because the format differs depending on the software you are using.

### Viewing the Results

To view the results in the `cnnEouHostResultTable`, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. Perform a get operation on `cnnEouHostQueryRows`.
2. Perform a get operation on the `cnnEouHostResultTable` objects in the format `resultTableObjectName.QueryIndex.ResultIndex`.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Perform a get operation on <code>cnnEouHostQueryRows</code> .   | Finds how many rows are created in a Result table for a particular query. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a query row is a negative number, the query is still being processed.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | Perform a get operation on the <code>cnnEouHostResultTable</code> objects in the format <code>resultTableObjectName.QueryIndex.ResultIndex</code> . | Finds the value of a particular object in a Result table that matches a particular query. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For multiple rows in the Result table for a single query, the <code>ResultIndex</code> ranges from 1 to the value of <code>cnnEouHostQueryRows</code>.</li> </ul> |



### Note

Examples are not shown in the above table because the format differs depending on the software you are using.

## MIB Query Correlating to the `show eou ip` Command

To build a MIB query that provides the same results as the `show eou ip {ip-address}` command, perform the following SNMP get operation.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryStatus` object to `createandgo`.
2. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryIpAddrType` object to “IPv4”.
3. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryIpAddr` object to IP address (for example, 10.2.3.4).
4. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryStatus` object to `active`.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryStatus</code> object to <code>createandgo</code> .          | Sets the query status.  |
| Step 2 | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryIpAddrType</code> object to “IPv4”.                         | Sets the address type.<br><b>Note</b> The only address type currently supported by NAC is IPv4. |
| Step 3 | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryIpAddr</code> object to IP address (for example, 10.2.3.4). | Sets the IP address.  |
| Step 4 | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryStatus</code> object to <code>active</code> .               | Indicates that you have finished building the query.  |



### Note

Examples are not shown in the previous table because the format differs depending on the software you are using.

## Viewing MIB Query Results

After the MIB query has been built, the results can be viewed in `cnnEouHostResultTable`. For information about how to review the results, see the subsection “[Viewing MIB Query Results Correlating to the `show eou all` Command](#)” in the previous section “[Creating MIB Query Tables](#).”

## Splitting a Query into Subqueries

If you are doing a MIB query that correlates to the `show eou all` command, there could possibly be as many as 2,000 rows of output. To ensure that you can view all the information in a MIB query, you can split the query into subqueries. For example, for a query having 2,000 rows of output, you could split the query into four subqueries to view the results in a page-by-page format. The first subquery would include rows 1 through 500 (the first 500 sessions); the second subquery would include rows 501 through 1,000; the third subquery would include rows 1,001 through 1,500; and the fourth subquery would include rows 1,501 through 2,000.



### Note

The `cnnEouHostQueryTotalHosts` object provides the total number of hosts (number of rows) that match a query criterion. By looking at this number, you can determine how many subqueries are necessary. However, you cannot get the `cnnEouHostQueryTotalHosts` object number until you have built your first query.

Build your query by performing the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryStatus` object to `createandgo`.
2. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryMask` object to `8`.
3. Set `cnnEouHostQueryRows` to `500`.
4. Set `cnnEouHostQuerySkipNHosts` to `0`.
5. Set the `cnnEouHostQueryStatus` object to `active`.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryStatus</code> object to <code>createandgo</code> . | Sets the query status.  |
| Step 2 | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryMask</code> object to <code>8</code> .             | Correlates to the default of the <b>show eou all</b> command.                         |
| Step 3 | Set <code>cnnEouHostQueryRows</code> to <code>500</code> .                      | Identifies the maximum number of rows to be built in the result table for this query. |
| Step 4 | Set <code>cnnEouHostQuerySkipNHosts</code> to <code>0</code> .                  | Corresponds to the result rows to be created.   |
| Step 5 | Set the <code>cnnEouHostQueryStatus</code> object to <code>active</code> .      | Indicates that you have finished building the query.                                  |



### Note

Examples are not shown in the previous table because the format differs depending on the software you are using. The table is on the basis of a query having 2,000 sessions (rows).

## What to Do Next

After the above task is performed, information for the first 500 hosts (rows) is queried. To view query information for the next 500 hosts (rows), perform the same five steps, with the exception of changing the `cnnEouHostQuerySkipNHosts` object value to `500` in Step 4. This task results in query information for rows 501 through 1000. In the same way, to obtain query information for the remaining hosts (through 2000), perform the same five steps again, with the exception of changing the `cnnEouHostQuerySkipNHosts` object values in Step 4 to `1000` and `1500`, respectively.

# Configuration Examples for Network Admission Control

This section includes the following example.

- [Network Admission Control: Example, page 23](#)
- [NAC MIB Output: Examples, page 24](#)

## Network Admission Control: Example

The following output example shows that IP admission control has been configured on a Cisco IOS router:

```
Router# show running-config

Building configuration...

Current configuration: 1240 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication eou default group radius
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
!
! The following line creates a network admission rule. A list is not specified; therefore,
! the rule intercepts all traffic on the applied interface.
ip admission name avrule eapoudp
!
eou logging
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 10.13.11.106 255.255.255.0
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group 102 in
! The following line configures an IP admission control interface.
 ip admission avrule
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
ip http server
no ip http secure-server
ip classless
!
```

```

!
! The following lines configure an interface access list that allows EAPoUDP traffic
! and blocks the rest of the traffic until it is validated.
access-list 102 permit udp any any eq 21862
access-list 102 deny ip any any
!
!
! The following line configures RADIUS.
radius-server host 10.13.11.105 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco
!
control-plane
!
!
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
!
end

```

## NAC MIB Output: Examples

The following are examples of **show** command output displaying MIB object information.

### show eou

The **show eou** command provides output for information that can also be viewed in various CISCO-NAC-NAD-MIB tables. The information that follows the **show eou** command can also be found in the `cnnEouGlobalObjectsGroup` table and the information that follows the **show eou all** command can be found in the `cnnEouIfConfigTable`.

```
Router# show eou
```

```
Global EAPoUDP Configuration
```

```

-----
EAPoUDP Version      = 1
EAPoUDP Port         = 0x5566
Clientless Hosts     = Enabled
IP Station ID        = Disabled
Revalidation         = Enabled
Revalidation Period  = 36000 Seconds
ReTransmit Period    = 3 Seconds
StatusQuery Period   = 300 Seconds
Hold Period          = 30 Seconds
AAA Timeout           = 60 Seconds
Max Retries           = 3
EAP Rate Limit       = 20
EAPoUDP Logging      = Enabled
Clientless Host Username = clientless
Clientless Host Password = clientless

```

```
Router# show eou all
```

```
Interface Specific EAPoUDP Configurations
```

```

-----
Interface Vlan333
AAA Timeout           = 60 Seconds

```

```
Max Retries          = 3
eou initialize interface {interface-name}
eou revalidate interface {interface-name}
```

## show ip device tracking all

The **show ip device tracking all** command provides output for information that can also be found in the `cnnIpDeviceTrackingObjectsGroup` MIB table. The following is an example of such **show** command output:

```
Router# show ip device tracking all
```

```
IP Device Tracking = Enabled
Probe Count: 2
Probe Interval: 10
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Network Admission Control.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic                                 | Document Title   |
|---|--|
| Configuring ACLs                              | “ <a href="#">Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines</a> ” chapter of the “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.3.  |
| Authentication, authorization, and accounting | “ <a href="#">Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting</a> ” section of <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.3.   |
| Interfaces, configuring                       | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.3.   |
| SNMP and SNMP get and set operations          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“<a href="#">Simple Network Management Protocol</a>” section of the <i>Internetworking Technology Handbook</i></li> <li>“<a href="#">Configuring SNMP Support</a>” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Configuring Fundamentals Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4.</li> </ul> |

### Standards

| Standards   | Title |
|---|-------|
| No new or modified standards are supported by this feature. | —     |

### MIBs

| MIBs   | MIBs Link  |
|--|--|
| No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature. | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

### RFCs

| RFCs   | Title |
|--|-------|
| No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature. | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the *Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases*, at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all_book.html).

- **aaa authentication eou default enable group radius**
- **access-group (identity policy)**
- **auth-type**
- **clear eou**
- **clear ip admission cache**
- **debug eap**
- **debug eou**
- **debug ip admission eapoudp**
- **description (identity policy)**
- **description (identity profile)**
- **device (identity profile)**
- **eou allow**
- **eou clientless**
- **eou default**
- **eou initialize**
- **eou logging**
- **eou max-retry**
- **eou port**

- **eou rate-limit**
- **eou revalidate**
- **eou timeout**
- **identity policy**
- **identity profile eapoudp**
- **ip admission**
- **ip admission name**
- **redirect (identity policy)**
- **show eou**
- **show ip admission**
- **show ip device tracking**
- **template (identity policy)**

# Feature Information for Network Admission Control

Table 4 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.



## Note

Table 4 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 4** Feature Information for Network Admission Control

| Feature Name              | Releases | Feature Information  |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| Network Admission Control | 12.3(8)T | <p>The Network Admission Control feature addresses the increased threat and impact of worms and viruses to networked businesses. This feature is part of the Cisco Self-Defending Network Initiative that helps customers identify, prevent, and adapt to security threats.</p> <p>In its initial phase, the Cisco Network Admission Control functionality enables Cisco routers to enforce access privileges when an endpoint attempts to connect to a network.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Prerequisites for Network Admission Control, page 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Restrictions for Network Admission Control, page 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Information About Network Admission Control, page 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How to Configure Network Admission Control, page 7</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuration Examples for Network Admission Control, page 23</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <code>aaa authentication eou default enable group radius</code>, <code>access-group (identity policy)</code>, <code>auth-type</code>, <code>clear eou</code>, <code>clear ip admission cache</code>, <code>debug eap</code>, <code>debug eou</code>, <code>debug ip admission eapoudp</code>, <code>description (identity policy)</code>, <code>description (identity profile)</code>, <code>device (identity profile)</code>, <code>eou allow</code>, <code>eou clientless</code>, <code>eou default</code>, <code>eou initialize</code>, <code>eou logging</code>, <code>eou max-retry</code>, <code>eou port</code>, <code>eou rate-limit</code>, <code>eou revalidate</code>, <code>eou timeout</code>, <code>identity policy</code>, <code>identity profile eapoudp</code>, <code>ip admission</code>, <code>ip admission name</code>, <code>redirect (identity policy)</code>, <code>show eou</code>, <code>show ip admission</code>, <code>template (identity policy)</code>.</p> |

**Table 4**      *Feature Information for Network Admission Control (continued)*

| Feature Name | Releases    | Feature Information  |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| NAC MIB      | 12.4(15)T   | <p>Support was added for the CISCO-NAC-NAD-MIB. This MIB module is used to monitor and configure the NAD on the Cisco NAC system.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">“NAC MIB” section on page 5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">“Monitoring and Controlling NAC with the CISCO-NAC-NAD-MIB” section on page 16</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>show ip device tracking</b>.</p> |
|              | 12.2(33)SXI | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXI.  |

# Glossary

**default access policy**—Set of ACLs that are applied to a client device until its credentials are validated by the AAA server.

**EAPoUDP**—Extensible Authentication Protocol over User Datagram Protocol. EAP is a framework that supports multiple, optional authentication mechanisms for PPP, including clear-text passwords, challenge-response, and arbitrary dialogue sequences. UDP is a connectionless transport layer protocol in the TCP/IP protocol stack. UDP is a simple protocol that exchanges datagrams without acknowledgments or guaranteed delivery, and it requires that error processing and retransmission be handled by other protocols. UDP is defined in RFC 768.

**ip admission rule**—Named rule that defines how IP admission control is applied. The IP admission rule is associated with an Intercept ACL and provides control over which hosts can use the IP admission feature. To create an IP admission control rule, use the ip admission name command.

**posture token**—Status that is used to convey the result of the evaluation of posture credentials. The AAA server maps the posture token (its status can be Healthy, Checkup, Quarantine, Infected, or Unknown) to a network access policy (ACL, URL, redirect, or status query timer) for the peer that the client wants to reach.

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## Configuring Authentication Proxy

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This chapter describes the Cisco IOS Firewall Authentication Proxy feature. Authentication proxy provides dynamic, per-user authentication and authorization, authenticating users against industry standard TACACS+ and RADIUS authentication protocols. Authenticating and authorizing connections by users provides more robust protection against network attacks.

For a complete description of the authentication proxy commands in this chapter, refer to the “Authentication Proxy Commands” chapter of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the “Identifying Supported Platforms” section in the chapter “Using Cisco IOS Software.”

### In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- [About Authentication Proxy](#)
- [Authentication Proxy Configuration Task List](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining the Authentication Proxy](#)
- [Authentication Proxy Configuration Examples](#)

### About Authentication Proxy

The Cisco IOS Firewall authentication proxy feature allows network administrators to apply specific security policies on a per-user basis. Previously, user identity and related authorized access were associated with a user IP address, or a single security policy had to be applied to an entire user group or subnetwork. Now, users can be identified and authorized on the basis of their per-user policy. Tailoring of access privileges on an individual basis is possible, as opposed to applying a general policy across multiple users.



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With the authentication proxy feature, users can log in to the network or access the Internet via HTTP, and their specific access profiles are automatically retrieved and applied from a CiscoSecure ACS, or other RADIUS, or TACACS+ authentication server. The user profiles are active only when there is active traffic from the authenticated users.

The authentication proxy is compatible with other Cisco IOS security features such as Network Address Translation (NAT), Context-based Access Control (CBAC), IP Security (IPSec) encryption, and Cisco Secure VPN Client (VPN client) software.

This section contains the following sections:

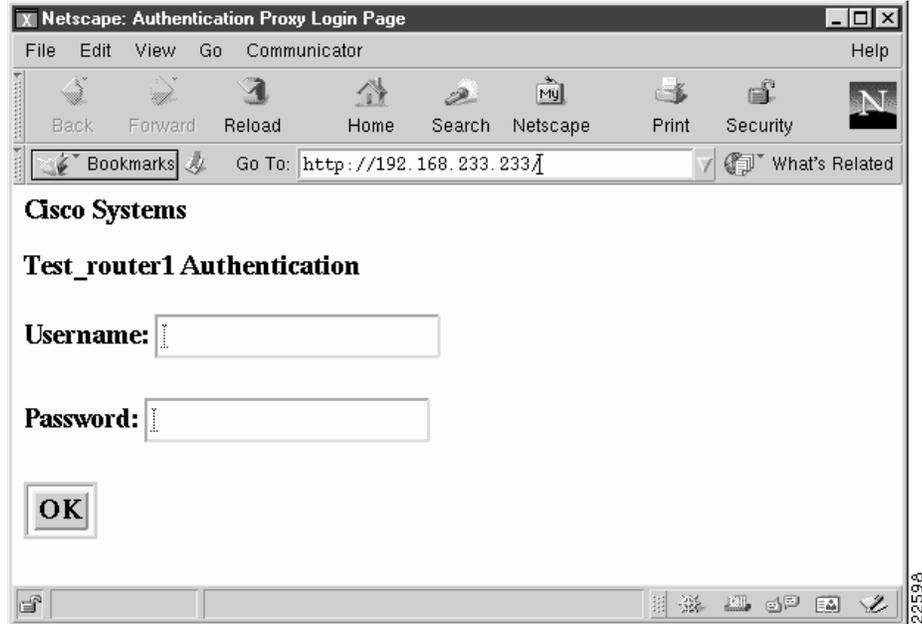
- [How the Authentication Proxy Works](#)
- [Secure Authentication](#)
- [Using the Authentication Proxy](#)
- [When to Use the Authentication Proxy](#)
- [Applying the Authentication Proxy](#)
- [Operation with One-Time Passwords](#)
- [Compatibility with Other Security Features](#)
- [Compatibility with AAA Accounting](#)
- [Protection Against Denial-of-Service Attacks](#)
- [Risk of Spoofing with Authentication Proxy](#)
- [Comparison with the Lock-and-Key Feature](#)
- [Restrictions](#)
- [Prerequisites to Configuring Authentication Proxy](#)

## How the Authentication Proxy Works

When a user initiates an HTTP session through the firewall, the authentication proxy is triggered. The authentication proxy first checks to see if the user has been authenticated. If a valid authentication entry exists for the user, the connection is completed with no further intervention by the authentication proxy. If no entry exists, the authentication proxy responds to the HTTP connection request by prompting the user for a username and password.

[Figure 42](#) illustrates the authentication proxy HTML login page.

**Figure 42 Authentication Proxy Login Page**



Users must successfully authenticate themselves with the authentication server by entering a valid username and password.

If the authentication succeeds, the user's authorization profile is retrieved from the AAA server. The authentication proxy uses the information in this profile to create dynamic access control entries (ACEs) and add them to the inbound (input) access control list (ACL) of an input interface and to the outbound (output) ACL of an output interface, if an output ACL exists at the interface. This process enables the firewall to allow authenticated users access to the network as permitted by the authorization profile. For example, a user can initiate a Telnet connection through the firewall if Telnet is permitted in the user's profile.

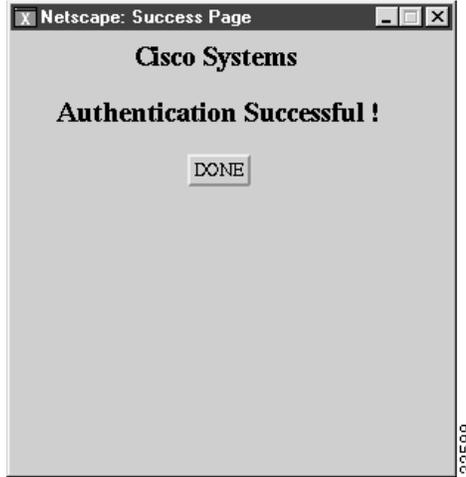
If the authentication fails, the authentication proxy reports the failure to the user and prompts the user with multiple retries. If the user fails to authenticate after five attempts, the user must wait two minutes and initiate another HTTP session to trigger authentication proxy.

The login page is refreshed each time the user makes requests to access information from a web server.

The authentication proxy customizes each of the access list entries in the user profile by replacing the source IP addresses in the downloaded access list with the source IP address of the authenticated host.

At the same time that dynamic ACEs are added to the interface configuration, the authentication proxy sends a message to the user confirming that the login was successful. [Figure 43](#) illustrates the login status in the HTML page.

**Figure 43** Authentication Proxy Login Status Message



The authentication proxy sets up an inactivity (idle) timer for each user profile. As long as there is activity through the firewall, new traffic initiated from the user's host does not trigger the authentication proxy, and authorized user traffic is permitted access through the firewall.

If the idle timer expires, the authentication proxy removes the user's profile information and dynamic access lists entries. When this happens, traffic from the client host is blocked. The user must initiate another HTTP connection to trigger the authentication proxy.

## Secure Authentication

The authentication proxy uses JavaScript to help achieve secure authentication using the client browser. Secure authentication prevents a client from mistakenly submitting a username and password to a network web server other than the authentication proxy router.

This section contains the following sections:

- [Operation with JavaScript](#)
- [Operation Without JavaScript](#)

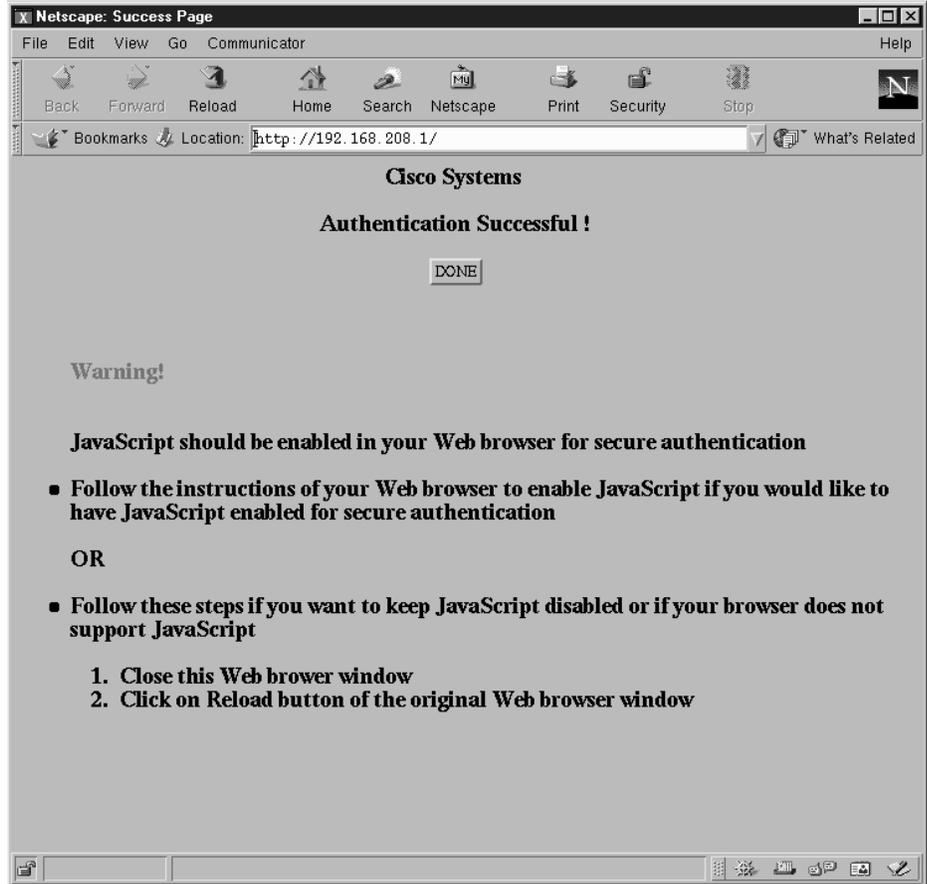
### Operation with JavaScript

Users should enable JavaScript on the browser prior to initiating an HTTP connection. With JavaScript enabled on the browser, secure authentication is done automatically, and the user sees the authentication message shown in [Figure 43](#). The HTTP connection is completed automatically for the user.

### Operation Without JavaScript

If the client browser does not support JavaScript, or if site security policy prevents users from enabling JavaScript, any login attempt generates a popup window with instructions for manually completing the connection. [Figure 44](#) illustrates the authentication proxy login status message with JavaScript disabled on the browser.

**Figure 44 Authentication Proxy Login Status Message with JavaScript Disabled**



To close this window, click Close on the browser File menu.

After closing the popup window, the user should click Reload (Refresh for Internet Explorer) in the browser window in which the authentication login page is displayed. If the user's last authentication attempt succeeds, clicking Reload brings up the web page the user is trying to retrieve. If the user's last attempt fails, clicking Reload causes the authentication proxy to intercept the client HTTP traffic again, prompting the user with another login page that solicits the username and password.

If JavaScript is not enabled, it is strongly recommended that site administrators advise users of the correct procedure for closing the popup window as described in the section "[Establishing User Connections Without JavaScript.](#)"

## Using the Authentication Proxy

Unlike some Cisco IOS Firewall features that operate transparently to the user, the authentication proxy feature requires some user interaction on the client host. [Table 40](#) describes the interaction of the authentication proxy with the client host.

**Table 40**      **Authentication Proxy Interaction with the Client Host**

| Authentication Proxy Action with Client | Description  |
|---|--|
| Triggering on HTTP connections          | If a user is not currently authenticated at the firewall router, any HTTP connection initiated by the user triggers the authentication proxy. If the user is already authenticated, the authentication proxy is transparent to the user.   |
| Logging in using the login page         | Triggering the authentication proxy generates an HTML-based login page. The user must enter a username and password to be authenticated with the AAA server. <a href="#">Figure 42</a> illustrates the authentication proxy login page.  |
| Authenticating the user at the client   | <p>Following the login attempt, the authentication proxy action can vary depending on whether JavaScript is enabled in the browser. If JavaScript is enabled, and authentication is successful, the authentication proxy displays a message indicating the status of the authentication as shown in <a href="#">Figure 43</a>. After the authentication status is displayed, the proxy automatically completes the HTTP connection.</p> <p>If JavaScript is disabled, and authentication is successful, the authentication proxy generates a popup window with additional instructions for completing the connection. See <a href="#">Figure 44</a>.</p> <p>If authentication is unsuccessful in any case, the user must log in again from the login page.</p> |

## When to Use the Authentication Proxy

Here are examples of situations in which you might use the authentication proxy:

- You want to manage access privileges on an individual (per-user) basis using the services provided by the authentication servers instead of configuring access control based on host IP address or global access policies. Authenticating and authorizing users from any host IP address also allows network administrators to configure host IP addresses using DHCP.
- You want to authenticate and authorize local users before permitting access to intranet or Internet services or hosts through the firewall.
- You want to authenticate and authorize remote users before permitting access to local services or hosts through the firewall.
- You want to control access for specific extranet users. For example, you might want to authenticate and authorize the financial officer of a corporate partner with one set of access privileges while authorizing the technology officer for that same partner to use another set of access privileges.
- You want to use the authentication proxy in conjunction with VPN client software to validate users and to assign specific access privileges.
- You want to use the authentication proxy in conjunction with AAA accounting to generate “start” and “stop” accounting records that can be used for billing, security, or resource allocation purposes, thereby allowing users to track traffic from the authenticated hosts.

## Applying the Authentication Proxy

Apply the authentication proxy in the inbound direction at any interface on the router where you want per-user authentication and authorization. Applying the authentication proxy inbound at an interface causes it to intercept a user’s initial connection request before that request is subjected to any other processing by the firewall. If the user fails to gain authentication with the AAA server, the connection request is dropped.

How you apply the authentication proxy depends on your security policy. For example, you can block all traffic through an interface and enable the authentication proxy feature to require authentication and authorization for all user initiated HTTP connections. Users are authorized for services only after successful authentication with the AAA server.

The authentication proxy feature also allows you to use standard access lists to specify a host or group of hosts whose initial HTTP traffic triggers the proxy.

Figure 45 shows the authentication proxy applied at the LAN interface with all network users required to be authenticated upon the initial connection (all traffic is blocked at each interface).

**Figure 45** Applying the Authentication Proxy at the Local Interface

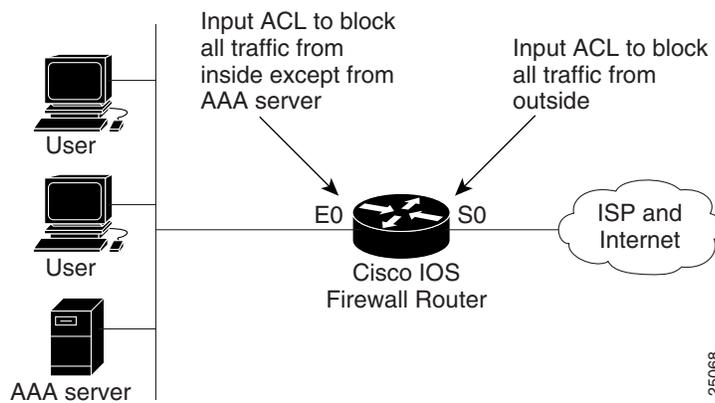
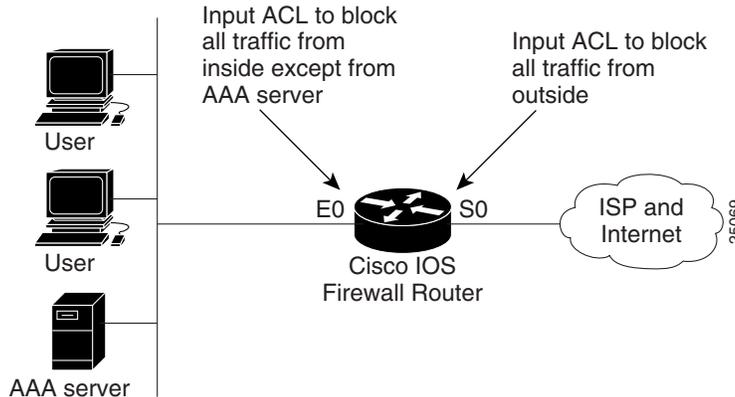


Figure 46 shows the authentication proxy applied at the dial-in interface with all network traffic blocked at each interface.

**Figure 46** Applying the Authentication Proxy at an Outside Interface



## Operation with One-Time Passwords

Given a one-time password, the user enters the username and one-time password in the HTML login page as usual.

The user must enter the correct token password within the first three attempts. After three incorrect entries, the user must enter two valid token passwords in succession before authentication is granted by the AAA server.

## Compatibility with Other Security Features

The authentication proxy is compatible with Cisco IOS software and with Cisco IOS security features:

- Cisco IOS Firewall Intrusion Detection System (IDS)
- NAT
- CBAC
- IPSec encryption
- VPN client software

The authentication proxy works transparently with the Cisco IOS Firewall IDS and IPSec encryption features. The following sections describe the relationship of the NAT, CBAC, and VPN client software features with the authentication proxy:

- [NAT Compatibility](#)
- [CBAC Compatibility](#)
- [VPN Client Compatibility](#)

### NAT Compatibility

The authentication proxy feature is compatible with NAT only if the ACL and authentication are completed prior to the NAT translation. Although NAT is compatible with the authentication proxy feature, NAT is not a requirement of the feature.

## CBAC Compatibility

Although authentication proxy is compatible with CBAC security functions, CBAC is not required to use the authentication proxy feature.

Authentication proxy's authorization returns Access Control Entries (ACEs) that are dynamically prepended into a manually created ACL. Thereafter, apply the ACL to the "protected side" inbound interface, allowing or disallowing an authorized user's source IP address access to the remote networks.

## VPN Client Compatibility

Using the authentication proxy, network administrators can apply an extra layer of security and access control for VPN client traffic. If a VPN client initiates an HTTP connection, the authentication proxy first checks for prior client authentication. If the client is authenticated, authorized traffic is permitted. If the client is not authenticated, the HTTP request triggers the authentication proxy, and the user is prompted for a username and password.

If the user authentication is successful, the authentication proxy retrieves the user profile from the AAA server. The source address in the user profile entries is replaced with the IP address of the authenticated VPN client from the decrypted packet.

## Compatibility with AAA Accounting

Using the authentication proxy, you can generate "start" and "stop" accounting records with enough information to be used for billing and security auditing purposes. Thus, you can monitor the actions of authenticated hosts that use the authentication proxy service.

When an authentication proxy cache and associated dynamic access control lists are created, the authentication proxy will start to track the traffic from the authenticated host. Accounting saves data about this event in a data structure stored with the data of other users. If the accounting start option is enabled, you can generate an accounting record (a "start" record) at this time. Subsequent traffic from the authenticated host will be recorded when the dynamic ACL created by the authentication proxy receives the packets.

When an authentication proxy cache expires and is deleted, additional data, such as elapsed time, is added to the accounting information and a "stop" record is sent to the server. At this point, the information is deleted from the data structure.

The accounting records for the authentication proxy user session are related to the cache and the dynamic ACL usage.

**Note**

The accounting records must include RADIUS attributes 42, 46, and 47 for both RADIUS and TACACS+.

For more information on RADIUS attributes, refer to the appendix "RADIUS Attributes."

## Protection Against Denial-of-Service Attacks

The authentication proxy monitors the level of incoming HTTP requests. For each request, the authentication proxy prompts the user's for login credentials. A high number of open requests could indicate that the router is the subject of a denial-of-service (DoS) attack. The authentication proxy limits the level of open requests and drops additional requests until the number of open requests has fallen below 40.

If the firewall is experiencing a high level of connection requests requiring authentication, legitimate network users may experience delays when making connections, or the connection may be rejected and the user must try the connection again.

## Risk of Spoofing with Authentication Proxy

When the authentication proxy is triggered, it creates a dynamic opening in the firewall by temporarily reconfiguring an interface with user access privileges. While this opening exists, another host might spoof the authenticated users address to gain access behind the firewall. The authentication proxy does not cause the address spoofing problem; the problem is only identified here as a matter of concern to the user. Spoofing is a problem inherent to all access lists, and the authentication proxy does not specifically address this problem.

## Comparison with the Lock-and-Key Feature

Lock-and-key is another Cisco IOS Firewall feature that uses authentication and dynamic access list to provide user access through the firewall. [Table 41](#) compares the authentication proxy and lock-and-key features.

**Table 41** Comparison of the Authentication Proxy and Lock-and-Key Features

| Lock-and-Key  | Authentication Proxy   |
|---|--|
| Triggers on Telnet connection requests.   | Triggers on HTTP connection requests.  |
| TACACS+, RADIUS, or local authentication.   | TACACS+ or RADIUS authentication and authorization.  |
| Access lists are configured on the router only.   | Access lists are retrieved from the AAA server only.   |
| Access privileges are granted on the basis of the user's host IP address.                                   | Access privileges are granted on a per-user and host IP address basis.   |
| Access lists are limited to one entry for each host IP address.   | Access lists can have multiple entries as defined by the user profiles on the AAA server.  |
| Associates a fixed IP addresses with a specific user. Users must log in from the host with that IP address. | Allows DHCP-based host IP addresses, meaning that users can log in from any host location and obtain authentication and authorization. |

Use the authentication proxy in any network environment that provides a per-user security policy. Use lock-and-key in network environments that might benefit from local authentication and a limited number of router-based access control policies based on host addresses. Use lock-and-key in environments not using the Cisco Secure Integrated Software.

## Restrictions

- The authentication proxy triggers only on HTTP connections.
- HTTP services must be running on the standard (well-known) port, which is port 80 for HTTP.
- Client browsers must enable JavaScript for secure authentication.
- The authentication proxy access lists apply to traffic passing through the router. Traffic destined to the router is authenticated by the existing authentication methods provided by Cisco IOS software.
- The authentication proxy does not support concurrent usage; that is, if two users try to log in from the same host at the same time, authentication and authorization applies only to the user who first submits a valid username and password.
- Load balancing using multiple or different AAA servers is not supported.

## Prerequisites to Configuring Authentication Proxy

Prior to configuring authentication proxy, review the following:

- For the authentication proxy to work properly, the client host must be running the following browser software:
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0 or later
  - Netscape Navigator 3.0 or later
- The authentication proxy has an option to use standard access lists. You must have a solid understanding of how access lists are used to filter traffic before you attempt to configure the authentication proxy. For an overview of how to use access lists with the Cisco IOS Firewall, refer to the chapter “Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines.”
- The authentication proxy employs user authentication and authorization as implemented in the Cisco authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) paradigm. You must understand how to configure AAA user authentication, authorization, and accounting before you configure the authentication proxy. User authentication, authorization, and accounting are explained in the chapter “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA).”
- To run the authentication proxy successfully with Cisco IOS Firewall, configure CBAC on the firewall. For complete information on the CBAC feature, refer to the chapter “Configuring Context-Based Access Control.”

## Authentication Proxy Configuration Task List

To configure the authentication proxy feature, perform the following tasks:

- [Configuring AAA](#) (Required)
- [Configuring the HTTP Server](#) (Required)
- [Configuring the Authentication Proxy](#) (Required)
- [Verifying the Authentication Proxy](#) (Optional)

For authentication proxy configuration examples using the commands in this chapter, refer to the section “[Authentication Proxy Configuration Examples](#)” at the end of this chapter.

## Configuring AAA

You must configure the authentication proxy for AAA services. Use the following commands in global configuration mode to enable authorization and to define the authorization methods:

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>router(config)# aaa new-model</code>  | Enables the AAA functionality on the router.  |
| Step 2 | <code>router(config)# aaa authentication login<br/>default TACACS+ RADIUS</code>                                      | Defines the list of authentication methods at login.  |
| Step 3 | <code>router(config)# aaa authorization auth-proxy<br/>default [method1 [method2...]]</code>                          | Uses the <b>auth-proxy</b> keyword to enable authentication proxy for AAA methods.  |
| Step 4 | <code>router(config)# aaa accounting auth-proxy<br/>default start-stop group tacacs+</code>                           | Uses the <b>auth-proxy</b> keyword to set up the authorization policy as dynamic ACLs that can be downloaded. This command activates authentication proxy accounting.   |
| Step 5 | <code>router(config)# tacacs-server host hostname</code>  | Specifies an AAA server. For RADIUS servers, use the <b>radius server host</b> command.   |
| Step 6 | <code>router(config)# tacacs-server key key</code>  | Sets the authentication and encryption key for communications between the router and the AAA server. For RADIUS servers use the <b>radius server key</b> command.   |
| Step 7 | <code>router(config)# access-list access-list-number<br/>permit tcp host source eq tacacs host<br/>destination</code> | Creates an ACL entry to allow the AAA server to return traffic to the firewall. The source address is the IP address of the AAA server, and the destination is the IP address of the router interface where the AAA server resides. |

In addition to configuring AAA on the firewall router, the authentication proxy requires a per-user access profile configuration on the AAA server. To support the authentication proxy, configure the AAA authorization service **auth-proxy** on the AAA server as outlined here:

- Define a separate section of authorization for the **auth-proxy** keyword to specify the downloadable user profiles. This keyword does not interfere with other type of services, such as EXEC. The following example shows a user profile on a TACACS server:

```
default authorization = permit
key = cisco
user = newuser1 {
login = cleartext cisco
service = auth-proxy
{
priv-lvl=15
proxyacl#1="permit tcp any any eq 26"
proxyacl#2="permit icmp any host 60.0.0.2"
proxyacl#3="permit tcp any any eq ftp"
proxyacl#4="permit tcp any any eq ftp-data"
proxyacl#5="permit tcp any any eq smtp"
proxyacl#6="permit tcp any any eq telnet"
}
}
```

- The only supported attribute in the AAA server user configuration is `proxyacl#n`. Use the `proxyacl#n` attribute when configuring the access lists in the profile. The attribute `proxyacl#n` is for both RADIUS and TACACS+ attribute-value (AV) pairs.
- The privilege level must be set to 15 for all users.

- The access lists in the user profile on the AAA server must have access commands that contain only the **permit** keyword.
- Set the source address to the **any** keyword in each of the user profile access list entries. The source address in the access lists is replaced with the source address of the host making the authentication proxy request when the user profile is downloaded to the firewall.
- The supported AAA servers are:
  - CiscoSecure ACS 2.1.x for Windows NT
  - CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for Windows NT
  - CiscoSecure ACS 2.2.4 for UNIX
  - CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX
  - TACACS+ server (vF4.02.alpha)
  - Ascend RADIUS server radius-980618 (required attribute-value pair patch)
  - Livingston RADIUS server (v1.16)

Refer to the section [“AAA Server User Profile Example”](#) for sample AAA server configurations.

## Configuring the HTTP Server

To use authentication proxy, you must also enable the HTTP server on the firewall and set the HTTP server authentication method to use AAA. Enter the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>router(config)# ip http server</code>                              | Enables the HTTP server on the router. The authentication proxy uses the HTTP server to communicate with the client for user authentication.                    |
| Step 2 | <code>router(config)# ip http access-class<br/>access-list-number</code> | Specifies the access list for the HTTP server. Use the standard access list number configured in the section <a href="#">“Interface Configuration Example.”</a> |

## Configuring the Authentication Proxy



### Note

Set the **auth-cache-time** option for any authentication proxy rule to a higher value than the idle timeout value for any CBAC inspection rule. When the authentication proxy removes an authentication cache along with its associated dynamic user ACL, there may be some idle connections monitored by CBAC, and removal of user-specific ACLs could cause those idle connections to hang. If CBAC has a shorter idle timeout, CBAC resets these connections when the idle timeout expires; that is, before the authentication proxy removes the user profile.

To configure the authentication proxy, use the following commands, beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>router(config)# ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time min</code>  | Sets the global authentication proxy idle timeout value in minutes. If the timeout expires, user authentication entries are removed, along with any associated dynamic access lists. The default value is 60 minutes.   |
| Step 2 | <code>router(config)# ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner</code>  | (Optional) Displays the name of the firewall router in the authentication proxy login page. The banner is disabled by default.  |
| Step 3 | <code>router(config)# ip auth-proxy name auth-proxy-name<br/>http [auth-cache-time min] [list {acl [acl-name]}</code> | <p>Creates authentication proxy rules. The rules define how you apply authentication proxy. This command associates connections initiating HTTP protocol traffic with an authentication proxy name. You can associate the named rule with an access control list (ACL), providing control over which hosts use the authentication proxy feature. If no standard access list is defined, the named authentication proxy rule intercepts HTTP traffic from all hosts whose connection initiating packets are received at the configured interface.</p> <p>(Optional) The <b>auth-cache-time</b> option overrides the global authentication proxy cache timer. This option provides more control over timeout values for a specific authentication proxy rule. If no value is specified, the proxy rule assumes the value set with the <b>ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time</b> command.</p> <p>(Optional) The <b>list</b> option allows you to apply a standard, extended (1-199), or named access list to a named authentication proxy rule. HTTP connections initiated by hosts in the access list are intercepted by the authentication proxy.</p> |
| Step 4 | <code>router(config)# interface type</code>   | Enters interface configuration mode by specifying the interface type on which to apply the authentication proxy.  |
| Step 5 | <code>router(config-if)# ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-name</code>   | In interface configuration mode, applies the named authentication proxy rule at the interface. This command enables the authentication proxy rule with that name.   |

## Verifying the Authentication Proxy

Verifying the authentication proxy configuration can have several components:

- [Checking the Authentication Proxy Configuration](#) (Optional)
- [Establishing User Connections with JavaScript](#) (Optional)
- [Establishing User Connections Without JavaScript](#) (Optional)

## Checking the Authentication Proxy Configuration

To check the current authentication proxy configuration, use the **show ip auth-proxy configuration** command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| router# <b>show ip auth-proxy configuration</b> | Displays the authentication proxy configuration. |

In the following example, the global authentication proxy idle timeout value is set to 60 minutes, the named authentication proxy rule is “pxy”, and the idle timeout value for this named rule is one minute. The display shows that no host list is specified, meaning that all connections initiating HTTP traffic at the interface are subject to the authentication proxy rule.

```
router# show ip auth-proxy configuration
Authentication cache time is 60 minutes
Authentication Proxy Rule Configuration
Auth-proxy name pxy
http list not specified auth-cache-time 1 minutes
```

To verify that the authentication proxy is successfully configured on the router, ask a user to initiate an HTTP connection through the router. The user must have authentication and authorization configured at the AAA server. If the user authentication is successful, the firewall completes the HTTP connection for the user. If the authentication is unsuccessful, check the access list and the AAA server configurations.

Display the user authentication entries using the **show ip auth-proxy cache** command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                                 | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| router# <b>show ip auth-proxy cache</b> | Displays the list of user authentication entries. |

The authentication proxy cache lists the host IP address, the source port number, the timeout value for the authentication proxy, and the state of the connection. If the authentication proxy state is HTTP\_ESTAB, the user authentication was successful.

```
router# show ip auth-proxy cache
Authentication Proxy Cache
Client IP 192.168.25.215 Port 57882, timeout 1, state HTTP_ESTAB
```

Wait for one minute, which is the timeout value for this named rule, and ask the user to try the connection again. After one minute, the user connection is denied because the authentication proxy has removed the user’s authentication entry and any associated dynamic ACLs. The user is presented with a new authentication login page and must log in again to gain access through the firewall.

## Establishing User Connections with JavaScript

To verify client connections using the authentication proxy with JavaScript enabled on the client browser, follow this procedure:

- 
- Step 1** From a client host, initiate an HTTP connection through the firewall. This generates the authentication proxy login page.
  - Step 2** At the authentication proxy login page, enter a username and password.

**Step 3** Click **OK** to submit the username and password to the AAA server.

A popup window appears indicating whether the login attempt succeeded or failed. If the authentication is successful, the connection is completed automatically. If the authentication fails, the authentication proxy reports the failure to the user and prompts the user with multiple retries.



**Note** If the authentication attempt is unsuccessful after five attempts, the user must wait two minutes and initiate another HTTP session to trigger authentication proxy.

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## Establishing User Connections Without JavaScript

To ensure secure authentication, the authentication proxy design requires JavaScript. You can use the authentication proxy without enabling JavaScript on the browser, but this poses a potential security risk if users do not properly establish network connections. The following procedure provides the steps to properly establish a connection with JavaScript disabled. Network administrators are strongly advised to instruct users on how to properly establish connections using the procedure in this section.



**Note** Failure to follow this procedure can cause user credentials to be passed to a network web server other than the authentication proxy or can cause the authentication proxy to reject the login attempt.

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To verify client connections using the authentication proxy when JavaScript is not enabled on the client browser, follow this procedure:

**Step 1** Initiate an HTTP connection through the firewall.

This generates the authentication proxy login page.

**Step 2** From the authentication proxy login page at the client, enter the username and password.

**Step 3** Click **OK** to submit the username and password to the AAA server.

A popup window appears indicating whether the login attempt succeeded or failed. If the popup window indicates successful authentication, go to [Step 7](#).

**Step 4** If the popup window displays a failed authentication message, click **Close** on the browser **File** menu.



**Note** Do not click **Reload (Refresh** for Internet Explorer) to close the popup window.

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**Step 5** From the original authentication login page, click **Reload (Refresh** for Internet Explorer) on the browser toolbar. The user login credentials are cleared from the form.



**Note** Do not click **OK**. You must click **Reload** or **Refresh** to clear the username and password and to reload the form before attempting to log in again.

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**Step 6** Enter the username and password again.

If the authentication is successful, a window appears displaying a successful authentication message. If the window displays a failed authentication message, go to [Step 4](#).

**Step 7** Click **Close** on the browser **File** menu.

**Step 8** From the original authentication proxy login page, click **Reload** (**Refresh** for Internet Explorer) on the browser toolbar.

The authentication proxy completes the authenticated connection with the web server.

## Monitoring and Maintaining the Authentication Proxy

This section describes how to view dynamic access list entries and how to manually remove authentication entries. This section contains the following sections:

- [Displaying Dynamic ACL Entries](#)
- [Deleting Authentication Proxy Cache Entries](#)

### Displaying Dynamic ACL Entries

You can display dynamic access list entries when they are in use. After an authentication proxy entry is cleared by you or by the idle timeout parameter, you can no longer display it. The number of matches displayed indicates the number of times the access list entry was hit.

To view dynamic access lists and any temporary access list entries that are currently established by the authentication proxy, use the **show ip access-lists** command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                             | Purpose  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| router# <b>show ip access-lists</b> | Displays the standard and extended access lists configured on the firewall, including dynamic ACL entries. |

Consider the following example where ACL 105 is applied inbound at the input interface where you configure authentication proxy. The initial display shows the contents of the ACLs prior to authentication. The second display shows the same displays after user authentication with the AAA server.



#### Note

If NAT is configured, the **show ip access list** command might display the translated host IP address for the dynamic ACL entry or the IP address of the host initiating the connection. If the ACL is applied on the NAT outside interface, the translated address is displayed. If the ACL is applied on the NAT inside interface, the IP address of the host initiating the connection is displayed. The **show ip auth-proxy cache** command always displays the IP address of the host initiating the connection.

For example, the following is a list of ACL entries prior to the authentication proxy:

```
Router# show ip access-lists
.
.
.
Extended IP access list 105
deny tcp any any eq telnet
deny udp any any
permit tcp any any (28 matches)
permit ip any any
```

The following sample output shows a list of ACL entries following user authentication:

```
Router# show ip access-lists
.
.
.
Extended IP access list 105
! The ACL entries following user authentication are shown below.
permit tcp host 192.168.25.215 any eq 26
permit icmp host 192.168.25.215 host 60.0.0.2
permit tcp host 192.168.25.215 any eq telnet
permit tcp host 192.168.25.215 any eq ftp
permit tcp host 192.168.25.215 any eq ftp-data
permit tcp host 192.168.25.215 any eq smtp
deny tcp any any eq telnet
deny udp any any
permit tcp any any (76 matches)
permit ip any any
```

## Deleting Authentication Proxy Cache Entries

When the authentication proxy is in use, dynamic access lists dynamically grow and shrink as authentication entries are added and deleted. To display the list of authentication entries, use the **show ip auth-proxy cache** command. To manually delete an authentication entry, use the **clear ip auth-proxy cache** command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| router# <b>clear ip auth-proxy cache</b><br>{*   host ip address} | Deletes authentication proxy entries from the firewall before they time out. Use an asterisk to delete all authentication cache entries. Enter a specific IP address to delete an entry for a single host. |

## Authentication Proxy Configuration Examples

Configuring the authentication proxy feature requires configuration changes on both the router and the AAA server. The following sections provide authentication proxy configuration examples:

- [Authentication Proxy Configuration Example](#)
- [Authentication Proxy, IPSec, and CBAC Configuration Example](#)
- [Authentication Proxy, IPSec, NAT, and CBAC Configuration Example](#)
- [AAA Server User Profile Example](#)

Throughout these examples, the exclamation point (!) indicates a comment line. Comment lines precede the configuration entries being described.

## Authentication Proxy Configuration Example

The following examples highlight the specific authentication proxy configuration entries. These examples do not represent a complete router configuration. Complete router configurations using the authentication proxy are included later in this chapter.

This section contains the following examples:

- [AAA Configuration Example](#)
- [HTTP Server Configuration Example](#)
- [Authentication Proxy Configuration Example](#)
- [Interface Configuration Example](#)

## AAA Configuration Example

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs group radius
! Set up the aaa new model to use the authentication proxy.
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs group radius
! Define the AAA servers used by the router.
aaa accounting auth-proxy default start-stop group tacacs+
! Set up authentication proxy with accounting.
tacacs-server host 172.31.54.143
tacacs-server key cisco
radius-server host 172.31.54.143
radius-server key cisco
```

## HTTP Server Configuration Example

```
! Enable the HTTP server on the router.
ip http server
! Set the HTTP server authentication method to AAA.
ip http authentication aaa
! Define standard access list 61 to deny any host.
access-list 61 deny any
! Use ACL 61 to deny connections from any host to the HTTP server.
ip http access-class 61
```

## Authentication Proxy Configuration Example

```
! Set the global authentication proxy timeout value.
ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time 60
! Apply a name to the authentication proxy configuration rule.
ip auth-proxy name HQ_users http
```

## Interface Configuration Example

```
! Apply the authentication proxy rule at an interface.
interface e0
 ip address 10.1.1.210 255.255.255.0
 ip auth-proxy HQ_users
```

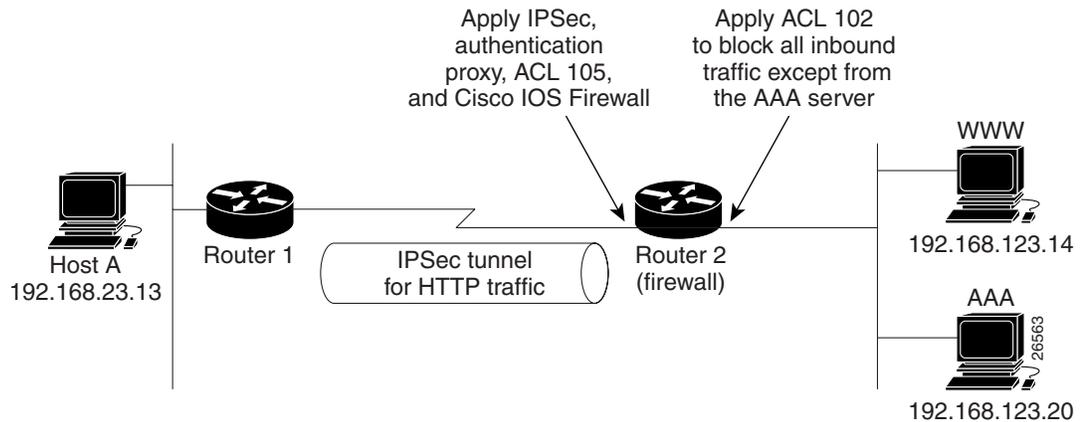
## Authentication Proxy, IPSec, and CBAC Configuration Example

The following example shows a router configuration with the authentication proxy, IPSec, and CBAC features. [Figure 47](#) illustrates the configuration.

**Note**

If you are using this feature with Cisco IOS software release 12.3(8)T or later, see the document [Crypto Access Check on Clear-Text Packets](#) (feature module, release 12.3(8)T).

**Figure 47 Authentication Proxy, IPSec, and CBAC Configuration Example**



In this example, Host A initiates an HTTP connection with the web server (WWW). The HTTP traffic between Router 1 and Router 2 is encrypted using IPSec. The authentication proxy, IPSec, and CBAC are configured at interface Serial0 on Router 2, which is acting as the firewall. ACL 105 blocks all traffic at interface Serial0. ACL 102 is applied at interface Ethernet0 on Router 2 to block all traffic on that interface except traffic from the AAA server.

When Host A initiates an HTTP connection with the web server, the authentication proxy prompts the user at Host A for a username and password. These credentials are verified with the AAA server for authentication and authorization. If authentication is successful, the per-user ACLs are downloaded to the firewall to permit services.

The following examples provide both the Router 1 and Router 2 configurations for completeness:

- [Router 1 Configuration Example](#)
- [Router 2 Configuration Example](#)

## Router 1 Configuration Example

```
! Configure Router 1 for IPSec.
version 12.0
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router1
!
logging buffered 4096 debugging
no logging console
enable secret 5 $1$E00B$AQF1vFZM3fLr3LQA0sudL/
enable password junk
!
username Router2 password 0 welcome
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
```

```

crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 10.0.0.2
!
crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
!
crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 10.0.0.2
set transform-set rule_1
match address 155
!
interface Ethernet0/0
ip address 192.168.23.2 255.255.255.0
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Serial3/1
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
no ip directed-broadcast
encapsulation PPP
ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
no keepalive
no fair-queue
clockrate 56000
crypto map testtag
!
!
ip classless
ip route 192.168.123.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.2
! Identify the IPSec specific traffic.
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.23.13 host 192.168.123.14 eq www
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.23.13 eq www host 192.168.123.14

```

## Router 2 Configuration Example

```

! Configure Router 2 as the firewall, using the authentication proxy, IPSec, and CBAC.
version 12.0
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router2
!
logging buffered 4096 debugging
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs
aaa authentication login console_line none
aaa authentication login special none
aaa authentication ppp default group tacacs
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs
! Configure AAA for the authentication proxy.
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+
enable password junk
!
! Create the CBAC inspection rule HTTP_TEST.
ip inspect name rule22 http
ip inspect name rule22 tcp
ip inspect name rule22 ftp
ip inspect name rule22 smtp
!
! Create the authentication proxy rule PXY.

```

```

ip auth-proxy name pxy http
! Turn on display of the router name in the authentication proxy login page.
ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
!
! Configure IPsec.
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 10.0.0.1
!
crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.0.0.1
  set transform-set rule_1
  match address 155
!
! Apply the CBAC inspection rule and the authentication proxy rule at interface
! Serial0/0.
interface Serial0/0
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
  ip access-group 105 in
  no ip directed-broadcast
  ip inspect rule22 in
  ip auth-proxy pxy
  encapsulation ppp
  no ip route-cache
  no ip mroute-cache
  no keepalive
  no fair-queue
crypto map testtag
!
interface Ethernet0/1
  ip address 192.168.123.2 255.255.255.0
  ip access-group 102 in
  no ip directed-broadcast
  ip route-cache
  no ip mroute-cache
!
no ip classless
ip route 192.168.23.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.1
ip route 192.168.50.0 255.255.255.0 16.0.0.1
! Configure the HTTP server.
ip http server
ip http access-class 15
ip http authentication aaa
!
! Create ACL 15 to block all traffic for the http server.
access-list 15 deny any
! Create ACL 102 to block all traffic inbound on interface Ethernet0/1 except for
! traffic from the AAA server.
access-list 102 permit tcp host 192.168.123.20 eq tacacs host 192.168.123.2
access-list 102 deny tcp any any
access-list 102 deny udp any any
access-list 102 permit ip any any
! Create ACL 105 to block all traffic inbound on interface Serial0/0. Permit only IP
! protocol traffic.
access-list 105 deny tcp any any
access-list 105 deny udp any any
access-list 105 permit ip any any
! Identify the IPsec specific traffic.
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.123.14 host 192.168.23.13 eq www
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.123.14 eq www host 192.168.23.13

```

```

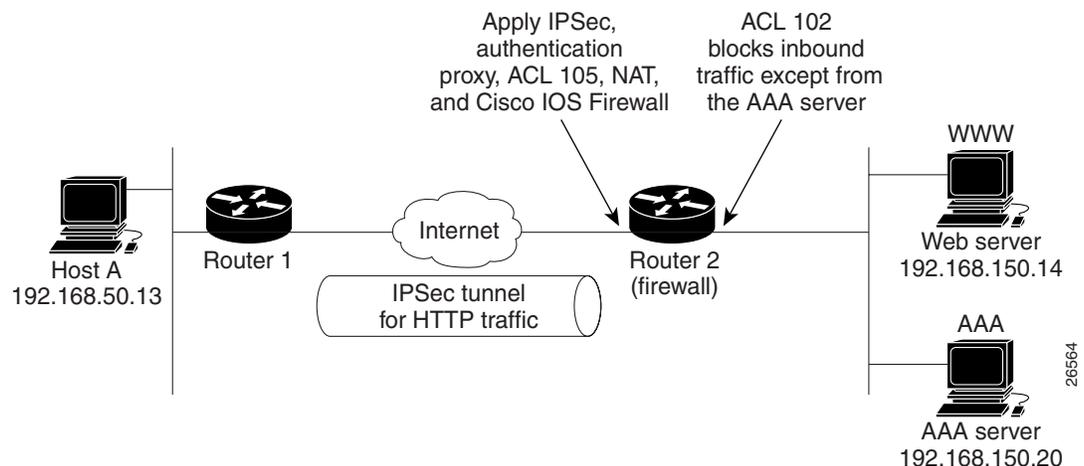
!
! Define the AAA server host and encryption key.
tacacs-server host 192.168.123.14
tacacs-server key cisco
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  login authentication special
  transport input none
line aux 0
  transport input all
  speed 38400
  flowcontrol hardware
line vty 0 4
  password lab

```

## Authentication Proxy, IPSec, NAT, and CBAC Configuration Example

The following example provides a router configuration with the authentication proxy, IPSec, NAT, and CBAC features. [Figure 48](#) illustrates the configuration.

**Figure 48** Authentication Proxy, IPSec, and CBAC Configuration Example



In this example, Host A initiates an HTTP connection with the web server (WWW). The HTTP traffic between router 1 (interface BRI0) and router 2 (interface Serial2) is encrypted using IPSec. The authentication proxy is configured on router 2, which is acting as the firewall. The authentication proxy, NAT, and CBAC are configured at interface Serial2, which is acting as the firewall. ACL 105 blocks all traffic at interface Serial2. ACL 102 is applied at interface Ethernet0 on router 2 to block all traffic on that interface except traffic from the AAA server. In this example, the authentication proxy uses standard ACL 10 to specify the hosts using the authentication proxy feature.

When any host in ACL 10 initiates an HTTP connection with the web server, the authentication proxy prompts the user at that host for a username and password. These credentials are verified with AAA server for authentication and authorization. If authentication is successful, the per-user ACLs are downloaded to the firewall to permit services.

The following examples provide both the router 1 and router 2 configurations for completeness:

- [Router 1 Configuration Example](#)

- Router 2 Configuration Example

## Router 1 Configuration Example

```

! Configure router 1 for IPSec.
version 12.0
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router1
!
logging buffered 4096 debugging
no logging console
!
isdn switch-type basic-5ess
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 16.0.0.2
crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
!
crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 16.0.0.2
set transform-set rule_1
match address 155
!
!
process-max-time 200
!
interface BRI0
ip address 16.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
no ip directed-broadcast
encapsulation ppp
dialer idle-timeout 5000
dialer map ip 16.0.0.2 name router2 broadcast 50006
dialer-group 1
isdn switch-type basic-5ess
crypto map testtag
!
interface FastEthernet0
ip address 192.168.50.2 255.255.255.0
no ip directed-broadcast
!
ip classless
ip route 192.168.150.0 255.255.255.0 16.0.0.2
no ip http server
! Identify the IPSec specific traffic.
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.50.13 host 192.168.150.100 eq www
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.50.13 eq www host 192.168.150.100
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
transport input none
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
password lab
login

```

## Router 2 Configuration Example

```

! Configure router 2 as the firewall, using the authentication proxy, IPSec, NAT, and
! CBAC.
version 12.0
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname router2
!
logging buffered 4096 debugging
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authentication login console_line none
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+
! Configure AAA for the authentication proxy.
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+
!
! Create the CBAC inspection rule "rule44."
ip inspect name rule44 http java-list 5
ip inspect name rule44 tcp
ip inspect name rule44 ftp
ip inspect name rule44 smtp
!
! Create the authentication proxy rule "pxy." Set the timeout value for rule
! pxy to three minutes. Standard ACL 10 is applied to the rule.
ip auth-proxy name pxy http list 10 auth-cache-time 3
isdn switch-type primary-5ess
!
! Configure IPSec.
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 16.0.0.1
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
!
crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 16.0.0.1
 set transform-set rule_1
 match address 155
!
controller T1 2/0
 framing esf
 linecode b8zs
 pri-group timeslots 1-24
!
! Apply ACL 102 inbound at interface Ethernet0/1 and configure NAT.
interface Ethernet0/1
 ip address 192.168.150.2 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group 102 in
 no ip directed-broadcast
 ip nat inside
 no ip mroute-cache
!
! Apply the authentication proxy rule PXY, CBAC inspection rule HTTP_TEST, NAT, and
! and ACL 105 at interface Serial2/0:23.
interface Serial2/0:23
 ip address 16.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
 ip access-group 105 in
 no ip directed-broadcast

```

```

ip nat outside
ip inspect rule44 in
ip auth-proxy pxy
encapsulation ppp
ip mroute-cache
dialer idle-timeout 5000
dialer map ip 16.0.0.1 name router1 broadcast 71011
dialer-group 1
isdn switch-type primary-5ess
fair-queue 64 256 0
crypto map testtag
!
! Use NAT to translate the Web server address.
ip nat inside source static 192.168.150.14 192.168.150.100
ip classless
ip route 192.168.50.0 255.255.255.0 16.0.0.1
! Configure the HTTP server.
ip http server
ip http access-class 15
ip http authentication aaa
!
! Create standard ACL 5 to specify the list of hosts from which to accept java applets.
! ACL 5 is used to block Java applets in the CBAC inspection rule named "rule44," which
! is applied at interface Serial2/0:23.
access-list 5 permit any
! Create standard ACL 10 to specify the hosts using the authentication proxy. This ACL
! used in the authentication proxy rule named "PXY", which is applied at interface
! Serial2/0:23.
access-list 10 permit any
! Create ACL 15 to block all traffic for the http server.
access-list 15 deny any
! Create extended ACL 102 to block all traffic inbound on interface Ethernet0/1
! except for traffic from the AAA server.
access-list 102 permit tcp host 192.168.150.20 eq tacacs 192.168.150.2
access-list 102 deny tcp any any
access-list 102 deny udp any any
access-list 102 permit ip any any
! Create extended ACL 105 to block all TCP and UDP traffic inbound on interface
! Serial2/0:23.
access-list 105 deny tcp any any
access-list 105 deny udp any any
access-list 105 permit ip any any
! Identify the IPSec specific traffic.
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.150.100 host 192.168.50.13 eq www
access-list 155 permit tcp host 192.168.150.100 eq www host 192.168.50.13
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
! Define the AAA server host and encryption key.
tacacs-server host 192.168.126.14
tacacs-server key cisco
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
! Define the AAA server host and encryption key.
login authentication console_line
transport input none
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
password lab
!
!
end

```

## AAA Server User Profile Example

This section includes examples of the authentication proxy user profile entries on the AAA servers. The “proxyacl” entries define the user access privileges. After the user has successfully used the authentication proxy to log in, these entries are transferred to the firewall router. Each entry in the profile must specify “permit” access for the service or application. The source address in each entry is set to “any”, which is replaced with the IP address of the authenticating host when the profile is downloaded to the firewall. The privilege level must be set to 15 for all AAA users.

This section contains the following sections:

- [CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for Windows NT](#)
- [CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX](#)
- [TACACS+ Server](#)
- [Livingston Radius Server](#)
- [Ascend Radius Server](#)

### CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for Windows NT

This section describes how to configure authentication proxy on CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for Windows NT. For detailed information about CiscoSecure ACS, refer to the documentation for that product.

The following sample configuration is for the TACACS+ service of CiscoSecure ACS for Windows NT.

- 
- Step 1** Click the Interface Configuration icon and click **TACACS+ (Cisco)**.
- Scroll down to New Services.
  - Add a new service, “auth-proxy”, in the Service field. Leave the Protocol field empty.
  - Select both the User and Group check boxes for the new service.
  - Scroll down to Advance Configuration Options and check the Per-user Advance TACACS+ features.
  - Click **Submit**.
- Step 2** Click the Network Configuration icon.
- Click the Add Entry icon for Network Access Servers and fill in the Network Access Server Hostname, IP address, and key (the key configured on the router) fields.
  - Select TACACS+ (Cisco) for the Authenticate Using option.
  - Click the Submit + Restart icon.
- Step 3** Click the Group Setup icon.
- Select a user group from the drop-down menu.
  - Select the Users in Group check box.
  - Select a user from the user list.
  - In the User Setup list, scroll down to TACACS+ Settings and select the “auth-proxy” check box.
  - Select the Custom Attributes check box.
  - Add the profile entries (do not use single or double quotes around the entries) and set the privilege level to 15.

```
priv-lvl=15
proxyacl#1=permit tcp any any eq 26
```

```

proxyacl#2=permit icmp any host 60.0.0.2
proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq ftp
proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq ftp-data
proxyacl#5=permit tcp any any eq smtp
proxyacl#6=permit tcp any any eq telnet

```

g. Click **Submit**.

**Step 4** Click the User Setup icon.

- a. Click **List All Users**.
- b. Add a username.
- c. Scroll down to User Setup Password Authentication.
- d. Select SDI SecurID Token Card from the Password Authentication drop-down menu.
- e. Select the previous configured user group 1.
- f. Click **Submit**.

**Step 5** Click Group Setup icon again.

- a. Select the user group 1.
  - b. Click **Users in Group**.
  - c. Click **Edit Settings**.
  - d. Click the Submit + Restart icon to make sure the latest configuration is updated and sent to the AAA server.
- 

## CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX

This section describes how to configure authentication proxy on CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX. For detailed information regarding CiscoSecure ACS, refer to the documentation for that product.

To manage the CiscoSecure ACS using the Administrator program, you need a web browser that supports Java and JavaScript. You must enable Java in the browser application. You can start the Java-based CiscoSecure Administrator advanced configuration program from any of the CiscoSecure ACS Administrator web pages.

The following sample configuration procedure is for the TACACS+ service of CiscoSecure ACS 2.3 for UNIX.

**Step 1** On the CiscoSecure ACS web menu bar of the CiscoSecure ACS web interface, click **Advanced** and then click **Advanced** again.

The Java-based CiscoSecure Administrator advanced configuration program appears. It might require a few minutes to load.

**Step 2** In the CiscoSecure Administrator advanced configuration program, locate and deselect Browse in the Navigator pane of the tabbed Members page.

This displays the Create New Profile icon.

**Step 3** In the Navigator pane, do one of the following:

- Locate and click the group to which the user will belong.
- If you do not want the user to belong to a group, click the [Root] folder icon.

- Step 4** Click **Create Profile** to display the New Profile dialog box.
- Step 5** Make sure the Group check box is cleared.
- Step 6** Enter the name of the user you want to create and click **OK**. The new user appears in the tree.
- Step 7** Click the icon for the group or user profile in the tree that is displayed in the Navigator pane of the tabbed Members page.
- Step 8** If necessary, in the Profile pane, click the Profile icon to expand it.  
A list or dialog box that contains attributes applicable to the selected profile or service appears in the window at the bottom right of the screen. The information in this window changes depending on what you have selected in the Profile pane.
- Step 9** Click **Service-String**.
- Step 10** Click **string**, enter **auth-proxy** in the text field, and click **Apply**.
- Step 11** Select the **Option** menu.
- Step 12** On the **Option** menu, click **Default Attributes**.
- Step 13** Change the attribute from Deny to **Permit**.
- Step 14** Click **Apply**.
- Step 15** On the **Option** menu, click **Attribute** and enter the privilege level in the text field:  
`priv-lvl=15`
- Step 16** On the **Option** menu, click **Attribute** and enter the **proxyacl** entries in the text field:  
`proxyacl#1="permit tcp any any eq 26"`  
  
Repeat this step for each additional service or protocol to add:  
`proxyacl#2="permit icmp any host 60.0.0.2"`  
`proxyacl#3="permit tcp any any eq ftp"`  
`proxyacl#4="permit tcp any any eq ftp-data"`  
`proxyacl#5="permit tcp any any eq smtp"`  
`proxyacl#6="permit tcp any any eq telnet"`
- Step 17** When you have finished making all your changes, click **Submit**.

## TACACS+ Server

```

default authorization = permit
key = cisco
user = Brian {
login = cleartext cisco
service = auth-proxy
{
priv-lvl=15
proxyacl#1="permit tcp any any eq 26"
proxyacl#2="permit icmp any host 60.0.0.2"
proxyacl#3="permit tcp any any eq ftp"
proxyacl#4="permit tcp any any eq ftp-data"
proxyacl#5="permit tcp any any eq smtp"
proxyacl#6="permit tcp any any eq telnet"
}
}

```

## Livingston Radius Server

```
Bob Password = "cisco" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#1=permit tcp any any eq 26",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#2=permit icmp any host 60.0.0.2",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq ftp",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq ftp-data",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#5=permit tcp any any eq smtp",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#6=permit tcp any any eq telnet"
```

## Ascend Radius Server

```
Alice Password = "cisco" User-Service = Dialout-Framed-User
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#1=permit tcp any any eq 26",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#2=permit icmp any host 60.0.0.2",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq ftp",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq ftp-data",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#5=permit tcp any any eq smtp",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#6=permit tcp any any eq telnet"
```

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# Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

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The Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy feature allows a user to encrypt the change of the username and password between the HTTP client and the Cisco IOS router via Secure Socket Layer (SSL) when authentication proxy is enabled on the Cisco IOS firewall, thereby ensuring confidentiality of the data passing between the HTTP client and the Cisco IOS router.

## Feature Specifications for the Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy feature

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### Feature History

| Release    | Modification  |
|------------|---|
| 12.2(11)YU | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.2(15)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T. |

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### Supported Platforms

For platforms supported in Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(11)YU and 12.2(15)T, consult Cisco Feature Navigator.

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## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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- [Glossary, page 15](#)

## Prerequisites for Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

Before enabling this feature, ensure that your router is running a crypto image with k8 and k9 designations and that your Cisco IOS image supports SSL.

## Restrictions for Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

- Although Port to Application Mapping (PAM) configuration is allowed in Cisco IOS Firewall processing, authentication proxy is limited to the server ports that are configured by the HTTP subsystem of the router.
- To conform to a proper TCP connection handshake, the authentication proxy login page will be returned from the same port and address as the original request. Only the postrequest, which contains the username and password of the HTTP client, will be forced to use HTTP over SSL (HTTPS).

## Information About Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy

To configure the Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Authentication Proxy, page 2](#)
- [Feature Design for HTTPS Authentication Proxy, page 3](#)

## Authentication Proxy

Authentication proxy grants Internet access to an authorized user through the Cisco Secure Integrated Software (also known as a Cisco IOS firewall). Access is granted on a per-user basis after the proper identification process is completed and the user policies are retrieved from a configured authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server.

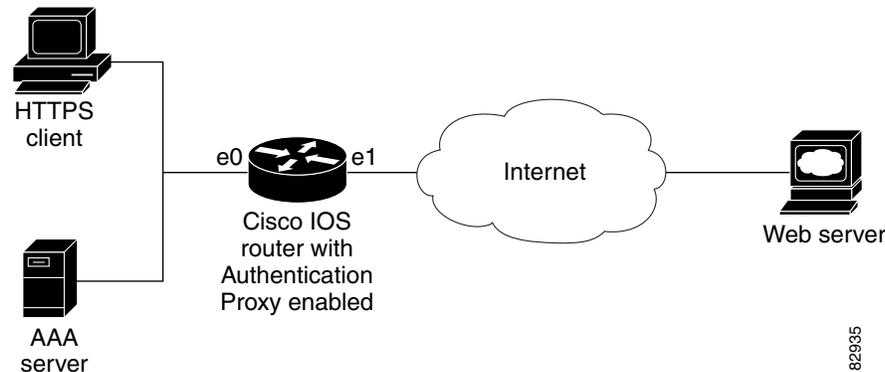
When authentication proxy is enabled on a Cisco router, users can log into the network or access the Internet via HTTP(S). When a user initiates an HTTP(S) session through the firewall, the authentication proxy is triggered. Authentication proxy first checks to see if the user has been authenticated. If a valid authentication entry exists for the user, the connection is completed with no further intervention by authentication proxy. If no entry exists, the authentication proxy responds to the HTTP(S) connection request by prompting the user for a username and password. When authenticated, the specific access profiles are automatically retrieved and applied from a CiscoSecure Access Control Server (ACS), or other RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication server. The user profiles are active only when there is active traffic from the authenticated users.

## Feature Design for HTTPS Authentication Proxy

Authentication proxy support using HTTPS provides encryption between the HTTPS client and the Cisco IOS router during the username and password exchange, ensuring secure communication between trusted entities.

Figure 49 and the corresponding steps explain how the data flows from the time the client issues a HTTP request to the time the client receives a response from the Cisco IOS router.

**Figure 49** *HTTPS Authentication Proxy Data Flow*



1. The HTTP or HTTPS client requests a web page.
2. The HTTP or HTTPS request is intercepted by the Cisco IOS router with authentication proxy.
3. The router marks the TCP/IP connection and forwards the request (with the client address) to the web server, if authentication is required.
4. The web server builds the authentication request form and sends it to the HTTP or HTTPS client via the original request protocol—HTTP or HTTPS.
5. The HTTP or HTTPS client receives the authentication request form.
6. The user enters his or her username and password in the HTTPS POST form and returns the form to the router. At this point, the authentication username and password form is sent via HTTPS. The web server will negotiate a new SSL connection with the HTTPS client.



**Note** Your Cisco IOS image must support HTTPS, and HTTPS must be configured; otherwise, an HTTP request form will be generated.

7. The router receives the HTTPS POST form from the HTTPS client and retrieves the username and password.
8. The router sends the username and password to the AAA server for client authentication.
9. If the AAA server validates the username and password, it sends the configured user profile to the router. (If it cannot validate the username and password, an error is generated and sent to the router.)
10. If the router receives a user profile from the AAA server, it updates the access list with the user profile and returns a successful web page to the HTTPS client. (If the router receives an error from the AAA server, it returns an error web page to the HTTPS client.)

11. After the HTTPS client receives the successful web page, it retries the original request. Thereafter, HTTPS traffic will depend on HTTPS client requests; no router intervention will occur.

## How to Use HTTPS Authentication Proxy

To enable HTTPS authentication proxy, you must enable AAA service, configure the HTTPS server, and enable authentication proxy. This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring the HTTPS Server, page 4](#)
- [Verifying HTTPS Authentication Proxy, page 5](#)

## Configuring the HTTPS Server

To use HTTPS authentication proxy, you must enable the HTTPS server on the firewall and set the HTTPS server authentication method to use AAA.

### Prerequisites

Before configuring the HTTPS server, you must perform the following procedures:

- Configure the authentication proxy for AAA services by enabling AAA and configuring a RADIUS or TACACS+ server. For information on completing these tasks, refer to the section “Configuring AAA” in the chapter “Configuring Authentication Proxy” of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.
- Obtain a certification authority (CA) certificate. For information on completing this task, refer to the section “Configuring a Trustpoint CA” in the *Trustpoint CLI*, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T feature module.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip http server**
4. **ip http authentication aaa**
5. **ip http secure-server**
6. **ip http secure-trustpoint *name***

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip http server</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip http server                                  | Enables the HTTP server on the router. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The authentication proxy uses the HTTP server to communicate with the client for user authentication.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>ip http authentication aaa</b><br>Router (config)# ip http authentication aaa                                 | Sets the HTTP server authentication method to AAA.   |
| Step 5 | <b>ip http secure-server</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip http secure-server                    | Enables HTTPS.   |
| Step 6 | <b>ip http secure-trustpoint name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip http secure-trustpoint netCA | Enables HTTP secure server certificate trustpoint.   |

## What to Do Next

After you have finished configuring the HTTPS server, you must configure the authentication proxy (globally and per interface). For information on completing this task, refer to the section “Configuring the Authentication Proxy” in the chapter “Configuring Authentication Proxy” of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## Verifying HTTPS Authentication Proxy

To verify your HTTPS authentication proxy configuration, perform the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- show ip auth-proxy configuration
- show ip auth-proxy cache
- show ip http server secure status

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>   | <b>Purpose</b>   |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <code>show ip auth-proxy configuration</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip auth-proxy configuration   | Displays the current authentication proxy configuration.   |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <code>show ip auth-proxy cache</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip auth-proxy cache                   | Displays the list of user authentication entries.<br><br>The authentication proxy cache lists the host IP address, the source port number, the timeout value for the authentication proxy, and the state of the connection. If the authentication proxy state is HTTP_ESTAB, the user authentication was successful. |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <code>show ip http server secure status</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip http server secure status | Displays HTTPS status.   |

**Monitoring Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy**

Perform the following task to troubleshoot your HTTPS authentication proxy configuration:

**SUMMARY STEPS**

- `enable`
- `debug ip auth-proxy detailed`

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>  | <b>Purpose</b>   |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>Example:</b><br><code>debug ip auth-proxy detailed</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip auth-proxy detailed | Displays the authentication proxy configuration information on the router.                                       |

# Configuration Examples for HTTPS Authentication Proxy

This section provides the following comprehensive configuration examples:

- [HTTPS Authentication Proxy Support Example, page 7](#)
- [RADIUS User Profile Example, page 10](#)
- [TACACS User Profile Example, page 10](#)
- [HTTPS Authentication Proxy Debug Example, page 11](#)

## HTTPS Authentication Proxy Support Example

The following example is output from the **show running-config** command. This example shows how to enable HTTPS authentication proxy on a Cisco IOS router.

```
Router# show running-config

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 6128 bytes
!
version 12.2
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname 7200a
!
boot system disk0:c7200-ik9o3s-mz.emweb
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ group radius
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+ group radius
aaa session-id common
!
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
!
!
ip domain name cisco.com
!
ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner
ip auth-proxy auth-cache-time 3
ip auth-proxy name authname http
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
!
! Obtain a CA certificate.
crypto ca trustpoint netCA
  enrollment mode ra
  enrollment url http://10.3.10.228:80/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
  subject-name CN=7200a.cisco.com
  crl optional
crypto ca certificate chain netCA
certificate ca 0702EFC30EC4B18D471CD4531FF77E29
  308202C5 3082026F A0030201 02021007 02EFC30E C4B18D47 1CD4531F F77E2930
  0D06092A 864886F7 0D010105 0500306D 310B3009 06035504 06130255 53310B30
  09060355 04081302 434F3110 300E0603 55040713 07426F75 6C646572 31163014
  06035504 0A130D43 6973636F 20537973 74656D73 310C300A 06035504 0B130349
```

## Configuration Examples for HTTPS Authentication Proxy

```

54443119 30170603 55040313 10495444 20426F75 6C646572 202D2043 41301E17
0D303230 31323532 33343434 375A170D 31323031 32353233 35343333 5A306D31
0B300906 03550406 13025553 310B3009 06035504 08130243 4F311030 0E060355
04071307 426F756C 64657231 16301406 0355040A 130D4369 73636F20 53797374
656D7331 0C300A06 0355040B 13034954 44311930 17060355 04031310 49544420
426F756C 64657220 2D204341 305C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00034B00
30480241 00B896F0 7CE9DCBD 59812309 1793C610 CEC83704 D56C29CA 3E8FAC7A
A113520C E15E3DEF 64909FB9 88CD43BD C7DFBAD6 6D523804 3D958A97 9733EE71
114D8F3F 8B020301 0001A381 EA3081E7 300B0603 551D0F04 04030201 C6300F06
03551D13 0101FF04 05300301 01FF301D 0603551D 0E041604 14479FE0 968DAD8A
46774122 2276C19B 6800FA3C 79308195 0603551D 1F04818D 30818A30 42A040A0
3E863C68 7474703A 2F2F6369 73636F2D 736A7477 77383779 792F4365 7274456E
726F6C6C 2F495444 25323042 6F756C64 65722532 302D2532 3043412E 63726C30
44A042A0 40863E66 696C653A 2F2F5C5C 63697363 6F2D736A 74777738 3779795C
43657274 456E726F 6C6C5C49 54442532 30426F75 6C646572 2532302D 25323043
412E6372 6C301006 092B0601 04018237 15010403 02010030 0D06092A 864886F7
0D010105 05000341 0044DE07 3964E080 09050906 512D40C0 D4D86A0A 6B33E752
6E602D96 3F68BB8E 463E3EF6 D29BE400 615E7226 87DE1DE3 96AE23EF E076EE60
BF789728 5ED0D5FC 2C
quit
certificate 55A47951000000000000D
308203FC 308203A6 A0030201 02020A55 A4795100 00000000 0D300D06 092A8648
86F70D01 01050500 306D310B 30090603 55040613 02555331 0B300906 03550408
1302434F 3110300E 06035504 07130742 6F756C64 65723116 30140603 55040A13
0D436973 636F2053 79737465 6D73310C 300A0603 55040B13 03495444 31193017
06035504 03131049 54442042 6F756C64 6572202D 20434130 1E170D30 32303631
38323030 3035325A 170D3033 30363138 32303130 35325A30 3A311E30 1C06092A
864886F7 0D010902 130F3732 3030612E 63697363 6F2E636F 6D311830 16060355
0403130F 37323030 612E6369 73636F2E 636F6D30 5C300D06 092A8648 86F70D01
01010500 034B0030 48024100 F61D6551 77F9CABD BC3ACAAC D564AE53 541A40AE
B89B6215 6A6D8D88 831F672E 66678331 177AF07A F476CD59 E535DAD2 C145E41D
BF33BEB5 83DF2A39 887A05BF 02030100 01A38202 59308202 55300B06 03551D0F
04040302 05A0301D 0603551D 0E041604 147056C6 ECE3A7A4 E4F9AFF9 20F23970
3F8A7BED 323081A6 0603551D 2304819E 30819B80 14479FE0 968DAD8A 46774122
2276C19B 6800FA3C 79A171A4 6F306D31 0B300906 03550406 13025553 310B3009
06035504 08130243 4F311030 0E060355 04071307 426F756C 64657231 16301406
0355040A 130D4369 73636F20 53797374 656D7331 0C300A06 0355040B 13034954
44311930 17060355 04031310 49544420 426F756C 64657220 2D204341 82100702
EFC30EC4 B18D471C D4531FF7 7E29301D 0603551D 110101FF 04133011 820F3732
3030612E 63697363 6F2E636F 6D308195 0603551D 1F04818D 30818A30 42A040A0
3E863C68 7474703A 2F2F6369 73636F2D 736A7477 77383779 792F4365 7274456E
726F6C6C 2F495444 25323042 6F756C64 65722532 302D2532 3043412E 63726C30
44A042A0 40863E66 696C653A 2F2F5C5C 63697363 6F2D736A 74777738 3779795C
43657274 456E726F 6C6C5C49 54442532 30426F75 6C646572 2532302D 25323043
412E6372 6C3081C6 06082B06 01050507 01010481 B93081B6 30580608 2B060105
05073002 864C6874 74703A2F 2F636973 636F2D73 6A747777 38377979 2F436572
74456E72 6F6C6C2F 63697363 6F2D736A 74777738 3779795F 49544425 3230426F
756C6465 72253230 2D253230 43412E63 7274305A 06082B06 01050507 3002864E
66696C65 3A2F2F5C 5C636973 636F2D73 6A747777 38377979 5C436572 74456E72
6F6C6C5C 63697363 6F2D736A 74777738 3779795F 49544425 3230426F 756C6465
72253230 2D253230 43412E63 7274300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010505 00034100
9BAE173E 337CAD74 E95D5382 A5DF7D3C 91F69832 761E374C 0E1E4FD6 EBDE59F6
5B8D0745 32C3233F 25CF45FE DEEBE73E 8E5AD908 BF7008F8 BB957163 D63D31AF
quit
!!
!
voice call carrier capacity active
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 192.168.126.33 255.255.255.0
duplex half
no cdp enable
!

```

```
interface ATM1/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 no atm ilmi-keepalive
 !
interface FastEthernet2/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex half
 no cdp enable
 !
interface FastEthernet3/0
 ip address 192.168.26.33 255.255.255.0
 ! Configure auth-proxy interface.
 ip auth-proxy authname
 duplex half
 no cdp enable
 !
interface FastEthernet4/0
 ip address 10.3.10.46 255.255.0.0
 duplex half
 no cdp enable
 !
interface FastEthernet4/0.1
 !
 ip nat inside source static 192.168.26.2 192.168.26.25
 ip classless
 ! Configure the HTTPS server.
 ip http server
 ip http authentication aaa
 ip http secure-trustpoint netCA
 ip http secure-server
 ip pim bidir-enable
 !
 !
 access-list 101 deny tcp any any
 dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
 dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit
 !
 ! Configure AAA and RADIUS server.
 tacacs-server host 192.168.126.3
 tacacs-server key letmein
 !
 radius-server host 192.168.126.2 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
 radius-server retransmit 3
 radius-server key letmein
 radius-server authorization permit missing Service-Type
 call rsvp-sync
 !
 !
 mgcp profile default
 !
 dial-peer cor custom
 !!
 !
 gatekeeper
 shutdown
 !
 !
 line con 0
 line aux 0
 line vty 0 4
 password letmein
 !
```

```
!
end
```

## RADIUS User Profile Example

The following example is a sample RADIUS user profile for Livingston RADIUS:

```
#----- Proxy user -----

http          Password = "test" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"

http_1       Password = "test"
             User-Service-Type = Shell-User,
             User-Service-Type=Dialout-Framed-User,
             cisco-avpair = "shell:priv-lvl=15",
             cisco-avpair = "shell:inacl#4=permit tcp any host 192.168.134.216
eq 23
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"

http_fail    Password = "test" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=14",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"

proxy       Password = "cisco" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User          cisco-avpair =
"auth-proxy:proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq 20"
```

## TACACS User Profile Example

The following examples are sample TACACS user profiles:

```
default authorization = permit
key = cisco
user = http_1 {
    default service = permit
    login = cleartext test
    service = exec
    {
        priv-lvl = 15
        inacl#4="permit tcp any host 192.168.134.216 eq 23"
        inacl#5="permit tcp any host 192.168.134.216 eq 20"
        inacl#6="permit tcp any host 192.168.134.216 eq 21"
        inacl#3="deny -1"
    }
}
service = auth-proxy
{
    priv-lvl=15
    proxyacl#4="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 23"
    proxyacl#5="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 20"
    proxyacl#6="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 21"
    proxyacl#7="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 25"
}
}
user = http {
    login = cleartext test
```

```

    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=15
        proxyacl#4="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 23"
        proxyacl#5="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 20"
        proxyacl#6="permit tcp any host 192.168.105.216 eq 21"
    }
}
user = proxy_1 {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=14
    }
}

user = proxy_3 {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=15
    }
}

```

## HTTPS Authentication Proxy Debug Example

The following is a sample of **debug ip auth-proxy detailed command output**:

```

*Mar 1 21:18:18.534: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:18.534: SYN SEQ 462612879 LEN 0
*Mar 1 21:18:18.534: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3061
*Mar 1 21:18:18.538: AUTH-PROXY:auth_proxy_half_open_count++ 1
*Mar 1 21:18:18.542: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:18.542: ACK 3715697587 SEQ 462612880 LEN 0
*Mar 1 21:18:18.542: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3061
*Mar 1 21:18:18.542: clientport 3061 state 0
*Mar 1 21:18:18.542: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:18.542: PSH ACK 3715697587 SEQ 462612880 LEN 250
*Mar 1 21:18:18.542: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3061
*Mar 1 21:18:18.542: clientport 3061 state 0
*Mar 1 21:18:18.554: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:18.554: ACK 3715698659 SEQ 462613130 LEN 0
*Mar 1 21:18:18.554: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3061
*Mar 1 21:18:18.554: clientport 3061 state 0
*Mar 1 21:18:18.610: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:18.610: ACK 3715698746 SEQ 462613130 LEN 0
*Mar 1 21:18:18.610: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3061
*Mar 1 21:18:18.610: clientport 3061 state 0
*Mar 1 21:18:18.766: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:18.766: FIN ACK 3715698746 SEQ 462613130 LEN 0
*Mar 1 21:18:18.766: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3061
*Mar 1 21:18:18.766: clientport 3061 state 0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.070: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:33.070: SYN SEQ 466414843 LEN 0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.070: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3064
*Mar 1 21:18:33.070: clientport 3061 state 0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.074: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4

```

```

*Mar 1 21:18:33.074: ACK 1606420512 SEQ 466414844 LEN 0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.074: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3064
*Mar 1 21:18:33.074: clientport 3064 state 0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.078: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:33.078: PSH ACK 1606420512 SEQ 466414844 LEN 431
*Mar 1 21:18:33.078: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3064
*Mar 1 21:18:33.078: clientport 3064 state 0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.090: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.090: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.226: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.226: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.546: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.546: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.550: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.550: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.594: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.594: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.594: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.594: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.598: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.598: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.706: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.706: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.810: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.810: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.810: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.810: AUTH-PROXY:Protocol not configured on if_input
*Mar 1 21:18:33.810: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:33.810: ACK 1606421496 SEQ 466415275 LEN 0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.810: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3064
*Mar 1 21:18:33.814: clientport 3064 state 6
*Mar 1 21:18:33.814: AUTH-PROXY:Packet in FIN_WAIT state
*Mar 1 21:18:33.838: AUTH-PROXY:proto_flag=7, dstport_index=4
*Mar 1 21:18:33.838: FIN ACK 1606421496 SEQ 466415275 LEN 0
*Mar 1 21:18:33.838: dst_addr 172.16.171.219 src_addr 171.69.89.25 dst_port 80
src_port 3064
*Mar 1 21:18:33.838: clientport 3064 state 6
*Mar 1 21:18:33.838: AUTH-PROXY:Packet in FIN_WAIT state

```

## Additional References

For additional information related to the Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy feature, refer to the following references:

- [Related Documents, page 13](#)
- [Standards, page 13](#)
- [MIBs, page 13](#)
- [RFCs, page 14](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 14](#)

## Related Documents

| Related Topic   | Document Title  |
|---|---|
| Authentication proxy configuration tasks                        | <i>The chapter “Configuring Authentication Proxy” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2</i> |
| Authentication proxy commands                                   | <i>The chapter “Authentication Proxy Commands” in the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.2</i>      |
| Information on adding HTTPS support to the Cisco IOS web server | <i>Secure HTTP (HTTPS), Cisco IOS Release 12.1(11b)E feature module</i>   |
| Information on configuring and obtaining a CA certificate.      | <i>Trustpoint CLI, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T feature module</i>  |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link   |
|------|---|
| None | To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a> |

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

If Cisco MIB Locator does not support the MIB information that you need, you can also obtain a list of supported MIBs and download MIBs from the Cisco MIBs page at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

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<http://www.cisco.com/register>

## RFCs

| RFCs <sup>1</sup> | Title  |
|-------------------|--|
| RFC 1945          | <i>Hypertext Transfer Protocol — HTTP/ 1.0</i> |
| RFC 2616          | <i>Hypertext Transfer Protocol — HTTP/ 1.1</i> |

1. Not all supported RFCs are listed.

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

This feature uses no new or modified commands. For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

# Glossary

**ACL**—access control list. An ACL is a list kept by routers to control access to or from the router for a number of services (for example, to prevent packets with a certain IP address from leaving a particular interface on the router).

**Cisco IOS Firewall**—The Cisco IOS Firewall is a protocol that provides advanced traffic filtering functionality and can be used as an integral part of your network's firewall.

The Cisco IOS Firewall creates temporary openings in access lists at firewall interfaces. These openings are created when specified traffic exits your internal network through the firewall. The openings allow returning traffic (that would normally be blocked) and additional data channels to enter your internal network back through the firewall. The traffic is allowed back through the firewall only if it is part of the same session as the original traffic that triggered the Cisco IOS Firewall when exiting through the firewall.

**firewall**—A firewall is a networking device that controls access to the network assets of your organization. Firewalls are positioned at the entrance points into your network. If your network has multiple entrance points, you must position a firewall at each point to provide effective network access control.

The most basic function of a firewall is to monitor and filter traffic. Firewalls can be simple or elaborate, depending on your network requirements. Simple firewalls are usually easier to configure and manage. However, you might require the flexibility of a more elaborate firewall.

**HTTPS**—HTTP over SSL. HTTPS is client communication with a server by first negotiating an SSL connection and then transmitting the HTTP protocol data over the SSL application data channel.

**SSL**—Secure Socket Layer. SSL is encryption technology for the web used to provide secure transactions, such as the transmission of credit card numbers for e-commerce.

**Note**

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Refer to the [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions

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Before the introduction of the Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions feature, users could enable only HTTP when configuring authentication proxy. This feature introduces support for FTP and Telnet, providing users with three protocol options when configuring authentication proxy.

## Feature Specifications for the Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions Feature

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### Feature History

| Release | Modification                 |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(1) | This feature was introduced. |

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### Supported Platforms

For platforms supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(1), consult Cisco Feature Navigator.

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## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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# Restrictions for Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions

- Authentication proxy is an IP-only feature; thus, it comes with only -o3 images.
- “proxyacl#<n>” is the only supported attribute in the authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server’s user configuration.
- Authentication proxy is subjected only to the traffic that passes through the router; traffic that is destined for the router continues to be authenticated by the existing authentication methods that are provided by Cisco IOS.

## Information About Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions

To configure the Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Feature Design for FTP and Telnet Authentication Proxy, page 2](#)
- [Absolute Timeout, page 7](#)

## Feature Design for FTP and Telnet Authentication Proxy

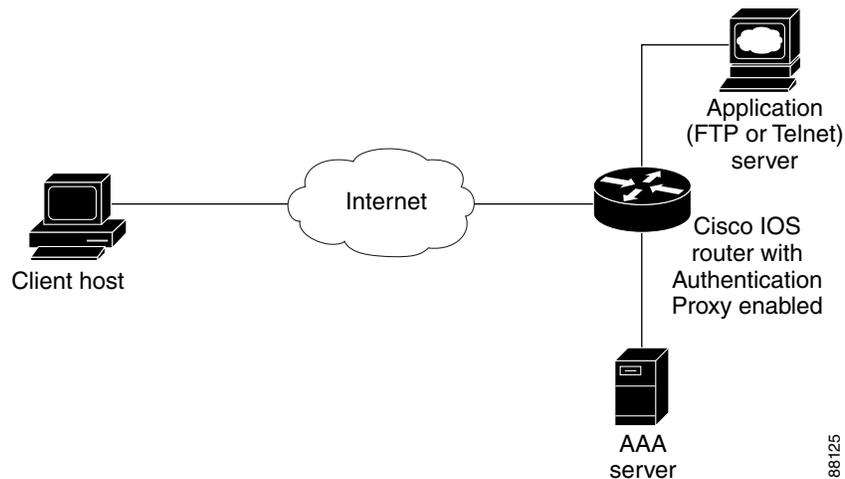
Authentication proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions functions like authentication proxy for HTTP; that is, FTP and Telnet are independent components in the Cisco IOS software and can be enabled or disabled on the interface of an unauthenticated host.

Many of the authentication proxy for FTP or Telnet functions are similar to those used with HTTP, such as the interaction between the authentication proxy router and the AAA server during authentication. However, because of protocol differences, FTP and Telnet login methods are different from HTTP.

## FTP and Telnet Login Methods

[Figure 1](#) displays a typical authentication proxy topology.

**Figure 1** Typical Authentication Proxy Topology



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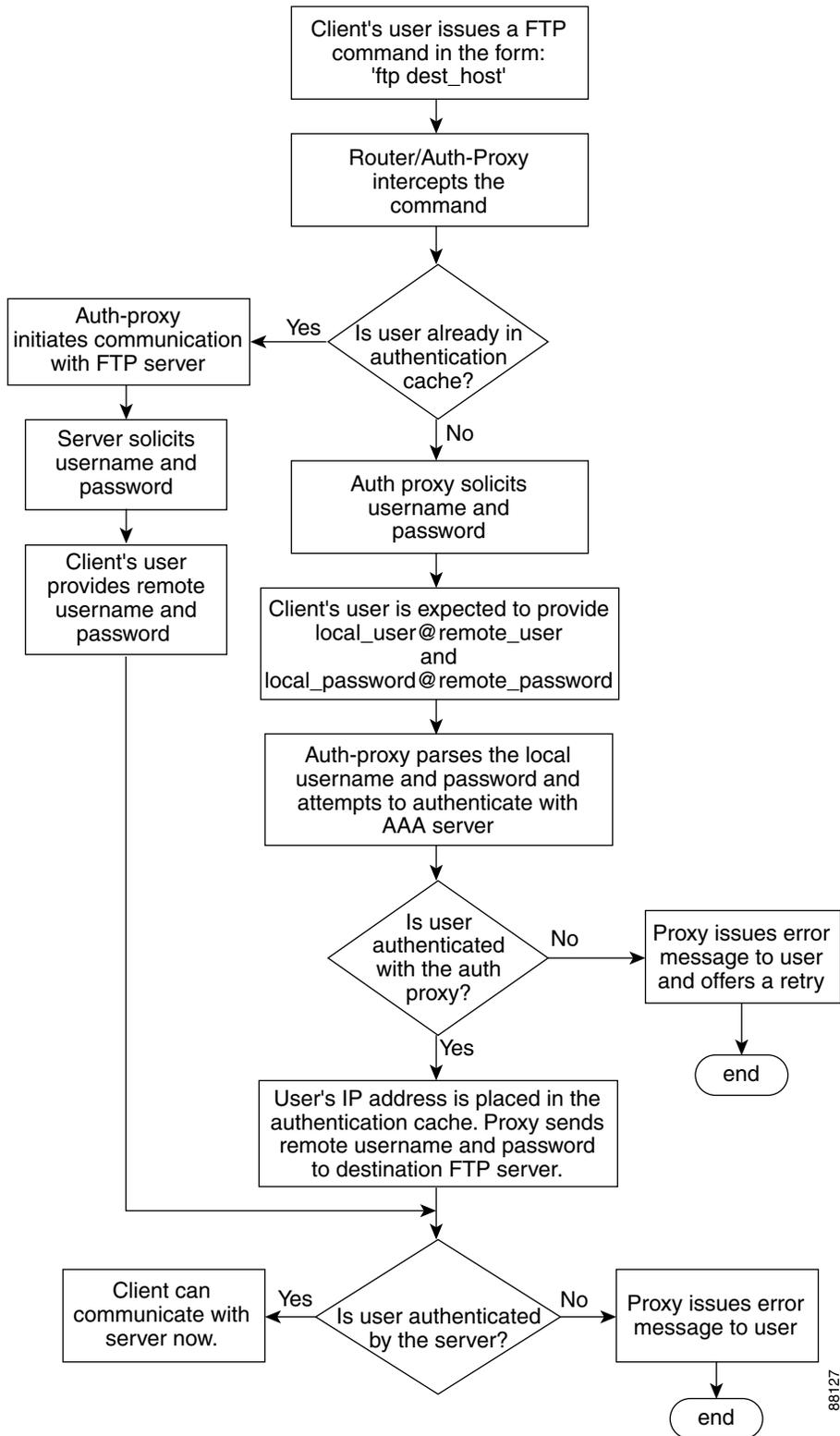
Just as with HTTP, the authentication proxy router intercepts traffic that is sent from the client host. Upon receiving a FTP or Telnet packet, the router will look into its authentication cache to check whether the client host has already been authenticated. If it has been authenticated, the router will forward the client host's traffic to the FTP or Telnet server for additional authentication. If the IP address of the client host is not in the cache of the router, the router will try to authenticate the client host with the AAA server using the username and password of the router.

## FTP Login

For FTP login, the client host will be prompted (by the authentication proxy router) for the username and password of the router; the client must respond with the username and password in the following format: "login: proxy\_username@ftp\_username" and "password: proxy\_passwd@ftp\_passwd:". The authentication proxy will use the proxy\_username and password to verify the client's profile against the AAA server's user database. After the client is successfully authenticated with the AAA server, the authentication proxy will pass the FTP (remote) username and password to the FTP server (destination server) for the application server authentication.

A flow chart that depicts an overview of the FTP authentication proxy process is shown in [Figure 2](#).

Figure 2 FTP Authentication Proxy Overview



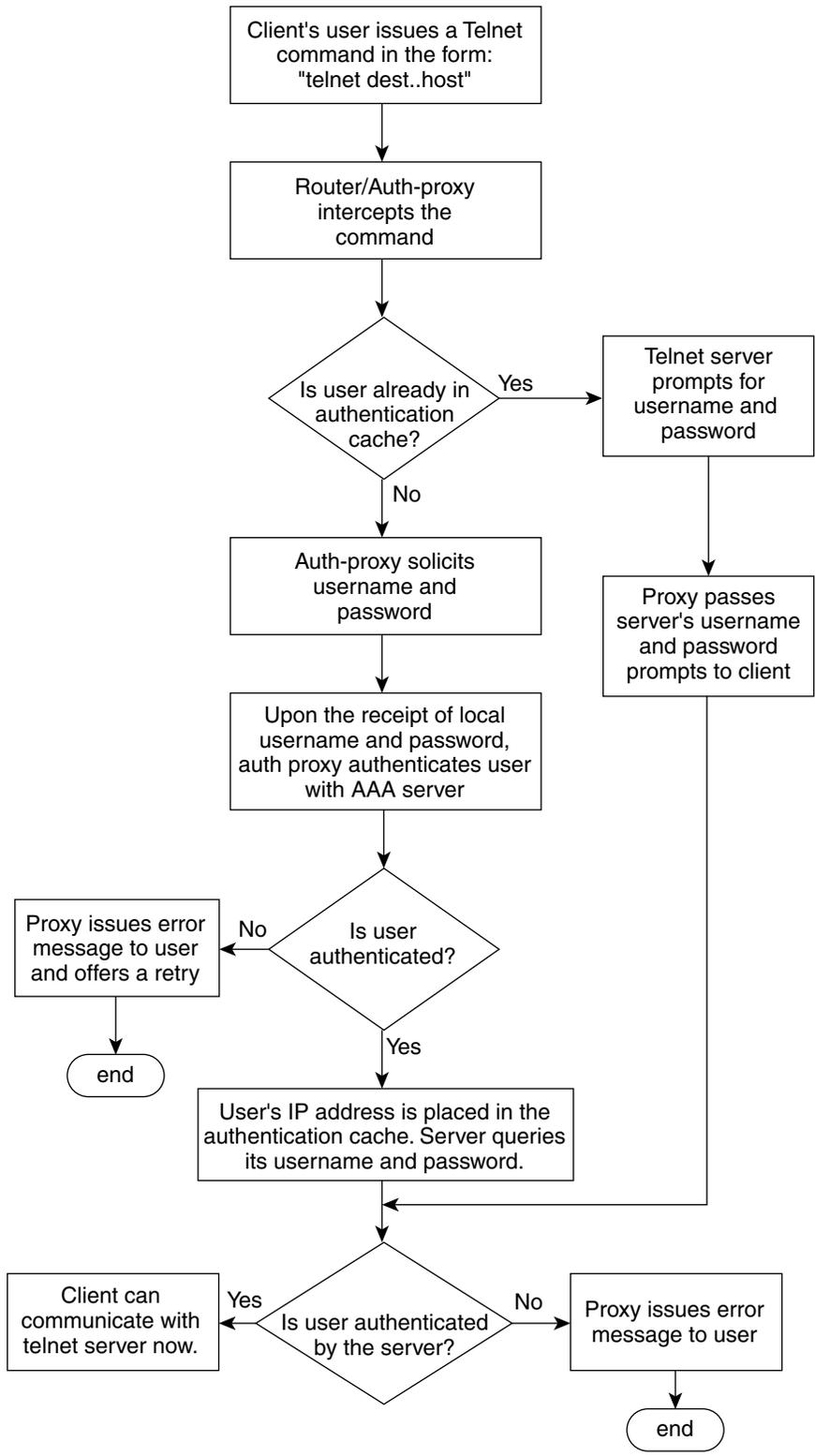
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## Telnet Login

For Telnet login, the client host will be prompted (by the authentication proxy router) for the username, followed by the password; the client must respond with the username and password in the following format: “login: proxy\_username:” and “password: proxy\_passwd:”. The username and password will be verified against the AAA server’s user database. After the client is successfully authenticated with the AAA server, the Telnet server (destination server) will prompt the client for the username and password of the Telnet server.

A flow chart that depicts an overview of the Telnet authentication proxy process is shown in [Figure 3](#).

Figure 3 Telnet Authentication Proxy Overview



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If authentication with the AAA server fails, the proxy will inform the client accordingly. With Telnet, the proxy does not have any interest in the Telnet server's username and password. If the client is authenticated with the AAA server but fails with the Telnet server, the client will not have to authenticate with the AAA server the next time he or she logs into the network; the client's IP address will be stored in the authentication cache. The client will have to authenticate only with the Telnet server.

**Note**

With FTP, the client must always reenter the local and remote username and password combination every time he or she tries to log into the network—regardless of a successful AAA server authentication.

## Absolute Timeout

An absolute timeout value has been added to allow users to configure a window during which the authentication proxy on the enabled interface is active. After the absolute timer expires, the authentication proxy will be disabled regardless of any activity. The absolute timeout value can be configured per protocol (via the **ip auth-proxy name** command) or globally (via the **ip auth-proxy** command). The default value of the absolute timeout is zero; that is, the absolute timer is turned off by default, and the authentication proxy is enabled indefinitely and is subject only to the timeout specified by the **inactivity-timer** keyword.

**Note**

The **inactivity-timer** keyword deprecates the **auth-cache-time** keyword in the **ip auth-proxy name** and the **ip auth-proxy** commands.

## How to Configure FTP or Telnet Authentication Proxy

To enable FTP or Telnet authentication proxy, you must enable AAA services, configure the FTP or Telnet server, and enable authentication proxy. This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring AAA, page 7](#)
- [Configuring the Authentication Proxy, page 9](#)
- [Verifying FTP or Telnet Authentication Proxy, page 11](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining FTP or Telnet Authentication Proxy Sessions, page 11](#)

## Configuring AAA

To use authentication proxy, you must configure a AAA server for authentication. The authentication proxy service of the AAA server must also be configured for authorization. To configure these tasks, perform the following steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ group radius**

5. **aaa authorization auth-proxy default** [[group tacacs+] [group radius]]
6. **aaa authorization exec default** [group tacacs+] [group radius]
7. **aaa accounting auth-proxy default stop-only** [group tacacs+] [group radius]
8. **access-list** *access-list-number* {permit | deny} {tcp | ip | icmp} host *source* eq *tacacs* host *destination*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa new-model   | Enables the AAA functionality on the router.   |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ group radius</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ group radius               | Defines the list of authentication methods at login.   |
| Step 5 | <b>aaa authorization auth-proxy default</b> [[group tacacs+] [group radius]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+ group radius | Uses the <b>auth-proxy</b> keyword to enable authorization proxy for AAA methods.                      |
| Step 6 | <b>aaa authorization exec default</b> [group tacacs+] [group radius]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+ group radius               | Enables authorization for TACACS+ and RADIUS.  |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 7 | <pre>aaa accounting auth-proxy default stop-only [group tacacs+] [group radius]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router (config)# aaa accounting auth-proxy default stop-only group tacacs+ group radius</pre>  | Activates authentication proxy accounting and uses the <b>auth-proxy</b> keyword to set up the authorization policy as dynamic access control lists (ACLs) that can be downloaded.  |
| Step 8 | <pre>access-list access-list-number {permit   deny} {tcp   ip   icmp} host source eq tacacs host destination</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router (config)# access-list 111 permit tcp host 209.165.200.225 eq tacacs host 209.165.200.254</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>Router (config)# access-list 111 deny ip any any</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>Router (config)# access-list 111 permit icmp any any</pre> | <p>Creates an ACL entry to allow the AAA server to return traffic to the firewall.</p> <p>The source address is the IP address of the AAA server, and the destination is the IP address of the router interface where the AAA server resides.</p> |

## What to Do Next

Ensure that your FTP or Telnet server is enabled and that the user credentials of the client (the username and password) are stored in the server's database.

## Configuring the Authentication Proxy

To configure the authentication proxy, perform the following steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip auth-proxy** {inactivity-timer *min* | absolute-timer *min*}
4. **ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner** {ftp | http | telnet} [*banner-text*]
5. **ip auth-proxy name** *auth-proxy-name* {ftp | http | telnet} [inactivity-timer *min* | absolute-timer *min*] [list {*acl* | *acl-name*}]
6. **interface** *type*
7. **ip auth-proxy** *auth-proxy-name*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.</p> <p>Enter your password if prompted.</p>  |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 3 | <p><b>ip auth-proxy {inactivity-timer <i>min</i>   absolute-timer <i>min</i>}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip auth-proxy<br/>inactivity-timer 30</p>  | <p>Sets the global authentication proxy idle timeout values in minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>inactivity-timer <i>min</i></b>—Specifies the length of time in minutes that an authentication cache entry is managed after a period of inactivity. Enter a value in the range 1 to 2,147,483,647. The default value is 60 minutes.</li> <li>• <b>absolute-timer <i>min</i></b>—Specifies a window in which the authentication proxy on the enabled interface is active. Enter a value in the range 1 to 65,535 minutes (45 and a half days). The default value is 0 minutes.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 4 | <p><b>ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner {ftp   http   telnet} [<i>banner-text</i>]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip auth-proxy<br/>auth-proxy-banner ftp hello</p>   | <p>Optional) Displays the name of the firewall router in the authentication proxy login page. Disabled by default.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ftp</b>—Specifies the FTP protocol.</li> <li>• <b>http</b>—Specifies the HTTP protocol.</li> <li>• <b>telnet</b>—Specifies the Telnet protocol.</li> <li>• <b><i>banner-text</i></b>—(Optional) A text string that replaces the default banner.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 5 | <p><b>ip auth-proxy name <i>auth-proxy-name</i> {ftp   http   telnet} [<i>inactivity-timer min</i>]<br/>[<i>absolute-timer min</i>] [<i>list {acl   acl-name}</i>]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip auth-proxy name ftp_list1<br/>ftp absolute-timer 60 ftp list 102</p> | <p>Configures authentication proxy on an interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ftp</b>—Specifies FTP to trigger that authentication proxy.</li> <li>• <b>http</b>—Specifies HTTP to trigger that authentication proxy.</li> <li>• <b>telnet</b>—Specifies Telnet to trigger that authentication proxy.</li> <li>• <b>inactivity-timer <i>min</i></b>—Overrides global authentication proxy cache timer for a specific authentication proxy name.</li> <li>• <b>absolute-timer <i>min</i></b>— Overrides the global value specified via the <b>ip auth-proxy</b> command.</li> <li>• <b>list {<i>acl</i>   <i>acl-name</i>}</b>—Specifies a standard (1–99), extended (1–199), or named access list to use with the authentication proxy.</li> </ul> |

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 6 | <code>interface type</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface e0                                 | Enters interface configuration mode by specifying the interface type on which to apply the authentication proxy.   |
| Step 7 | <code>ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip auth-proxy authproxyrule | In interface configuration mode, applies the named authentication proxy rule at the interface.<br><br>This command enables the authentication proxy rule with that name. |

## Verifying FTP or Telnet Authentication Proxy

To verify your FTP or Telnet authentication proxy configuration, perform the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `show ip auth-proxy configuration`
3. `show ip auth-proxy cache`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.   |
| Step 2 | <code>show ip auth-proxy configuration</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip auth-proxy configuration | Displays the current authentication proxy configuration.   |
| Step 3 | <code>show ip auth-proxy cache</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip auth-proxy cache                 | Displays the list of user authentication entries.<br><br>The authentication proxy cache lists the host IP address, the source port number, the timeout value for the authentication proxy, and the state of the connection. If the authentication proxy state is ESTAB or INTERCEPT, the user authentication was successful. |

## Monitoring and Maintaining FTP or Telnet Authentication Proxy Sessions

To monitor FTP or Telnet authentication proxy sessions, perform the following optional steps:

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **debug ip auth-proxy {detailed | ftp | function-trace | object-creation | object-deletion | telnet | timers}**

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>   | <b>Purpose</b>   |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted. |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>debug ip auth-proxy {detailed   ftp   function-trace   object-creation   object-deletion   telnet   timers}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip auth-proxy ftp | Displays the authentication proxy configuration information on the router.                             |

## Configuration Examples for FTP and Telnet Authentication Proxy

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Authentication Proxy Configuration Example, page 12](#)
- [AAA Server User Profile Examples, page 13](#)

### Authentication Proxy Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure your router for authentication proxy:

```

aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+
enable password lab
!
ip inspect name pxy_test ftp
ip auth-proxy name pxy auth-cache-time 1
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.224
 ip access-group 105 in
 no ip directed-broadcast
 ip inspect pxy_test in
 ip auth-proxy pxy
 no shut
!
interface Ethernet0/1
 ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.224
 ip access-group 102 in
 no ip directed-broadcast

```

```

no shut
!
ip http authentication aaa
!
access-list 102 permit any
access-list 102 permit tcp host 209.165.200.234 eq tacacs any
access-list 102 deny tcp any any
access-list 102 deny udp any any
access-list 102 permit ip any any
access-list 105 permit tcp any any eq www
access-list 105 permit ip any any
access-list 105 deny tcp any any
access-list 105 deny udp any any
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit
!
tacacs-server host 209.165.200.234
tacacs-server key cisco
!
line con 0
  transport input none
  login authentication special
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  password lab

```

## AAA Server User Profile Examples

This section includes examples of the authentication proxy user profile entries on the AAA servers. The “proxyacl” entries define the user access privileges. After the user has successfully used the authentication proxy to log in, these entries are transferred to the firewall router. Each entry in the profile must specify “permit” access for the service or application. The source address in each entry is set to “any”, which is replaced with the IP address of the authenticating host when the profile is downloaded to the firewall. The privilege level must be set to 15 for all AAA users.

This section contains the following examples:

- [TACACS+ User Profiles Example](#)
- [Livingston RADIUS User Profiles Example](#)
- [Ascend RADIUS User Profiles Example](#)

### TACACS+ User Profiles Example

The following example are sample TACACS+ user profiles:

```

default authorization = permit
key = cisco
user = http_1 {
  default service = permit
  login = cleartext test
  service = exec
  {
    priv-lvl = 15
    inacl#4="permit tcp any host 209.165.200.234 eq 23"
    inacl#5="permit tcp any host 209.165.200.234 eq 20"
    inacl#6="permit tcp any host 209.165.200.234 eq 21"
    inacl#3="deny -1"
  }
}

```

```

service = auth-proxy
{
    priv-lvl=15
    proxyacl#4="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 23"
    proxyacl#5="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 20"
    proxyacl#6="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 21"
    proxyacl#7="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 25"
}

}

user = http {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=15
        proxyacl#4="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 23"
        proxyacl#5="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 20"
        proxyacl#6="permit tcp any host 209.165.201.1 eq 21"
    }
}

user = proxy_1 {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=14
    }
}

user = proxy_3 {
    login = cleartext test
    service = auth-proxy
    {
        priv-lvl=15
    }
}

```

## Livingston RADIUS User Profiles Example

The following examples are sample user profiles for the Livingston RADIUS server:

```

#----- Proxy user -----

http          Password = "test" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"

http_1        Password = "test"
User-Service-Type = Shell-User,
User-Service-Type=Dialout-Framed-User,
cisco-avpair = "shell:priv-lvl=15",
cisco-avpair = "shell:inacl#4=permit tcp any host 209.165.200.234
eq 23
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"

http_fail     Password = "test" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=14",
cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"

proxy Password = "cisco" User-Service-Type=Outbound-User      cisco-avpair =
"auth-proxy:proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq 20"

```

## Ascend RADIUS User Profiles Example

The following examples are sample user profiles for the Ascend RADIUS server:

```
#----- Proxy user -----

http          Password = "test" User-Service=Dialout-Framed-User
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"

http_2        Password = "test"
             User-Service=Dialout-Framed-User
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23",
             cisco-avpair = "shell:inacl#4=permit tcp any host 209.165.200.234 eq 25"

http_1        Password = "test"
             User-Service=Dialout-Framed-User,
             cisco-avpair = "shell:inacl#4=permit tcp any host 209.165.200.234 eq 23",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"

http_fail     Password = "test" User-Service=Dialout-Framed-User
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=14",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq 23"

             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#1=permit tcp any any eq 23",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq ftp",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#4=permit tcp any any eq 20"

#-----

proxy Password = "cisco" User-Service = Dialout-Framed-User

             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",

             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:priv-lvl=15",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#1=permit tcp any any eq 26",
             cisco-avpair = "auth-proxy:proxyacl#3=permit tcp any any eq ftp",
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide additional references related to the Firewall Authentication Proxy for FTP and Telnet Sessions feature:

- [Related Documents, page 16](#)
- [Standards, page 16](#)
- [MIBs, page 16](#)
- [RFCs, page 16](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 16](#)

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                       | Document Title  |
|---|---|
| Additional authentication proxy configuration tasks | <i>The chapter “Configuring Authentication Proxy” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3</i>                       |
| Additional authentication proxy commands            | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3</i>   |
| RADIUS and TACACS+ configuration information        | The section “Security Server Protocols” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3</i>                              |
| RADIUS and TACACS+ attribute information            | The chapters “RADIUS Attributes” and “TACACS+ Attribute-Value Pairs” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3</i> |
| Additional authentication proxy information         | <i>Firewall Support of HTTPS Authentication Proxy, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T feature module</i>                                       |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
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| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **debug ip auth-proxy**
- **ip auth-proxy**
- **ip auth-proxy auth-proxy-banner**
- **ip auth-proxy name**

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## Configuring Port to Application Mapping

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This chapter describes the Cisco IOS Firewall Port to Application Mapping (PAM) feature. PAM enables CBAC-supported applications to be run on nonstandard ports. Using PAM, network administrators can customize access control for specific applications and services to meet the distinct needs of their networks.

For a complete description of the PAM commands in this chapter, refer to the chapter “Port to Application Mapping Commands” of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the “Identifying Supported Platforms” section in the chapter “Using Cisco IOS Software.”

### In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- [About Port to Application Mapping](#)
- [PAM Configuration Task List](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining PAM](#)
- [PAM Configuration Examples](#)

### About Port to Application Mapping

Port to Application Mapping (PAM) is a feature of the Cisco IOS Firewall feature set. PAM allows you to customize TCP or UDP port numbers for network services or applications. PAM uses this information to support network environments that run services using ports that are different from the registered or well-known ports associated with an application.



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Using the port information, PAM establishes a table of default port-to-application mapping information at the firewall. The information in the PAM table enables Context-based Access Control (CBAC) supported services to run on nonstandard ports. Previously, CBAC was limited to inspecting traffic using only the well-known or registered ports associated with an application. Now, PAM allows network administrators to customize network access control for specific applications and services.

PAM also supports host or subnet specific port mapping, which allows you to apply PAM to a single host or subnet using standard access control lists (ACLs). Host or subnet specific port mapping is done using standard ACLs.

This section contains the following sections:

- [How PAM Works](#)
- [System-Defined Port Mapping](#)
- [PAM and CBAC](#)
- [When to Use PAM](#)

## How PAM Works

PAM generates a table of information that identifies specific applications with specific TCP or UDP port information. When the firewall router first starts up, the PAM table is populated with system-defined mapping information. As you customize the mapping information, the PAM table is modified with the new information. The information in the PAM table serves as the default port mapping for traffic passing through the firewall.

PAM works with CBAC to identify the applications associated with various port numbers, including services running on non-standard ports, as it inspect traffic passing through the firewall. Previously, CBAC was limited to inspecting traffic using only the well-known or registered ports associated with an application.

Entries in the PAM table provide three types of mapping information:

- [System-Defined Port Mapping](#)
- [User-Defined Port Mapping](#)
- [Host-Specific Port Mapping](#)

## System-Defined Port Mapping

PAM creates a table, or database, of system-defined mapping entries using the well-known or registered port mapping information set up during the system start-up. The system-defined entries comprise all the services supported by CBAC, which requires the system-defined mapping information to function properly. The system-defined mapping information cannot be deleted or changed; that is, you cannot map HTTP services to port 21 (FTP) or FTP services to port 80 (HTTP).



### Note

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You can override the system-defined entries for specific hosts using the PAM host-specific option. Refer to the section [“Host-Specific Port Mapping”](#) in this chapter.

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[Table 42](#) lists the default system-defined services and applications in the PAM table.

**Table 42**      **System-Defined Port Mapping**

| Application Name | Well-Known or Registered Port Number | Protocol Description   |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| cuseeme          | 7648                                 | CU-SeeMe Protocol  |
| exec             | 512                                  | Remote Process Execution                                       |
| ftp              | 21                                   | File Transfer Protocol (control port)                          |
| http             | 80                                   | Hypertext Transfer Protocol                                    |
| h323             | 1720                                 | H.323 Protocol (for example, MS NetMeeting, Intel Video Phone) |
| login            | 513                                  | Remote login   |
| mgcp             | 2427                                 | Media Gateway Control Protocol                                 |
| msrpc            | 135                                  | Microsoft Remote Procedure Call                                |
| netshow          | 1755                                 | Microsoft NetShow  |
| real-audio-video | 7070                                 | RealAudio and RealVideo  |
| rtsp             | 8559                                 | Real Time Streaming Protocol                                   |
| shell            | 514                                  | Remote command   |
| sip              | 5060                                 | Session Initiation Protocol                                    |
| smtp             | 25                                   | Simple Mail Transfer Protocol                                  |
| sqlnet           | 1521                                 | SQL-NET  |
| streamworks      | 1558                                 | StreamWorks Protocol   |
| sunrpc           | 111                                  | SUN Remote Procedure Call                                      |
| telnet           | 23                                   | Telnet   |
| tftp             | 69                                   | Trivial File Transfer Protocol                                 |
| vdolive          | 7000                                 | VDOLive Protocol   |

This section has the following sections:

- [User-Defined Port Mapping](#)
- [Host-Specific Port Mapping](#)

## User-Defined Port Mapping

Network services or applications that use non-standard ports require user-defined entries in the PAM table. For example, your network might run HTTP services on the non-standard port 8000 instead of on the system-defined default port (port 80). In this case, you can use PAM to map port 8000 with HTTP services. If HTTP services run on other ports, use PAM to create additional port mapping entries. After you define a port mapping, you can overwrite that entry at a later time by simply mapping that specific port with a different application.



### Note

If you try to map an application to a system-defined port, a message appears that warns you of a mapping conflict.

User-defined port mapping information can also specify a range of ports for an application by establishing a separate entry in the PAM table for each port number in the range.

User-defined entries are saved with the default mapping information when you save the router configuration.

## Host-Specific Port Mapping

User-defined entries in the mapping table can include host-specific mapping information, which establishes port mapping information for specific hosts or subnets. In some environments, it might be necessary to override the default port mapping information for a specific host or subnet.

With host-specific port mapping, you can use the same port number for different services on different hosts. This means that you can map port 8000 with HTTP services for one host, while mapping port 8000 with Telnet services for another host.

Host-specific port mapping also allows you to apply PAM to a specific subnet when that subnet runs a service that uses a port number that is different from the port number defined in the default mapping information. For example, hosts on subnet 192.168.21.0 might run HTTP services on non-standard port 8000, while other traffic through the firewall uses the default port for HTTP services, which is port 80.

Host-specific port mapping allows you to override a system-defined entry in the PAM table. For example, if CBAC finds an entry in the PAM table that maps port 25 (the system-defined port for SMTP) with HTTP for a specific host, CBAC identifies port 25 as HTTP protocol traffic on that host.



### Note

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If the host-specific port mapping information is the same as an existing system-defined or user-defined default entries, host-specific port changes have no effect.

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## PAM and CBAC

CBAC uses the information in the PAM table to identify a service or application from traffic flowing through the firewall. With PAM, CBAC can associate non-standard port numbers with specific protocols. For example, if you use PAM to map port 8000 with HTTP services, CBAC can determine that traffic using port 8000 is an HTTP application.

## When to Use PAM

Here are a few examples of when you might want to use PAM:

- Use PAM to apply a non-standard port numbers for a service or application.
- Use PAM when a specific host or subnet uses a port number for an application that is different than the default port number established in the PAM table.
- Use PAM when different hosts use the same port number for different applications.

## PAM Configuration Task List

See the following sections for PAM configuration tasks. Each task in the list indicates if it is optional or required:

- [Configuring Standard ACLs](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring PAM](#) (Required)
- [Verifying PAM](#) (Optional)

## Configuring Standard ACLs

If you require PAM for a specific host or subnet, use the **access-list** (standard) command in global configuration mode to define an ACL:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| <pre>Router(config)# <b>access-list</b> <i>access-list-number</i> <b>permit</b> <i>source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>]</pre> | <p>(Optional) Creates a standard ACL that defines the specific host or subnet for host-specific PAM.</p> <p>For complete information on access-list command, refer to the <i>Cisco IOS IP Command Reference, Volume 1 of 3: Addressing and Services</i>.</p> |

## Configuring PAM

To configure PAM, use the **ip port-map** command in global configuration mode:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| <pre>Router(config)# <b>ip port-map</b> <i>appl_name</i> <b>port</b> <i>port_num</i> [<b>list</b> <i>acl_num</i>]</pre> | <p>Establishes a port mapping entry using the TCP or UDP port number and the application name.</p> <p>(Optional) Use the list option to associate this port mapping to the specific hosts in the ACL. (PAM uses standard access lists only.) If an access list is included, the hosts defined in that ACL have the application <i>appl_name</i> running on port <i>port_num</i>.</p> |

## Verifying PAM

To verify the port mapping information, enter the **show ip port-map** command in privileged EXEC mode and review the entries:

```
Router# show ip port-map
```

This command displays all entries in the PAM table, including the system-defined entries.

For PAM configuration examples using the commands in this chapter, refer to the “[PAM Configuration Examples](#)” section at the end of this chapter.

## Monitoring and Maintaining PAM

The following commands can be used to monitor and maintain PAM:

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| Router# <b>show ip port-map</b> [ <i>appl_name</i>   <b>port</b> <i>port_num</i> ]                                | Displays the port mapping information, including the system-defined entries. Include the application name to display a list of entries by application. Include the port number to display the entries by port. |
| Router(config)# <b>no ip port-map</b> <i>appl_name</i> <b>port</b> <i>port_num</i> [ <b>list</b> <i>acl_num</i> ] | Deletes user-defined port mapping information. This command has no effect on the system-defined port mapping information.  |

## PAM Configuration Examples

The following sections provide PAM configuration examples:

- [Mapping an Application to a Non-Standard Port Example](#)
- [Mapping an Application with a Port Range Example](#)
- [Invalid Port Mapping Entry Example](#)
- [Mapping an Application to a Port for a Specific Host Example](#)
- [Mapping an Application to a Port for a Subnet Example](#)
- [Overriding a System-Defined Port Mapping Example](#)
- [Mapping Different Applications to the Same Port Example](#)

### Mapping an Application to a Non-Standard Port Example

In this example, non-standard port 8000 is established as the user-defined default port mapping for HTTP services:

```
ip port-map http port 8000
```

### Mapping an Application with a Port Range Example

The following PAM entries establish a range of non-standard ports for HTTP services:

```
ip port-map http 8001
ip port-map http 8002
ip port-map http 8003
ip port-map http 8004
```

### Invalid Port Mapping Entry Example

This example is not valid because it tries to establish port 21, which is the system-defined default port for FTP, as the user-defined port for HTTP services:

```
ip port-map http port 21
```

## Mapping an Application to a Port for a Specific Host Example

In this example, a specific host uses port 8000 for FTP services. ACL 10 identifies the server address (192.168.32.43), while port 8000 is mapped with FTP services.

```
access-list 10 permit 192.168.32.43
ip port-map ftp port 8000 list 10
```

## Mapping an Application to a Port for a Subnet Example

In this example, a specific subnet runs HTTP services on port 8080. ACL 50 identifies the subnet, while port 8080 is mapped with HTTP services.

```
access-list 50 permit 192.168.92.0 0.0.0.255
ip port-map http 8080 list 50
```

## Overriding a System-Defined Port Mapping Example

In this example, a specific host runs HTTP services on port 25, which is the system-defined port number for SMTP services. This requires a host-specific PAM entry that overrides the system-defined default port mapping for HTTP, which is port 80. ACL 15 identifies the host address (192.168.33.33), while port 25 is mapped with HTTP services.

```
access-list 15 permit 192.168.33.33
ip port-map http port 25 list 15
```

## Mapping Different Applications to the Same Port Example

In this example, the same port number is required by different services running on different hosts. Port 8000 is required for HTTP services for host 192.168.3.4, while port 8000 is also required for FTP services for host 192.168.5.6. ACL 10 and ACL 20 identify the specific hosts, while the PAM entries map the ports with the services for each ACL.

```
access-list 10 permit 192.168.3.4
access-list 20 permit 192.168.5.6
ip port-map http port 8000 list 10
ip port-map http ftp 8000 list 20
```

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# Call Admission Control for IKE

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The Call Admission Control for IKE feature describes the application of Call Admission Control (CAC) to the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocol in Cisco IOS. CAC limits the number of simultaneous IKE security associations (SAs) (that is, calls to CAC) that a router can establish.

## History for the Call Admission Control for IKE Feature

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| 12.3(8)T                 | This feature was introduced.  |
| 12.2(18)SXD1             | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXD1 on the Cisco 6500 and Cisco 7600.   |
| 12.4(6)T                 | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T. The ability to configure a limit on the number of in-negotiation IKE connections was added only to this and subsequent T-train releases. |
| 12.2(33)SRA              | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA on the Cisco 7600. The in-negotiation IKE connection feature was not added to this SRA release.  |
| 12.2(33)SXH              | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH. The in-negotiation IKE connection feature was not added to this SXH release.  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.   |

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## Prerequisites for Call Admission Control for IKE

- Configure IKE on the router. Refer to the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.3.

## Information About Call Admission Control for IKE

To configure CAC for IKE, you need to understand the following concepts:

- [IKE Session, page 2](#)
- [Security Association Limit, page 2](#)
- [System Resource Usage, page 3](#)

## IKE Session

There are two ways to limit the number of IKE SAs that a router can establish to or from another router:

- Configure the absolute IKE SA limit by entering the **crypto call admission limit** command. The router drops new IKE SA requests when the value has been reached.
- Configure the system resource limit by entering the **call admission limit** command. The router drops new IKE SA requests when the level of system resources that are configured in the unit of charge is being used.

For information about using these commands, see the “[Command Reference](#)” section on page 8.

CAC is applied only to new SAs (that is, when an SA does not already exist between the peers). Every effort is made to preserve existing SAs. Only new SA requests will ever be denied due to a lack of system resources or because the configured IKE SA limit has been reached.

## Security Association Limit

An SA is a description of how two or more entities will utilize security services to communicate securely on behalf of a particular data flow. IKE requires and uses SAs to identify the parameters of its connections. IKE can negotiate and establish its own SA. An IKE SA is used by IKE only, and it is bidirectional. An IKE SA cannot limit IPsec.

IKE drops SA requests based on a user-configured SA limit. To configure an IKE SA limit, enter the **crypto call admission limit** command. When there is a new SA request from a peer router, IKE determines if the number of active IKE SAs plus the number of SAs being negotiated meets or exceeds the configured SA limit. If the number is greater than or equal to the limit, the new SA request is rejected and a syslog is generated. This log contains the source destination IP address of the SA request.

## Limit on Number of In-negotiation IKE Connections

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, a limit on the number of in-negotiation IKE connections can be configured. This type of IKE connection represents either an aggressive mode IKE SA or a main mode IKE SA prior to its authentication and actual establishment.

Using the **crypto call admission limit ike in-negotiation-sa {number}** command allows the configured number of in-negotiation IKE SAs to start negotiation without contributing to the maximum number of IKE SAs allowed.

## System Resource Usage

CAC polls a global resource monitor so that IKE knows when the router is running short of CPU cycles or memory buffers. You can configure a resource limit, from 1 to 100000, that represents the level of system resources that are configured in the unit of charge. When that level of resources is being used, IKE drops (will not accept new) SA requests. To configure the system resource usage, enter the **call admission control** command.

# How to Configure Call Admission Control for IKE

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configure the IKE Security Association Limit, page 3](#) (optional)
- [Configure the System Resource Limit, page 4](#) (optional)



**Note**

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You must perform one of the procedures.

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## Configure the IKE Security Association Limit

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto call admission limit {ike {in-negotiation-sa *number* | sa *number* } }**
4. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>   | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>  | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto call admission limit</b> {ike {in-negotiation-sa number   sa number}}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto call admission limit ike sa 25</p> | <p>Specifies the maximum number of IKE SAs that the router can establish before IKE begins rejecting new SA requests.</p> <p><b>Note</b> An ISAKMP connection needs to be built in two directions. If you have 500 spokes in your network, you should set this value at a minimum of 1000 (500 x 2).</p> |
| Step 4 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>  | <p>Returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>  |

## Configure the System Resource Limit

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- configure terminal
- call admission limit *charge*
- exit

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                          | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>call admission limit charge</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# call admission limit 90000 | Sets the level of the system resources that, when used, causes IKE to stop accepting new SA requests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>charge</i>—Valid values are 1 to 100000.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit  | Returns to privileged EXEC mode.  |

## Verifying the Call Admission Control for IKE Configuration

To verify the CAC for IKE configuration, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- show call admission statistics
- show crypto call admission statistics

## DETAILED STEPS

**Note**

For detailed field descriptions of the command output, see the [“Command Reference” section on page 8](#).

**Step 1 show call admission statistics**

Use this command to monitor the global CAC configuration parameters and the behavior of CAC.

```
Router# show call admission statistics
```

```
Total Call admission charges: 0, limit 25
Total calls rejected 12, accepted 51
Load metric: charge 0, unscaled 0
```

**Step 2 show crypto call admission statistics**

Use this command to monitor Crypto CAC statistics.

```
Router# show crypto call admission statistics
```

```
-----
Crypto Call Admission Control Statistics
-----
System Resource Limit: 0   Max IKE SAs 0
Total IKE SA Count:    0   active:      0   negotiating: 0
Incoming IKE Requests: 0   accepted:   0   rejected:   0
Outgoing IKE Requests: 0   accepted:   0   rejected:   0
Rejected IKE Requests: 0   rsrc low:   0   SA limit:   0
-----
```

## Configuration Examples for Call Admission Control for IKE

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Configuring the IKE Security Association Limit: Example, page 6](#)
- [Configuring the System Resource Limit: Example, page 6](#)

### Configuring the IKE Security Association Limit: Example

The following example shows how to specify that there can be a maximum of 25 SAs before IKE starts rejecting new SA requests:

```
Router(config)# crypto call admission limit ike sa 25
```

### Configuring the System Resource Limit: Example

The following example shows how to specify that IKE should drop SA requests when the level of system resources that are configured in the unit of charge reaches 90000:

```
Router(config)# call admission limit 90000
```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Call Admission Control for IKE.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title   |
|---------------|--|
| IKE commands  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a></li> </ul> |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs  | 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs      | Title                            |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| RFC #2409 | <i>The Internet Key Exchange</i> |

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| Description   | Link  |
|---|---|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **call admission limit**
- **clear crypto call admission statistics**
- **crypto call admission limit**
- **show call admission statistics**
- **show crypto call admission statistics**

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# Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping

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The Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping feature enables you to assign an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) profile to a peer on the basis of the contents of arbitrary fields in the certificate. In addition, this feature allows you to assign a group name to those peers that are assigned an ISAKMP profile.

## History for Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping Feature

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| 12.3(8)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                    |
| 12.2(33)SRA              | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA. |
| 12.2(33)SXH              | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.   |

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- [Command Reference, page 12](#)

## Prerequisites for Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping

- You should be familiar with configuring certificate maps.
- You should be familiar with configuring ISAKMP profiles.

## Restrictions for Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping

This feature will not be applicable if you use Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman- (RSA-) signature or RSA-encryption authentication without certificate exchange. ISAKMP peers must be configured to do RSA-signature or RSA-encryption authentication using certificates.

## Information About Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping

To configure the Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping feature, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping Overview, page 2](#)
- [How Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping Works, page 2](#)
- [Assigning an ISAKMP Profile and Group Name to a Peer, page 3](#)

## Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping Overview

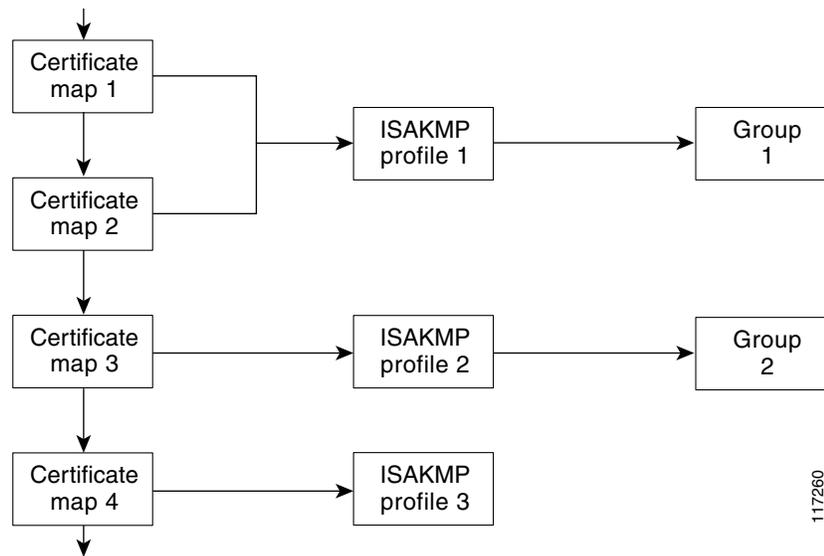
Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T, the only way to map a peer to an ISAKMP profile was as follows. The ISAKMP identity field in the ISAKMP exchange was used for mapping a peer to an ISAKMP profile. When certificates were used for authentication, the ISAKMP identity payload contained the subject name from the certificate. If a certificate authority (CA) did not provide the required group value in the first Organizational Unit (OU) field of a certificate, an ISAKMP profile could not be assigned to a peer.

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T, a peer can still be mapped as explained above. However, the Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping feature enables you to assign an ISAKMP profile to a peer on the basis of the contents of arbitrary fields in the certificate. You are no longer limited to assigning an ISAKMP profile on the basis of the subject name of the certificate. In addition, this feature allows you to assign a group to a peer to which an ISAKMP profile has been assigned.

## How Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping Works

[Figure 1](#) illustrates how certificate maps may be attached to ISAKMP profiles and assigned group names.

**Figure 1** Certificate Maps Mapped for Profile Group Assignment



A certificate map can be attached to only one ISAKMP profile although an ISAKMP profile can have several certificate maps attached to it.

Certificate maps provide the ability for a certificate to be matched with a given set of criteria. ISAKMP profiles can bind themselves to certificate maps, and if the presented certificate matches the certificate map present in an ISAKMP profile, the peer will be assigned the ISAKMP profile. If the ISAKMP profile contains a client configuration group name, the same group name will be assigned to the peer. This ISAKMP profile information will override the information in the ID\_KEY\_ID identity or in the first OU field of the certificate.

## Assigning an ISAKMP Profile and Group Name to a Peer

To assign an ISAKMP profile to a peer on the basis of arbitrary fields in the certificate, use the **match certificate** command after the ISAKMP profile has been defined.

To associate a group name with an ISAKMP profile that will be assigned to a peer, use the **client configuration group** command, also after the ISAKMP profile has been defined.

## How to Configure Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Mapping the Certificate to the ISAKMP Profile, page 4](#) (required)
- [Verifying That the Certificate Has Been Mapped, page 4](#) (optional)
- [Assigning the Group Name to the Peer, page 5](#) (required)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining Your Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping, page 6](#) (optional)

## Mapping the Certificate to the ISAKMP Profile

To map the certificate to the ISAKMP profile, perform the following steps. This configuration will enable you to assign the ISAKMP profile to a peer on the basis of the contents of arbitrary fields in the certificate.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp profile** *profile-name*
4. **match certificate** *certificate-map*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp profile<br>vpnprofile | Defines an ISAKMP profile and enters into crypto ISAKMP profile configuration mode.                                |
| Step 4 | <b>match certificate</b> <i>certificate-map</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (conf-isa-prof)# match certificate map1        | Accepts the name of a certificate map.   |

## Verifying That the Certificate Has Been Mapped

The following **show** command may be used to verify that the subject name of the certificate map has been properly configured.

### SUMMARY

1. **enable**
2. **show crypto ca certificates**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>show crypto ca certificates</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto ca certificates | Displays information about your certificate.   |

## Assigning the Group Name to the Peer

To associate a group name with a peer when the peer is mapped to an ISAKMP profile, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp profile** *profile-name*
4. **client configuration group** *group-name*

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>   | <b>Purpose</b>  |
|---------------|--|---|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>crypto isakmp profile <i>profile-name</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp profile<br>vpnprofile            | Defines an ISAKMP profile and enters into isakmp profile configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>client configuration group <i>group-name</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (conf-isa-prof)# client configuration<br>group group1 | Accepts the name of a group that will be assigned to a peer when the peer is assigned this crypto ISAKMP profile.   |

**Monitoring and Maintaining Your Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping**

To monitor and maintain your certificate to ISAKMP profile mapping, you may use the following **debug** command.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **debug crypto isakmp**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# enable                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>debug crypto isakmp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto isakmp | Displays output showing that the certificate has gone through certificate map matching and that the certificate matches the ISAKMP profile.<br><br>The command may also be used to verify that the peer has been assigned a group. |

## Configuration Examples for Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Certificates Mapped to the ISAKMP Profile on the Basis of Arbitrary Fields: Example, page 7](#)
- [Group Name Assigned to a Peer That Is Associated with an ISAKMP Profile: Example, page 7](#)
- [Mapping a Certificate to an ISAKMP Profile Verification: Example, page 8](#)
- [Group Name Assigned to a Peer Verification: Example, page 9](#)

### Certificates Mapped to the ISAKMP Profile on the Basis of Arbitrary Fields: Example

The following configuration example shows that whenever a certificate contains “ou = green,” the ISAKMP profile “cert\_pro” will be assigned to the peer:

```
crypto pki certificate map cert_map 10
  subject-name co ou = green
  !
  !
crypto isakmp identity dn
crypto isakmp profile cert_pro
  ca trust-point 2315
  ca trust-point LaBCA
  initiate mode aggressive
  match certificate cert_map
```

### Group Name Assigned to a Peer That Is Associated with an ISAKMP Profile: Example

The following example shows that the group “some\_group” is to be associated with a peer that has been assigned an ISAKMP profile:

```
crypto isakmp profile id_profile
  ca trust-point 2315
```

```

match identity host domain cisco.com
client configuration group some_group

```

## Mapping a Certificate to an ISAKMP Profile Verification: Example

The following examples show that a certificate has been mapped to an ISAKMP profile. The examples include the configurations for the responder and initiator, **show command** output verifying that the subject name of the certificate map has been configured, and **debug** command output showing that the certificate has gone through certificate map matching and been matched to the ISAKMP profile.

### Responder Configuration

```

crypto pki certificate map cert_map 10
! The above line is the certificate map definition.
subject-name co ou = green
! The above line shows that the subject name must have "ou = green."
!
crypto isakmp profile certpro
! The above line shows that this is the ISAKMP profile that will match if the certificate
of the peer matches cert_map (shown on third line below).
ca trust-point 2315
ca trust-point LaBCA
match certificate cert_map
initiate mode aggressive

```

### Initiator Configuration

```

crypto ca trustpoint LaBCA
enrollment url http://10.76.82.20:80/cgi-bin/openscep
subject-name ou=green,c=IN
! The above line ensures that the subject name "ou = green" is set.
revocation-check none

```

### show crypto ca certificates Command Output for the Initiator

```
Router# show crypto ca certificates
```

```

Certificate
  Status: Available
  Certificate Serial Number: 21
  Certificate Usage: General Purpose
  Issuer:
    cn=blue-lab CA
    o=CISCO
    c=IN
  Subject:
    Name: Router1.cisco.com
    c=IN
    ou=green
! The above line is a double check that "ou = green" has been set as the subject name.
  hostname=Router1.cisco.com
  Validity Date:
    start date: 14:34:30 UTC Mar 31 2004
    end date: 14:34:30 UTC Apr 1 2009
    renew date: 00:00:00 UTC Jan 1 1970
  Associated Trustpoints: LaBCA

```

### debug crypto isakmp Command Output for the Responder

```
Router# debug crypto isakmp
```

```

6d23h: ISAKMP (0:268435460): received packet from 192.0.0.2 dport 500 sport 500 Global (R)
MM_KEY_EXCH
6d23h: ISAKMP: Main Mode packet contents (flags 1, len 892):
6d23h:         ID payload
6d23h:         FQDN <Router1.cisco.com> port 500 protocol 17
6d23h:         CERT payload
6d23h:         SIG payload
6d23h:         KEEPALIVE payload
6d23h:         NOTIFY payload
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2):Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_PEER, IKE_MM_EXCH
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2):Old State = IKE_R_MM4 New State = IKE_R_MM5

6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2): processing ID payload. message ID = 0
6d23h: ISAKMP (0:268435460): ID payload
      next-payload : 6
      type         : 2
      FQDN name    : Router1.cisco.com
      protocol     : 17
      port        : 500
      length      : 28
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2):: peer matches *none* of the profiles
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2): processing CERT payload. message ID = 0
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2): processing a CT_X509_SIGNATURE cert
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2): peer's pubkey isn't cached
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2): OU = green
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2): certificate map matches certpro profile
! The above line shows that the certificate has gone through certificate map matching and
that it matches the "certpro" profile.
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2): Trying to re-validate CERT using new profile
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2): Creating CERT validation list: 2315, LaBcA,
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:4:HW:2): CERT validity confirmed.

```

## Group Name Assigned to a Peer Verification: Example

The following configuration and debug output show that a group has been assigned to a peer.

### Initiator Configuration

```

crypto isakmp profile certpro
  ca trust-point 2315
  ca trust-point LaBcA
  match certificate cert_map
  client configuration group new_group
! The statement on the above line will assign the group "new_group" to any peer that
matches the ISAKMP profile "certpro."
  initiate mode aggressive
!

```

### debug crypto isakmp profile Command Output for the Responder

The following debug output example shows that the peer has been matched to the ISAKMP profile named "certpro" and that it has been assigned a group named "new\_group."

```

Router# debug crypto isakmp profile
6d23h: ISAKMP (0:268435461): received packet from 192.0.0.2 dport 500 sport 500 Global (R)
MM_KEY_EXCH
6d23h: ISAKMP: Main Mode packet contents (flags 1, len 892):
6d23h:         ID payload
6d23h:         FQDN <Router1.cisco.com> port 500 protocol 17
6d23h:         CERT payload
6d23h:         SIG payload
6d23h:         KEEPALIVE payload

```

```
6d23h:          NOTIFY payload
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2):Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_PEER, IKE_MM_EXCH
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2):Old State = IKE_R_MM4 New State = IKE_R_MM5

6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): processing ID payload. message ID = 0
6d23h: ISAKMP (0:268435461): ID payload
      next-payload : 6
      type         : 2
      FQDN name    : Router1.cisco.com
      protocol     : 17
      port         : 500
      length      : 28
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2):: peer matches *none* of the profiles
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): processing CERT payload. message ID = 0
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): processing a CT_X509_SIGNATURE cert
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): peer's pubkey isn't cached
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): OU = green
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): certificate map matches certpro profile
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): Trying to re-validate CERT using new profile
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): Creating CERT validation list: 2315, LaBCA,
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): CERT validity confirmed.
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2):Profile has no keyring, aborting key search
6d23h: ISAKMP:(0:5:HW:2): Profile certpro assigned peer the group named new_group
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                | Document Title  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Configuring certificate maps | <i>Certificate Security Attribute-Based Access Control</i> , Release 12.2 T |
| Configuring ISAKMP profiles  | <i>VRF-Aware IPSec</i> , Release 12.2 T                                     |
| Security commands            | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4 T                |

## Standards

| Standards  | Title |
|--|-------|
| There are no new or modified standards associated with this feature. | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs  | MIBs Link  |
|---|--|
| There are no new or modified MIBs associated with this feature. | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs  | Title |
|---|-------|
| There are no new or modified RFCs associated with this feature. | —     |

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|---|---|
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# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **client configuration group**
- **match certificate (ISAKMP)**

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## Encrypted Preshared Key

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The Encrypted Preshared Key feature allows you to securely store plain text passwords in type 6 (encrypted) format in NVRAM.

### Feature History for Encrypted Preshared Key

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| 12.3(2)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

### Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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## Restrictions for Encrypted Preshared Key

- Old ROM monitors (ROMMONs) and boot images cannot recognize the new type 6 passwords. Therefore, errors are expected if you boot from an old ROMMON.
- For Cisco 836 routers, please note that support for Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) is available only on IP plus images.

## Information About Encrypted Preshared Key

Before Using the Encrypted Preshared Key feature, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Using the Encrypted Preshared Key Feature to Securely Store Passwords, page 2](#)
- [How to Configure an Encrypted Preshared Key, page 3](#)

## Using the Encrypted Preshared Key Feature to Securely Store Passwords

Using the Encrypted Preshared Key feature, you can securely store plain text passwords in type 6 format in NVRAM using a command-line interface (CLI). Type 6 passwords are encrypted. Although the encrypted passwords can be seen or retrieved, it is difficult to decrypt them to find out the actual password. Use the **key config-key password-encryption** command with the **password encryption aes** command to configure and enable the password (symmetric cipher AES is used to encrypt the keys). The password (key) configured using the **config-key password-encryption** command is the master encryption key that is used to encrypt all other keys in the router.

If you configure the **password encryption aes** command without configuring the **key config-key password-encryption** command, the following message is printed at startup or during any nonvolatile generation (NVGEN) process, such as when the **show running-config** or **copy running-config startup-config** commands have been configured:

```
"Can not encrypt password. Please configure a configuration-key with 'key config-key'"
```

### Changing a Password

If the password (master key) is changed, or reencrypted, using the **key config-key password-encryption** command), the list registry passes the old key and the new key to the application modules that are using type 6 encryption.

### Deleting a Password

If the master key that was configured using the **key config-key password-encryption** command is deleted from the system, a warning is printed (and a confirm prompt is issued) that states that all type 6 passwords will become useless. As a security measure, after the passwords have been encrypted, they will never be decrypted in the Cisco IOS software. However, passwords can be reencrypted as explained in the previous paragraph.



#### Caution

If the password configured using the **key config-key password-encryption** command is lost, it cannot be recovered. The password should be stored in a safe location.

## Unconfiguring Password Encryption

If you later unconfigure password encryption using the **no password encryption aes** command, all existing type 6 passwords are left unchanged, and as long as the password (master key) that was configured using the **key config-key password-encryption** command exists, the type 6 passwords will be decrypted as and when required by the application.

## Storing Passwords

Because no one can “read” the password (configured using the **key config-key password-encryption** command), there is no way that the password can be retrieved from the router. Existing management stations cannot “know” what it is unless the stations are enhanced to include this key somewhere, in which case the password needs to be stored securely within the management system. If configurations are stored using TFTP, the configurations are not standalone, meaning that they cannot be loaded onto a router. Before or after the configurations are loaded onto a router, the password must be manually added (using the **key config-key password-encryption** command). The password can be manually added to the stored configuration but is not recommended because adding the password manually allows anyone to decrypt all passwords in that configuration.

## Configuring New or Unknown Passwords

If you enter or cut and paste cipher text that does not match the master key, or if there is no master key, the cipher text is accepted or saved, but an alert message is printed. The alert message is as follows:

```
"ciphertext>[for username bar>] is incompatible with the configured master key."
```

If a new master key is configured, all the plain keys are encrypted and made type 6 keys. The existing type 6 keys are not encrypted. The existing type 6 keys are left as is.

If the old master key is lost or unknown, you have the option of deleting the master key using the **no key config-key password-encryption** command. Deleting the master key using the **no key config-key password-encryption** command causes the existing encrypted passwords to remain encrypted in the router configuration. The passwords will not be decrypted.

## Enabling the Encrypted Preshared Key

The **password encryption aes** command is used to enable the encrypted password.

## How to Configure an Encrypted Preshared Key

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring an Encrypted Preshared Key, page 4](#) (required)
- [Monitoring Encrypted Preshared Keys, page 5](#) (optional)
- [Configuring an ISAKMP Preshared Key, page 6](#) (optional)
- [Configuring an ISAKMP Preshared Key in ISAKMP Keyrings, page 7](#) (optional)
- [Configuring ISAKMP Aggressive Mode, page 8](#) (optional)
- [Configuring a Unity Server Group Policy, page 9](#) (optional)

- [Configuring an Easy VPN Client, page 10](#) (optional)

## Configuring an Encrypted Preshared Key

To configure an encrypted preshared key, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **key config-key password-encryption** *[text]*
4. **password encryption aes**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>key config-key password-encryption</b> <i>[text]</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# key config-key<br>password-encryption | Stores a type 6 encryption key in private NVRAM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you want to key in interactively (using the enter key) and an encrypted key already exists, you will be prompted for the following: Old key, New key, and Confirm key.</li> <li>• If you want to key in interactively but an encryption key is not present, you will be prompted for the following: New key and Confirm key.</li> <li>• If you want to remove the password that is already encrypted, you will see the following prompt: “WARNING: All type 6 encrypted keys will become unusable. Continue with master key deletion? [yes/no]:”.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>password encryption aes</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# password-encryption aes  | Enables the encrypted preshared key.  |

## Troubleshooting Tips

If you see the warning message “ciphertext >[for username bar>] is incompatible with the configured master key,” you have entered or cut and pasted cipher text that does not match the master key or there is no master key. (The cipher text will be accepted or saved.) The warning message will allow you to locate the broken configuration line or lines.

## Monitoring Encrypted Preshared Keys

To get logging output for encrypted preshared keys, perform the following steps.

1. **enable**
2. **password logging**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>password logging</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# password logging | Provides a log of debugging output for a type 6 password operation.  |

## Examples

The following **password logging** debug output shows that a new master key has been configured and that the keys have been encrypted with the new master key:

```
Router (config)# key config-key password-encrypt
New key:
Confirm key:
Router (config)#
01:40:57: TYPE6_PASS: New Master key configured, encrypting the keys with
the new master keypas
```

```
Router (config)# key config-key password-encrypt
Old key:
New key:
Confirm key:
Router (config)#
01:42:11: TYPE6_PASS: Master key change heralded, re-encrypting the keys
with the new master key
01:42:11: TYPE6_PASS: Mac verification successful
01:42:11: TYPE6_PASS: Mac verification successful
01:42:11: TYPE6_PASS: Mac verification successful
```

## What To Do Next

You can perform any of the following procedures. Each procedure is independent of the others.

- [Configuring an ISAKMP Preshared Key, page 6](#)
- [Configuring an ISAKMP Preshared Key in ISAKMP Keyrings, page 7](#)
- [Configuring ISAKMP Aggressive Mode, page 8](#)
- [Configuring a Unity Server Group Policy, page 9](#)
- [Configuring an Easy VPN Client, page 10](#)

## Configuring an ISAKMP Preshared Key

To configure an ISAKMP preshared key, perform the following procedure.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp key *keystring* address *peer-address***
4. **crypto isakmp key *keystring* hostname *hostname***

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Description  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp key <i>keystring</i> address <i>peer-address</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp key cisco address 10.2.3.4 | Configures a preshared authentication key.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>peer-address</i> argument specifies the IP address of the remote peer.</li></ul>              |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto isakmp key <i>keystring</i> hostname <i>hostname</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp key foo hostname foo.com      | Configures a preshared authentication key.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>hostname</i> argument specifies the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the peer.</li></ul> |

## Example

The following sample output shows that an encrypted preshared key has been configured:

```
crypto isakmp key 6 _Hg[^^ECgLGGPF^RXTQfDDWQ][YAAB address 10.2.3.4
crypto isakmp key 6 `eR\eTRaKCUZPYYQfDgXRWi_AAB hostname foo.com
```

## Configuring an ISAKMP Preshared Key in ISAKMP Keyrings

To configure an ISAKMP preshared key in ISAKMP keyrings, which are used in IPSec Virtual Route Forwarding (VRF) configurations, perform the following procedure.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto keyring** *keyring-name*
4. **pre-shared-key address** *address* **key** *key*
5. **pre-shared-key hostname** *hostname* **key** *key*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Description   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto keyring</b> <i>keyring-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto keyring foo   | Defines a crypto keyring to be used during Internet Key Exchange (IKE) authentication and enters keyring configuration mode.  |
| Step 4 | <b>pre-shared-key address</b> <i>address</i> <b>key</b> <i>key</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-keyring)# pre-shared-key address 10.2.3.5 key cisco   | Defines a preshared key to be used for IKE authentication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>address</i> argument specifies the IP address of the remote peer.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <b>pre-shared-key hostname</b> <i>hostname</i> <b>key</b> <i>key</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-keyring)# pre-shared-key hostname foo.com key cisco | Defines a preshared key to be used for IKE authentication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>hostname</i> argument specifies the FQDN of the peer.</li> </ul>             |

## Example

The following **show-running-config** sample output shows that an encrypted preshared key in ISAKMP keyrings has been configured.

```
crypto keyring foo
  pre-shared-key address 10.2.3.5 key 6 `WHCJYR_Z]GRPF^RXTQfDcfZ]GPAAB
  pre-shared-key hostname foo.com key 6 aE_REHDcOfYCPf^RXTQfDJYVVNSAAB
```

## Configuring ISAKMP Aggressive Mode

To configure ISAKMP aggressive mode, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp peer ip-address** *ip-address*
4. **set aggressive-mode client-endpoint** *client-endpoint*
5. **set aggressive-mode password** *password*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Description   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp peer ip-address</b> <i>ip-address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp peer ip-address 10.2.3.4                                    | To enable an IP Security (IPSec) peer for IKE querying of authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) for tunnel attributes in aggressive mode and to enter ISAKMP peer configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | <b>set aggressive-mode client-endpoint</b> <i>client-endpoint</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-peer)# set aggressive-mode client-endpoint fqdn cisco.com | Specifies the Tunnel-Client-Endpoint attribute within an ISAKMP peer configuration.   |
| Step 5 | <b>set aggressive-mode password</b> <i>password</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-peer)# set aggressive-mode password cisco                               | Specifies the Tunnel-Password attribute within an ISAKMP peer configuration.  |

## Example

The following **show-running-config** sample output shows that an encrypted preshared key in ISAKMP aggressive mode has been configured.

```
crypto isakmp peer address 10.2.3.4
  set aggressive-mode password 6 ^aKPIQ_KJE_PPF^RXTQfDTIaLNeAAB
  set aggressive-mode client-endpoint fqdn cisco.com
```

## Configuring a Unity Server Group Policy

To configure a unity server group policy, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp client configuration group** *group-name*
4. **pool** *name*
5. **domain** *name*
6. **key** *name*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Description  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b> <i>group-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client configuration group foo | Specifies the policy profile of the group that will be defined and enters ISAKMP group configuration mode.         |
| Step 4 | <b>pool</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# pool foopool  | Defines a local pool address.  |

|        | Command   | Description  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 5 | <b>domain name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# domain cisco.com | Specifies the Domain Name Service (DNS) domain to which a group belongs. |
| Step 6 | <b>key name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# key cisco           | Specifies the IKE preshared key for group policy attribute definition.   |

## Example

The following **show-running-config** sample output shows that an encrypted key has been configured for a unity server group policy:

```
crypto isakmp client configuration group foo
  key 6 cZZgDZPOE\ddPF^RXTQfDTIaLNeAAB
  domain cisco.com
  pool foopool
```

## Configuring an Easy VPN Client

To configure an Easy VPN client, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. `crypto ipsec client ezvpn name`
4. `peer ipaddress`
5. `mode client`
6. `group group-name key group-key`
7. `connect manual`

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command  | Description  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 3 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b> <i>name</i>                         | Creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration and enters Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration mode.   |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn foo    |  |
| Step 4 | <b>peer</b> <i>ipaddress</i>   | Sets the peer IP address for the VPN connection.   |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-peer)# peer 10.2.3.4        |  |
| Step 5 | <b>mode client</b>   | Automatically configures the router for Cisco Easy VPNclient mode operation, which uses Network Address Translation (NAT) or Peer Address Translation (PAT) address translations.                                  |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-ezvpn)# mode client         |  |
| Step 6 | <b>group</b> <i>group-name</i> <b>key</b> <i>group-key</i>           | Specifies the group name and key value for the VPN connection.   |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-ezvpn)# group foo key cisco |  |
| Step 7 | <b>connect manual</b>  | Specifies the manual setting for directing the Cisco Easy VPN remote client to wait for a command or application program interface (API) call before attempting to establish the Cisco Easy VPN remote connection. |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-ezvpn)# connect manual      |  |

## Example

The following **show-running-config** sample output shows that an Easy VPN client has been configured. The key has been encrypted.

```
crypto ipsec client ezvpn foo
connect manual
group foo key 6 gdMI`S^[GIcPF^RXTQfDFKEO\RAAB
mode client
peer 10.2.3.4
```

## Configuration Examples for Encrypted Preshared Key

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Encrypted Preshared Key: Example, page 12](#)
- [No Previous Key Present: Example, page 12](#)
- [Key Already Exists: Example, page 12](#)
- [Key Already Exists But the User Wants to Key In Interactively: Example, page 12](#)
- [No Key Present But the User Wants to Key In Interactively: Example, page 12](#)
- [Removal of the Password Encryption: Example, page 13](#)

## Encrypted Preshared Key: Example

The following is an example of a configuration for which a type 6 preshared key has been encrypted. It includes the prompts and messages that a user might see.

```
Router (config)# crypto isakmp key cisco address 10.0.0.2
Router (config)# exit
Router# show running-config | include crypto isakmp key
crypto isakmp key cisco address 10.0.0.2
Router#
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router (config)# password encryption aes
Router (config)# key config-key password-encrypt
New key:
Confirm key:
Router (config)#
01:46:40: TYPE6_PASS: New Master key configured, encrypting the keys with
the new master key
Router (config)# exit
Router # show running-config | include crypto isakmp key
crypto isakmp key 6 CXWdhVTZYB_Vcd^`cIHDOahiFTa address 10.0.0.2
```

## No Previous Key Present: Example

In the following configuration example, no previous key is present:

```
Router (config)# key config-key password-encryption testkey 123
```

## Key Already Exists: Example

In the following configuration example, a key already exists:

```
Router (config)# key config-key password-encryption testkey123
Old key:
Router (config)#
```

## Key Already Exists But the User Wants to Key In Interactively: Example

In the following configuration example, the user wants to key in interactively, but a key already exists. The Old key, New key, and Confirm key prompts will show on your screen if you enter the **key config-key password-encryption** command and press the enter key to get into interactive mode.

```
Router (config)# key config-key password-encryption
Old key:
New key:
Confirm key:
```

## No Key Present But the User Wants to Key In Interactively: Example

In the following example, the user wants to key in interactively, but no key is present. The New key and Confirm key prompts will show on your screen if you are in interactive mode.

```
Router (config)# key config-key password-encryption
New key:
```

Confirm key:

## Removal of the Password Encryption: Example

In the following configuration example, the user wants to remove the encrypted password. The “WARNING: All type 6 encrypted keys will become unusable. Continue with master key deletion? [yes/no]:” prompt will show on your screen if you are in interactive mode.

```
Router (config)# no key config-key password-encryption
```

```
WARNING: All type 6 encrypted keys will become unusable. Continue with master key  
deletion ? [yes/no]: y
```

## Where to Go Next

Configure any other preshared keys.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Encrypted Preshared Key.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic         | Document Title   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Configuring passwords | <i>The section “<a href="#">Part 4: IP Security and Encryption</a>” of the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3 T</i> |

### Standards

| Standards                                      | Title |
|--|-------|
| This feature has no new or modified standards. | —     |

### MIBs

| MIBs                                      | MIBs Link  |
|---|--|
| This feature has no new or modified MIBs. | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

### RFCs

| RFCs                                      | Title |
|---|-------|
| This feature has no new or modified RFCs. | —     |

### Technical Assistance

| Description  | Link  |
|--|---|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

### Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **crypto ipsec client ezvpn (global)**
- **crypto isakmp client configuration group**
- **crypto isakmp key**
- **key config-key password-encryption**
- **password encryption aes**
- **password logging**
- **pre-shared-key**
- **set aggressive-mode password**

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# Configuring Internet Key Exchange for IPSec VPNs

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This module describes how to configure the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocol for basic IP Security (IPSec) virtual private networks (VPNs). IKE is a key management protocol standard that is used in conjunction with the IPSec standard. IPSec is an IP security feature that provides robust authentication and encryption of IP packets.

IPSec can be configured without IKE, but IKE enhances IPSec by providing additional features, flexibility, and ease of configuration for the IPSec standard.

IKE is a hybrid protocol, which implements the Oakley key exchange and Skeme key exchange inside the Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) framework. (ISAKMP, Oakley, and Skeme are security protocols implemented by IKE.)

## Module History

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## Finding Feature Information in This Module

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all features.* To find information about feature support and configuration, use the [“Feature Information for Configuring IKE for IPSec VPNs”](#) section on page 24.

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## Prerequisites for IKE Configuration

- You should be familiar with the concepts and tasks explained in the module “Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec.”
- Ensure that your access control lists (ACLs) are compatible with IKE. Because IKE negotiation uses User Datagram Protocol (UDP) on port 500, your ACLs must be configured so that UDP port 500 traffic is not blocked at interfaces used by IKE and IPSec. In some cases you might need to add a statement to your ACLs to explicitly permit UDP port 500 traffic.

## Restrictions for IKE Configuration

The following restrictions are applicable when configuring IKE negotiation:

- The initiating router *must not* have a certificate associated with the remote peer.
- The preshared key *must* be by fully qualified domain name (FQDN) on both peers. (To configure the preshared key, enter the **crypto isakmp key** command.)
- The communicating routers *must* have a FQDN host entry for each other in their configurations.
- The communicating routers *must* be configured to authenticate by hostname, *not* by IP address; thus, you should use the **crypto isakmp identity hostname** command.

## Information About Configuring IKE for IPSec VPNs

To configure IKE for IPSec VPNs, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Supported Standards for Use with IKE, page 2](#)
- [IKE Benefits, page 4](#)
- [IKE Main Mode and Aggressive Mode, page 4](#)

## Supported Standards for Use with IKE

Cisco implements the following standards:

- IPSec—IP Security Protocol. IPSec is a framework of open standards that provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data authentication between participating peers. IPSec provides these security services at the IP layer; it uses IKE to handle negotiation of protocols and algorithms based on local policy and to generate the encryption and authentication keys to be used by IPSec. IPSec can be used to protect one or more data flows between a pair of hosts, between a pair of security gateways, or between a security gateway and a host.
- ISAKMP—Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol. A protocol framework that defines payload formats, the mechanics of implementing a key exchange protocol, and the negotiation of a security association.
- Oakley—A key exchange protocol that defines how to derive authenticated keying material.
- Skeme—A key exchange protocol that defines how to derive authenticated keying material, with rapid key refreshment.

The component technologies implemented for use by IKE include the following:

- **AES**—Advanced Encryption Standard. A cryptographic algorithm that protects sensitive, unclassified information. AES is privacy transform for IPsec and IKE and has been developed to replace the DES. AES is designed to be more secure than DES: AES offers a larger key size, while ensuring that the only known approach to decrypt a message is for an intruder to try every possible key. AES has a variable key length—the algorithm can specify a 128-bit key (the default), a 192-bit key, or a 256-bit key.
- **DES**—Data Encryption Standard. An algorithm that is used to encrypt packet data. IKE implements the 56-bit DES-CBC with Explicit IV standard. Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) requires an initialization vector (IV) to start encryption. The IV is explicitly given in the IPsec packet.

Cisco IOS software also implements Triple DES (168-bit) encryption, depending on the software versions available for a specific platform. Triple DES (3DES) is a strong form of encryption that allows sensitive information to be transmitted over untrusted networks. It enables customers, particularly in the finance industry, to utilize network-layer encryption.



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- **SEAL**—Software Encryption Algorithm. An alternative algorithm to software-based DES, 3DES, and AES. SEAL encryption uses a 160-bit encryption key and has a lower impact to the CPU when compared to other software-based algorithms.
- **Diffie-Hellman**—A public-key cryptography protocol that allows two parties to establish a shared secret over an unsecure communications channel. Diffie-Hellman is used within IKE to establish session keys. 768-bit (the default), 1024-bit, and 1536-bit Diffie-Hellman groups are supported.
- **MD5 (HMAC variant)**—Message Digest 5. A hash algorithm used to authenticate packet data. HMAC is a variant that provides an additional level of hashing.
- **SHA (HMAC variant)**—Secure Hash Algorithm. A hash algorithm used to authenticate packet data. HMAC is a variant that provides an additional level of hashing.
- **RSA signatures and RSA encrypted nonces**—RSA is the public key cryptographic system developed by Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir, and Leonard Adleman. RSA signatures provide nonrepudiation, and RSA encrypted nonces provide repudiation. (Repudiation and nonrepudiation have to do with traceability.)

IKE interoperates with the following standard:

**X.509v3 certificates**—Used with the IKE protocol when authentication requires public keys. This certificate support allows the protected network to scale by providing the equivalent of a digital ID card to each device. When two devices intend to communicate, they exchange digital certificates to prove their identity (thus removing the need to manually exchange public keys with each peer or to manually specify a shared key at each peer).

## IKE Benefits

IKE automatically negotiates IPsec security associations (SAs) and enables IPsec secure communications without costly manual preconfiguration. Specifically, IKE provides the following benefits:

- Eliminates the need to manually specify all the IPsec security parameters in the crypto maps at both peers.
- Allows you to specify a lifetime for the IPsec SA.
- Allows encryption keys to change during IPsec sessions.
- Allows IPsec to provide anti-replay services.
- Permits certification authority (CA) support for a manageable, scalable IPsec implementation.
- Allows dynamic authentication of peers.

## IKE Main Mode and Aggressive Mode

IKE has two phases of key negotiation: phase 1 and phase 2. Phase 1 negotiates a security association (a key) between two IKE peers. The key negotiated in phase 1 enables IKE peers to communicate securely in phase 2. During phase 2 negotiation, IKE establishes keys (security associations) for other applications, such as IPsec.

Phase 1 negotiation can occur using main mode or aggressive mode. Main mode tries to protect all information during the negotiation, meaning that no information is available to a potential attacker. When main mode is used, the identities of the two IKE peers are hidden. Although this mode of operation is very secure, it is relatively costly in terms of the time it takes to complete the negotiation. Aggressive mode takes less time to negotiate keys between peers; however, it gives up some of the security provided by main mode negotiation. For example, the identities of the two parties trying to establish a security association are exposed to an eavesdropper.

The two modes serve different purposes and have different strengths. Main mode is slower than aggressive mode, but main mode is more secure and more flexible because it can offer an IKE peer more security proposals than aggressive mode. Aggressive mode is less flexible and not as secure, but much faster.

In Cisco IOS software, the two modes are not configurable. The default action for IKE authentication (rsa-sig, rsa-encr, or preshared) is to initiate main mode; however, in cases where there is no corresponding information to initiate authentication, and there is a preshared key associated with the hostname of the peer, Cisco IOS software can initiate aggressive mode. Cisco IOS software will respond in aggressive mode to an IKE peer that initiates aggressive mode.

## How to Configure IKE for IPsec VPNs

If you do not want IKE to be used with your IPsec implementation, you can disable it at all IPsec peers via the **no crypto isakmp** command, skip the rest of this chapter, and begin your IPsec VPN.



### Note

If you disable IKE, you will have to manually specify all the IPsec SAs in the crypto maps at all peers, the IPsec SAs of the peers will never time out for a given IPsec session, the encryption keys will never change during IPsec sessions between the peers, anti-replay services will not be available between the peers, and public key infrastructure (PKI) support cannot be used.

IKE is enabled by default. IKE does not have to be enabled for individual interfaces, but it is enabled globally for all interfaces at the router.

Perform the following tasks to provide authentication of IPsec peers, negotiate IPsec SAs, and establish IPsec keys:

- [Creating IKE Policies: Security Parameters for IKE Negotiation, page 5](#) (required)
- [Configuring IKE Authentication, page 9](#) (required)
- [Configuring IKE Mode Configuration, page 17](#)

## Creating IKE Policies: Security Parameters for IKE Negotiation

An IKE policy defines a combination of security parameters to be used during the IKE negotiation. You must create an IKE policy at each peer participating in the IKE exchange.

If you do not configure any IKE policies, your router will use the default policy, which is always set to the lowest priority and which contains the default value of each parameter.

### About IKE Policies

Because IKE negotiations must be protected, each IKE negotiation begins by agreement of both peers on a common (shared) IKE policy. This policy states which security parameters will be used to protect subsequent IKE negotiations and mandates how the peers are authenticated.

After the two peers agree upon a policy, the security parameters of the policy are identified by an SA established at each peer, and these SAs apply to all subsequent IKE traffic during the negotiation.

You can configure multiple, prioritized policies on each peer—each with a different combination of parameter values. However, at least one of these policies must contain exactly the same encryption, hash, authentication, and Diffie-Hellman parameter values as one of the policies on the remote peer. For each policy that you create, you assign a unique priority (1 through 10,000, with 1 being the highest priority).



#### Tip

If you are interoperating with a device that supports only one of the values for a parameter, your choice is limited to the value supported by the other device. Aside from this limitation, there is often a trade-off between security and performance, and many of these parameter values represent such a trade-off. You should evaluate the level of security risks for your network and your tolerance for these risks.

### IKE Peers Agreeing Upon a Matching IKE Policy

When the IKE negotiation begins, IKE searches for an IKE policy that is the same on both peers. The peer that initiates the negotiation will send all its policies to the remote peer, and the remote peer will try to find a match. The remote peer looks for a match by comparing its own highest priority policy against the policies received from the other peer. The remote peer checks each of its policies in order of its priority (highest priority first) until a match is found.

A match is made when both policies from the two peers contain the same encryption, hash, authentication, and Diffie-Hellman parameter values, and when the remote peer's policy specifies a lifetime that is less than or equal to the lifetime in the policy being compared. (If the lifetimes are not identical, the shorter lifetime—from the remote peer's policy—will be used.)

If a match is found, IKE will complete negotiation, and IPsec security associations will be created. If no acceptable match is found, IKE refuses negotiation and IPsec will not be established.

**Note**

Depending on which authentication method is specified in a policy, additional configuration might be required (as described in the section “[Configuring IKE Authentication](#)”). If a peer’s policy does not have the required companion configuration, the peer will not submit the policy when attempting to find a matching policy with the remote peer.

## Restrictions

If you are configuring an AES IKE policy, note the following restrictions:

- Your router must support IPsec and long keys (the “k9” subsystem).
- AES cannot encrypt IPsec and IKE traffic if an acceleration card is present.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp policy *priority***
4. **encryption {des | 3des | aes | aes 192 | aes 256}**
5. **hash {sha | md5}**
6. **authentication {rsa-sig | rsa-encr | pre-share}**
7. **group {1 | 2 | 5}**
8. **lifetime *seconds***
9. **exit**
10. **exit**
11. **show crypto isakmp policy**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto isakmp policy <i>priority</i></b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto isakmp policy 10</p>                    | <p>Defines an IKE policy and enters config-isakmp configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>priority</i>—Uniquely identifies the IKE policy and assigns a priority to the policy. Valid values: 1 to 10,000; 1 is the highest priority.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 4 | <p><b>encryption {des   3des   aes   aes 192   aes 256}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-isakmp)# encryption aes 256</p>     | <p>Specifies the encryption algorithm.</p> <p>By default, the <b>des</b> keyword is used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>des</b>—56-bit DES-CBC</li> <li><b>3des</b>—168-bit DES</li> <li><b>aes</b>—128-bit AES</li> <li><b>aes 192</b>—192-bit AES</li> <li><b>aes 256</b>—256-bit AES</li> </ul>  |
| Step 5 | <p><b>hash {sha   md5}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-isakmp)# hash sha</p>  | <p>Specifies the hash algorithm.</p> <p>By default, SHA-1 (<b>sha</b>) is the used.</p> <p><b>Note</b> MD5 has a smaller digest and is considered to be slightly faster than SHA-1.</p>   |
| Step 6 | <p><b>authentication {rsa-sig   rsa-encr   pre-share}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-isakmp)# authentication pre-share</p> | <p>Specifies the authentication method.</p> <p>By default, RSA signatures are used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>rsa-sig</b>—RSA signatures require that you configure your peer routers to obtain certificates from a CA.</li> <li><b>rsa-encr</b>—RSA encrypted nonces require that you ensure each peer has the other peer's RSA public keys.</li> <li><b>pre-share</b>—Preshared keys require that you separately configure these preshared keys.</li> </ul> |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 7  | <p><b>group</b> {1   2   5}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-isakmp)# group 1</p>            | <p>Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group identifier.</p> <p>By default, D-H group 1 is used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1—768-bit Diffie-Hellman</li> <li>2—1024-bit Diffie-Hellman</li> <li>5—1536-bit Diffie-Hellman</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> The 1024-bit and 1536-bit Diffie-Hellman options are harder to “crack,” but require more CPU time to execute.</p>                             |
| Step 8  | <p><b>lifetime</b> <i>seconds</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-isakmp)# lifetime 180</p> | <p>Specifies the lifetime of the IKE SA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>seconds</i>—Time, in seconds, before each SA expires. Valid values: 60 to 86,400 seconds; default value: 86,400.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> The shorter the lifetime (up to a point), the more secure your IKE negotiations will be. However, with longer lifetimes, future IPsec SAs can be set up more quickly.</p> |
| Step 9  | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-isakmp)# exit</p>                            | Exits config-isakmp configuration mode.   |
| Step 10 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>                                   | Exits the global configuration mode.  |
| Step 11 | <p><b>show crypto isakmp policy</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto isakmp policy</p> | (Optional) Displays all existing IKE policies.  |
| Step 12 | —  | Repeat these steps for each policy you want to create.  |

**Note**

These parameters apply to the IKE negotiations after the IKE SA is established.

## Examples

The following sample output from the **show crypto isakmp policy** command displays a warning message after a user tries to configure an IKE encryption method that the hardware does not support:

```
Router# show crypto isakmp policy

Protection suite of priority 1
  encryption algorithm: AES - Advanced Encryption Standard (256 bit keys).
WARNING:encryption hardware does not support the configured
encryption method for ISAKMP policy 1
  hash algorithm:          Secure Hash Standard
  authentication method:  Pre-Shared Key
```

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Diffie-Hellman group: #1 (768 bit)
lifetime:              3600 seconds, no volume limit
```

## Troubleshooting Tips

- Clear (and reinitialize) IPsec SAs by using the **clear crypto sa** EXEC command.  
Using the **clear crypto sa** command without parameters will clear out the full SA database, which will clear out active security sessions. You may also specify the **peer**, **map**, or **entry** keywords to clear out only a subset of the SA database. For more information, see the **clear crypto sa** command in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.4.
- The default policy and default values for configured policies do not show up in the configuration when you issue the **show running-config** command. To see the default policy and any default values within configured policies, use the **show crypto isakmp policy** command.
- Any IPsec transforms or IKE encryption methods that the current hardware does not support should be disabled; they are ignored whenever an attempt to negotiate with the peer is made.

If a user enters an IPsec transform or an IKE encryption method that the hardware does not support, a warning message will be generated. These warning messages are also generated at boot time. When an encrypted card is inserted, the current configuration is scanned. If any IPsec transforms or IKE encryption methods are found that are not supported by the hardware, a warning message will be generated.

## What to Do Next

Depending on which authentication method you specified in your IKE policies (RSA signatures, RSA encrypted nonces, or preshared keys), you must do certain additional configuration tasks before IKE and IPsec can successfully use the IKE policies. For information on completing these additional tasks, refer to the following section “[Configuring IKE Authentication](#).”

To configure an AES-based transform set, see the module “Configuring Security for VPNs with IPsec.”

## Configuring IKE Authentication

After you have created at least one IKE policy in which you specified an authentication method (or accepted the default method), you need to configure an authentication method. IKE policies cannot be used by IPsec until the authentication method is successfully configured.

To configure IKE authentication, you should perform one of the following tasks, as appropriate:

- [Configuring RSA Keys Manually for RSA Encrypted Nonces, page 11](#)
- [Configuring Preshared Keys, page 13](#)
- Configuring RSA Keys to Obtain Certificates from a CA. For information on completing this task, see the module “Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI.”

## IKE Authentication Methods: Overview

IKE authentication consists of three options—RSA signatures, RSA encrypted nonces, and preshared keys. Each authentication method requires additional configuration as follows:

### RSA Signatures

With RSA signatures, you can configure the peers to obtain certificates from a CA. (The CA must be properly configured to issue the certificates.) Using a CA can dramatically improve the manageability and scalability of your IPsec network. Additionally, RSA signature-based authentication uses only two public key operations, whereas RSA encryption uses four public key operations, making it costlier in terms of overall performance. To properly configure CA support, see the chapter “Implementing and Managing a PKI.”

The certificates are used by each peer to exchange public keys securely. (RSA signatures requires that each peer has the public signature key of the remote peer.) When both peers have valid certificates, they will automatically exchange public keys with each other as part of any IKE negotiation in which RSA signatures are used.

You can also exchange the public keys manually, as described in the section “[Configuring RSA Keys Manually for RSA Encrypted Nonces](#).”

RSA signatures provide nonrepudiation for the IKE negotiation. And, you can prove to a third party after the fact that you did indeed have an IKE negotiation with the remote peer.

### RSA Encrypted Nonces

With RSA encrypted nonces, you must ensure that each peer has the public keys of the other peers.

Unlike RSA signatures, the RSA encrypted nonces method can not use certificates to exchange public keys. Instead, you ensure that each peer has the others’ public keys by one of the following methods:

- Manually configuring RSA keys as described in the section “[Configuring RSA Keys Manually for RSA Encrypted Nonces](#).”
- or
- Ensuring that an IKE exchange using RSA signatures with certificates has already occurred between the peers. (The peers’ public keys are exchanged during the RSA-signatures-based IKE negotiations if certificates are used.)

To make that the IKE exchange happens, specify two policies: a higher-priority policy with RSA encrypted nonces and a lower-priority policy with RSA signatures. When IKE negotiations occur, RSA signatures will be used the first time because the peers do not yet have each other’s public keys. Then future IKE negotiations can use RSA encrypted nonces because the public keys will have been exchanged.



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**Note** This alternative requires that you already have CA support configured.

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RSA encrypted nonces provide repudiation for the IKE negotiation; however, unlike RSA signatures, you cannot prove to a third party that you had an IKE negotiation with the remote peer.

### Preshared Keys

With preshared keys, you must configure them as described in the section “[Configuring Preshared Keys](#).”

Preshared keys are clumsy to use if your secured network is large, and they do not scale well with a growing network. However, they do not require use of a CA, as do RSA signatures, and might be easier to set up in a small network with fewer than ten nodes. RSA signatures also can be considered more secure when compared with preshared key authentication.

**Note**

If RSA encryption is configured and signature mode is negotiated (and certificates are used for signature mode), the peer will request both signature and encryption keys. Basically, the router will request as many keys as the configuration will support. If RSA encryption is not configured, it will just request a signature key.

## Prerequisites

You must have configured at least one IKE policy, which is where the authentication method was specified (or RSA signatures was accepted by default).

## Configuring RSA Keys Manually for RSA Encrypted Nonces

To manually configure RSA keys, perform this task for each IPSec peer that uses RSA encrypted nonces in an IKE policy.

**Note**

This task can be performed only if a CA is not in use.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto key generate rsa** { **general-keys** | **usage-keys** } [**label** *key-label*] [**exportable**] [**modulus** *modulus-size*]
4. **exit**
5. **show crypto key mypubkey rsa**
6. **configure terminal**
7. **crypto key pubkey-chain rsa**
8. **named-key** *key-name* [ **encryption** | **signature** ]  
or  
**addressed-key** *key-address* [ **encryption** | **signature** ]
9. **address** *ip-address*
10. **key-string** *key-string*
11. **quit**
12. Repeat these steps at each peer that uses RSA encrypted nonces in an IKE policy.
13. **exit**
14. **exit**
15. **show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa** [**name** *key-name* | **address** *key-address*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto key generate rsa</b> {general-keys   usage-keys} [label <i>key-label</i>] [exportable] [modulus <i>modulus-size</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys modulus 360</p>  | <p>Generates RSA keys.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a <i>key-label</i> argument is not specified, the default value, which is the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the router, is used.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 4 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>   | <p>(Optional) Exits global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 5 | <p>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa</p>  | <p>(Optional) Displays the generated RSA public keys.</p>   |
| Step 6 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Returns to global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 7 | <p>crypto key pubkey-chain rsa</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto key pubkey-chain rsa</p>  | <p>Enters public key configuration mode (so you can manually specify the RSA public keys of other devices).</p>   |
| Step 8 | <p><b>named-key</b> <i>key-name</i> [encryption   signature]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-pubkey-chain)# named-key otherpeer.example.com</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>addressed-key</b> <i>key-address</i> [encryption   signature]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-pubkey-chain)# addressed-key 10.1.1.2 encryption</p> | <p>Indicates which remote peer's RSA public key you are going to specify and enters public key configuration mode.</p> <p>If the remote peer uses its host name as its ISAKMP identity, use the <b>named-key</b> command and specify the remote peer's FQDN, such as somerouter.example.com, as the <i>key-name</i>.</p> <p>If the remote peer uses its IP address as its ISAKMP identity, use the <b>addressed-key</b> command and specify the remote peer's IP address as the <i>key-address</i>.</p> |

|         | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------|---|--|
| Step 9  | <p><b>address</b> <i>ip-address</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-pubkey-key)# address 10.5.5.1</p>  | <p>Specifies the IP address of the remote peer.</p> <p>If you use the <b>named-key</b> command, you need to use this command to specify the IP address of the peer.</p>                        |
| Step 10 | <p><b>key-string</b> <i>key-string</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-pubkey-key)# key-string<br/>Router(config-pubkey)# 00302017 4A7D385B<br/>1234EF29 335FC973<br/>Router(config-pubkey)# 2DD50A37 C4F4B0FD<br/>9DADE748 429618D5<br/>Router(config-pubkey)# 18242BA3 2EDFBDD3<br/>4296142A DDF7D3D8<br/>Router(config-pubkey)# 08407685 2F2190A0<br/>0B43F1BD 9A8A26DB<br/>Router(config-pubkey)# 07953829 791FCDE9<br/>A98420F0 6A82045B<br/>Router(config-pubkey)# 90288A26 DBC64468<br/>7789F76E EE21</p> | <p>Specifies the RSA public key of the remote peer.</p> <p>(This key was previously viewed by the administrator of the remote peer when the RSA keys of the remote router were generated.)</p> |
| Step 11 | <p><b>quit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-pubkey-k)# quit</p>   | <p>Returns to public key chain configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 12 | —   | <p>Repeat these steps at each peer that uses RSA encrypted nonces in an IKE policy.</p>  |
| Step 13 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-pubkey-c)# exit</p>   | <p>Returns to global configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 14 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>  | <p>Returns to EXEC mode.</p>   |
| Step 15 | <p><b>show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa</b> [<i>name key-name</i><br/>  <i>address key-address</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa</p>  | <p>(Optional) Displays either a list of all RSA public keys that are stored on your router or details of a particular RSA key that is stored on your router.</p>                               |

## Configuring Preshared Keys

To configure preshared keys, perform these steps at each peer that uses preshared keys in an IKE policy.

### Setting ISAKMP Identity for Preshared Keys

You should set the ISAKMP identity for each peer that uses preshared keys in an IKE policy.

When two peers use IKE to establish IPsec SAs, each peer sends its identity to the remote peer. Each peer sends either its host name or its IP address, depending on how you have set the ISAKMP identity of the router.

By default, a peer's ISAKMP identity is the IP address of the peer. If appropriate, you could change the identity to be the peer's host name instead. As a general rule, set the identities of all peers the same way—either all peers should use their IP addresses or all peers should use their hostnames. If some peers use their host names and some peers use their IP addresses to identify themselves to each other, IKE negotiations could fail if the identity of a remote peer is not recognized and a DNS lookup is unable to resolve the identity.

## Mask Preshared Keys

A mask preshared key allows a group of remote users with the same level of authentication to share an IKE preshared key. The preshared key of the remote peer must match the preshared key of the local peer for IKE authentication to occur.

A mask preshared key is usually distributed through a secure out-of-band channel. In a remote peer-to-local peer scenario, any remote peer with the IKE preshared key configured can establish IKE SAs with the local peer.

If you specify the **mask** keyword with the **crypto isakmp key** command, it is up to you to use a subnet address, which will allow more peers to share the same key. That is, the preshared key is no longer restricted to use between two users.



### Note

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Using 0.0.0.0 as a subnet address is not recommended because it encourages group preshared keys, which allow all peers to have the same group key, thereby reducing the security of your user authentication.

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## Disable Xauth on a Specific IPsec Peer

Disabling Extended Authentication (Xauth) for static IPsec peers prevents the routers from being prompted for Xauth information—username and password.

Without the ability to disable Xauth, a user cannot select which peer on the same crypto map should use Xauth. That is, if a user has router-to-router IPsec on the same crypto map as a VPN-client-to-Cisco-IOS IPsec, both peers are prompted for a username and password. In addition, a remote static peer (a Cisco IOS router) cannot establish an IKE SA with the local Cisco IOS router. (Xauth is not an optional exchange, so if a peer does not respond to an Xauth request, the IKE SA is deleted.) Thus, the same interface cannot be used to terminate IPsec to VPN clients (that need Xauth) as well as other Cisco IOS routers (that cannot respond to Xauth) unless this feature is implemented.



### Note

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Xauth can be disabled only if preshared keys are used as the authentication mechanism for the given crypto map.

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## Restrictions

- Preshared do not scale well with a growing network.
- Mask preshared keys have the following restrictions:
  - The SA cannot be established between the IPsec peers until all IPsec peers are configured for the same preshared key.

- The mask preshared key must be distinctly different for remote users requiring varying levels of authorization. You must configure a new preshared key for each level of trust and assign the correct keys to the correct parties. Otherwise, an untrusted party may obtain access to protected data.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp identity {address | hostname}**
4. **ip host *hostname* *address1* [*address2...address8*]**
5. **crypto isakmp key *keystring* **address** *peer-address* [**mask**] [**no-xauth**]**  
or  
**crypto isakmp key *keystring* **hostname** *hostname* [**no-xauth**]**
6. **crypto isakmp key *keystring* **address** *peer-address* [**mask**] [**no-xauth**]**  
or  
**crypto isakmp key *keystring* **hostname** *hostname* [**no-xauth**]**
7. Repeat these steps for each peer that uses preshared keys.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto isakmp identity {address   hostname}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto isakmp identity address</p>  | <p>Specifies the peer's ISAKMP identity by IP address or by hostname at the local peer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>address</b>—Typically used when there is only one interface (and therefore only one IP address) that will be used by the peer for IKE negotiations, and the IP address is known.</li> <li><b>hostname</b>—Should be used if there is more than one interface on the peer that might be used for IKE negotiations, or if the interface's IP address is unknown (such as with dynamically assigned IP addresses).</li> </ul>  |
| Step 4 | <p><b>ip host hostname address1 [address2...address8]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ip host<br/>RemoteRouter.example.com 192.168.0.1</p>  | <p>If the local peer's ISAKMP identity was specified using a hostname, maps the peer's host name to its IP address(es) at all the remote peers.</p> <p>(This step might be unnecessary if the hostname or address is already mapped in a DNS server.)</p>   |
| Step 5 | <p><b>crypto isakmp key keystring<br/>address peer-address [mask] [no-xauth]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto isakmp key<br/>sharedkeystring address 192.168.1.33 no-xauth</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>crypto isakmp key keystring hostname hostname<br/>[no-xauth]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config) crypto isakmp key<br/>sharedkeystring hostname<br/>RemoteRouter.example.com</p> | <p>Specifies at the local peer the shared key to be used with a particular remote peer.</p> <p>If the remote peer specified its ISAKMP identity with an address, use the <b>address</b> keyword in this step; otherwise use the <b>hostname</b> keyword in this step.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>no-xauth</b>—Prevents the router from prompting the peer for Xauth information. Use this keyword if router-to-router IPSec is on the same crypto map as VPN-client-to-Cisco IOS IPSec.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> According to the design of preshared key authentication in IKE main mode, preshared keys must be based on the IP address of the peers. Although you can send hostname as the identity of preshared key authentication, the key is searched on the IP address of the peer; if the key is not found (based on the IP address) the negotiation will fail.</p> |

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 6 | <pre>crypto isakmp key <i>keystring</i> address <i>peer-address</i> [<i>mask</i>] [<b>no-xauth</b>]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router(config) crypto isakmp key sharedkeystring address 10.0.0.1</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>crypto isakmp key <i>keystring</i> <b>hostname</b> <i>hostname</i> [<b>no-xauth</b>]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router(config) crypto isakmp key sharedkeystring hostname LocalRouter.example.com</pre> | <p>Specifies at the remote peer the shared key to be used with the local peer.</p> <p>This is the same key you just specified at the local peer.</p> <p>If the local peer specified its ISAKMP identity with an address, use the <b>address</b> keyword in this step; otherwise use the <b>hostname</b> keyword in this step.</p> |
| Step 7 | —   | Repeat these steps at each peer that uses preshared keys in an IKE policy.  |

## Configuring IKE Mode Configuration

Perform the following task to configure IKE mode configuration.

### About IKE Mode Configuration

IKE mode configuration, as defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), allows a gateway to download an IP address (and other network level configuration) to the client as part of an IKE negotiation. Using this exchange, the gateway gives IP addresses to the IKE client to be used as an “inner” IP address encapsulated under IPSec. This method provides a known IP address for the client that can be matched against IPSec policy.

To implement IPSec VPNs between remote access clients that have dynamic IP addresses and a corporate gateway, you have to dynamically administer scalable IPSec policy on the gateway once each client is authenticated. With IKE Mode Configuration, the gateway can set up scalable policy for a very large set of clients irrespective of the IP addresses of those clients.

There are two types of IKE Mode Configuration:

- Gateway initiation—Gateway initiates the configuration mode with the client. Once the client responds, the IKE modifies the identity of the sender, the message is processed, and the client receives a response.
- Client initiation—Client initiates the configuration mode with the gateway. The gateway responds with an IP address that it has allocated for the client.

### Restrictions

IKE Mode Configuration has the following restrictions:

- Interfaces with crypto maps that are configured for IKE Mode Configuration may experience a slightly longer connection setup time, which is true even for IKE peers that refuse to be configured or do not respond to the configuration mode request. In both cases, the gateway initiates the configuration of the client.
- This feature was not designed to enable the configuration mode for every IKE connection by default. Configure this feature at the global crypto map level.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip local pool** *pool-name start-addr end-addr*
4. **crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local** *pool-name*
5. **crypto map** *tag* **client configuration address** [**initiate** | **respond**]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>ip local pool pool-name start-addr end-addr</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config) ip local pool ire 172.16.23.0<br>172.16.23.255                                   | Defines an existing local address pool that defines a set of addresses.   |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local pool-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config) crypto isakmp client<br>configuration address-pool local ire | References the local address pool in the IKE configuration.   |
| Step 5 | <b>crypto map tag client configuration address [initiate   respond]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map dyn client<br>configuration address initiate    | Configures IKE Mode Configuration in global crypto map configuration mode.  |

## Configuration Examples for an IKE Configuration

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Creating IKE Policies: Examples, page 19](#)
- [Configuring IKE Authentication: Example, page 21](#)

### Creating IKE Policies: Examples

This section contains the following examples, which show how to configure a 3DES IKE policy and an AES IKE policy:

- [Creating 3DES IKE Policies: Example, page 20](#)
- [Creating an AES IKE Policy: Example, page 20](#)

## Creating 3DES IKE Policies: Example

This example creates two IKE policies, with policy 15 as the highest priority, policy 20 as the next priority, and the existing default priority as the lowest priority. It also creates a preshared key to be used with policy 20 with the remote peer whose IP address is 192.168.224.33.

```
crypto isakmp policy 15
  encryption 3des
  hash md5
  authentication rsa-sig
  group 2
  lifetime 5000
!
crypto isakmp policy 20
  authentication pre-share
  lifetime 10000
!
crypto isakmp key 1234567890 address 192.168.224.33
```

In the example, the encryption des of policy 15 would not appear in the written configuration because this is the default value for the encryption algorithm parameter.

If the **show crypto isakmp policy** command is issued with this configuration, the output is as follows:

```
Protection suite priority 15
encryption algorithm:3DES - Triple Data Encryption Standard (168 bit keys)
hash algorithm:Message Digest 5
authentication method:Rivest-Shamir-Adleman Signature
Diffie-Hellman group:#2 (1024 bit)
lifetime:5000 seconds, no volume limit
Protection suite priority 20
encryption algorithm:DES - Data Encryption Standard (56 bit keys)
hash algorithm:Secure Hash Standard
authentication method:preshared Key
Diffie-Hellman group:#1 (768 bit)
lifetime:10000 seconds, no volume limit
Default protection suite
encryption algorithm:DES - Data Encryption Standard (56 bit keys)
hash algorithm:Secure Hash Standard
authentication method:Rivest-Shamir-Adleman Signature
Diffie-Hellman group:#1 (768 bit)
lifetime:86400 seconds, no volume limit
```

Note that although the output shows “no volume limit” for the lifetimes, you can configure only a time lifetime (such as 86,400 seconds); volume-limit lifetimes are not configurable.

## Creating an AES IKE Policy: Example

The following example is sample output from the **show running-config** command. In this example, the AES 256-bit key is enabled.

```
Current configuration : 1665 bytes
!
version 12.2
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname "Router1"
!
!
ip subnet-zero
!
```

```

!
no ip domain lookup
!
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
!
crypto isakmp policy 10
  encryption aes 256
  authentication pre-share
  lifetime 180
crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 10.0.110.1
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set aasset esp-aes 256 esp-sha-hmac
  mode transport
!
crypto map aesmap 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.0.110.1
  set transform-set aasset
  match address 120
!
.
.
.

```

## Configuring IKE Authentication: Example

The following example shows how to manually specify the RSA public keys of two IPsec peer— the peer at 10.5.5.1 uses general-purpose keys, and the other peer uses special-usage keys:

```

crypto key pubkey-chain rsa
  named-key otherpeer.example.com
  address 10.5.5.1
  key-string
005C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105
00034B00 30480241 00C5E23B 55D6AB22
04AEF1BA A54028A6 9ACC01C5 129D99E4
64CAB820 847EDAD9 DF0B4E4C 73A05DD2
BD62A8A9 FA603DD2 E2A8A6F8 98F76E28
D58AD221 B583D7A4 71020301 0001
  quit
  exit
  addressed-key 10.1.1.2 encryption
  key-string
00302017 4A7D385B 1234EF29 335FC973
2DD50A37 C4F4B0FD 9DADE748 429618D5
18242BA3 2EDFBDD3 4296142A DDF7D3D8
08407685 2F2190A0 0B43F1BD 9A8A26DB
07953829 791FCDE9 A98420F0 6A82045B
90288A26 DBC64468 7789F76E EE21
  quit
  exit
  addressed-key 10.1.1.2 signature
  key-string
0738BC7A 2BC3E9F0 679B00FE 53987BCC
01030201 42DD06AF E228D24C 458AD228
58BB5DDD F4836401 2A2D7163 219F882E
64CE69D4 B583748A 241BED0F 6E7F2F16
0DE0986E DF02031F 4B0B0912 F68200C4
C625C389 0BFF3321 A2598935 C1B1
  quit
  exit

```

```
exit
```

## Where to Go Next

After you have successfully configured IKE negotiation, you can begin configuring IPsec. For information on completing these tasks, see the module “Configuring Security for VPNs With IPsec.”

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to configuring IKE for IPsec VPNs.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic   | Document Title   |
|---|--|
| IPsec configuration   | “Configuring Security for VPNs with IPsec” module          |
| Configuring RSA keys to obtain certificates from a CA   | “Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI” module                   |
| IKE, IPsec, and PKI configuration commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4 |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link  |
|------|--|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title   |
|----------|---|
| RFC 2408 | <i>Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP)</i> |
| RFC 2409 | <i>The Internet Key Exchange (IKE)</i>                                    |
| RFC 2412 | <i>The OAKLEY Key Determination Protocol</i>                              |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link  |
|---|---|
| The Cisco Technical Support website contains thousands of pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Glossary

**anti-replay**—Security service in which the receiver can reject old or duplicate packets to protect itself against replay attacks. IPsec provides optional anti-replay services by use of a sequence number and the use of authentication.

**data authentication**—Verification of the integrity and origin of the data.

Data authentication can refer either to integrity alone or to both of these concepts (although data origin authentication is dependent upon data integrity).

**peer**—In the context of this chapter, a “peer” is a router or other device that participates in IPsec and IKE.

**PFS**—perfect forward secrecy. Cryptographic characteristic associated with a derived shared secret value. With PFS, if one key is compromised, previous and subsequent keys are not also compromised, because subsequent keys are not derived from previous keys.

**repudiation**—Quality that prevents a third party from being able to prove that a communication between two other parties ever took place. Repudiation is a desirable quality if you do not want your communications to be traceable.

**nonrepudiation**—Quality that allows a third party to prove that a communication between two other parties took place. Nonrepudiation is desirable if you want to be able to trace your communications and prove that they occurred.

**SA**—security association. How two or more entities utilize security services to communicate securely.

For example, an IPsec SA defines the encryption algorithm (if used), the authentication algorithm, and the shared session key to be used during the IPsec connection. Both IPsec and IKE require and use SAs to identify the parameters of their connections. IKE can negotiate and establish its own SA. The IPsec SA is established either by IKE or by manual user configuration.



**Note**

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Refer to *Internetworking Terms and Acronyms* for terms not included in this glossary.

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## Feature Information for Configuring IKE for IPsec VPNs

[Table 43](#) lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For details on when support for a specific command was introduced, see the command reference documentation.

Cisco IOS software images are specific to a Cisco IOS software release, a feature set, and a platform. Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.



**Note**

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[Table 43](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

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**Table 43** Feature Information for Configuring IKE for IPsec VPNs

| Feature Name  | Software Releases        | Feature Configuration Information  |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Ability to Disable Extended Authentication for Static IPsec Peers | 12.2(4)T                 | <p>This feature allows a user to disable Xauth while configuring the preshared key for router-to-router IPsec. Thus, the router will not prompt the peer for a username and password, which are transmitted when Xauth occurs for VPN-client-to-Cisco-IOS IPsec.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Preshared Keys</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature:<br/><b>crypto isakmp key</b></p>  |
| Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)                                | 12.2(8)T                 | <p>This feature adds support for the new encryption standard AES, which is a privacy transform for IPsec and IKE and has been developed to replace DES.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Supported Standards for Use with IKE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Creating IKE Policies: Security Parameters for IKE Negotiation</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were modified by this feature:<br/><b>crypto ipsec transform-set, encryption (IKE policy), show crypto isakmp policy, show crypto ipsec transform-set</b></p> |
| SEAL Encryption   | 12.3(7)T                 | <p>This feature adds support for SEAL encryption in IPsec.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Supported Standards for Use with IKE</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature:<br/><b>crypto ipsec transform-set</b></p>   |
| IKE Extended Authentication (Xauth)                               | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.  |
| Wildcard Pre-Shared Key   | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.  |
| IKE - Diffie-Hellman (768 Bit or 1024 Bit) PKCS #3 Support        | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.  |

**Table 43** Feature Information for Configuring IKE for IPsec VPNs (continued)

| Feature Name                                      | Software Releases        | Feature Configuration Information                             |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| IKE Phase 1 Main Mode and Phase 1 Aggressive Mode | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |
| IKE - RSA Signature                               | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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# Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec

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This module describes how to configure basic IP Security (IPSec) virtual private networks (VPNs). IPSec is a framework of open standards developed by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). It provides security for transmission of sensitive information over unprotected networks such as the Internet. IPSec acts at the network layer, protecting and authenticating IP packets between participating IPSec devices (“peers”), such as Cisco routers.

## Module History

This module was first published on May 2, 2005, and last updated on May 2, 2005.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all features.* To find information about feature support and configuration, use the [“Feature Information for Security for VPNs with IPSec”](#) section on page 35.

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# Prerequisites for Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec

## IKE Configuration

You must configure Internet Key Exchange (IKE) as described in the module “Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security for IPSec VPNs.”

Even if you decide to not use IKE, you still must disable it as described in the module “Configuring Internet Key Exchange for IPSec VPNs.”

## Ensure Access Lists Are Compatible with IPSec

IKE uses UDP port 500. The IPSec Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) and Authentication Header (AH) protocols use protocol numbers 50 and 51. Ensure that your access lists are configured so that protocol 50, 51, and User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port 500 traffic is not blocked at interfaces used by IPSec. In some cases you might need to add a statement to your access lists to explicitly permit this traffic.

# Restrictions for Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec

## Unicast IP Datagram Application Only

At this time, IPSec can be applied to unicast IP datagrams only. Because the IPSec Working Group has not yet addressed the issue of group key distribution, IPSec does not currently work with multicasts or broadcast IP datagrams.

## NAT Configuration

If you use Network Address Translation (NAT), you should configure static NAT translations so that IPSec works properly. In general, NAT translation should occur before the router performs IPSec encapsulation; in other words, IPSec should be working with global addresses.

# Information About Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec

To configure basic IPSec VPNs, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Supported Standards, page 2](#)
- [Supported Hardware, Switching Paths, and Encapsulation, page 4](#)
- [IPSec Functionality Overview, page 6](#)
- [IPSec Traffic Nested to Multiple Peers, page 8](#)

## Supported Standards

Cisco implements the following standards with this feature:

- IPSec—IP Security Protocol. IPSec is a framework of open standards that provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data authentication between participating peers. IPSec provides these security services at the IP layer; it uses IKE to handle negotiation of protocols and algorithms

based on local policy, and to generate the encryption and authentication keys to be used by IPsec. IPsec can be used to protect one or more data flows between a pair of hosts, between a pair of security gateways, or between a security gateway and a host.



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**Note** The term IPsec is sometimes used to describe the entire protocol of IPsec data services and IKE security protocols and is also sometimes used to describe only the data services.

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IPsec is documented in a series of Internet Drafts, all available at <http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/ipsec-charter.html>.

- IKE—A hybrid protocol that implements Oakley and SKEME key exchanges inside the ISAKMP framework. While IKE can be used with other protocols, its initial implementation is with the IPsec protocol. IKE provides authentication of the IPsec peers, negotiates IPsec security associations, and establishes IPsec keys.

The component technologies implemented for IPsec include:

- AES—Advanced Encryption Standard. A cryptographic algorithm that protects sensitive, unclassified information. AES is privacy transform for IPsec and IKE and has been developed to replace the DES. AES is designed to be more secure than DES: AES offers a larger key size, while ensuring that the only known approach to decrypt a message is for an intruder to try every possible key. AES has a variable key length—the algorithm can specify a 128-bit key (the default), a 192-bit key, or a 256-bit key.
- DES—Data Encryption Standard. An algorithm that is used to encrypt packet data. Cisco IOS implements the mandatory 56-bit DES-CBC with Explicit IV. Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) requires an initialization vector (IV) to start encryption. The IV is explicitly given in the IPsec packet. For backwards compatibility, Cisco IOS IPsec also implements the RFC 1829 version of ESP DES-CBC.

Cisco IOS also implements Triple DES (168-bit) encryption, depending on the software versions available for a specific platform. Triple DES (3DES) is a strong form of encryption that allows sensitive information to be transmitted over untrusted networks. It enables customers to utilize network layer encryption.



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**Note** Cisco IOS images with strong encryption (including, but not limited to, 56-bit data encryption feature sets) are subject to United States government export controls, and have a limited distribution. Images to be installed outside the United States require an export license. Customer orders might be denied or subject to delay due to United States government regulations. Contact your sales representative or distributor for more information, or send e-mail to [export@cisco.com](mailto:export@cisco.com).

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- SEAL—Software Encryption Algorithm. An alternative algorithm to software-based DES, 3DES, and AES. SEAL encryption uses a 160-bit encryption key and has a lower impact to the CPU when compared to other software-based algorithms.
- MD5 (HMAC variant)—MD5 (Message Digest 5) is a hash algorithm. HMAC is a keyed hash variant used to authenticate data.
- SHA (HMAC variant)—SHA (Secure Hash Algorithm) is a hash algorithm. HMAC is a keyed hash variant used to authenticate data.

IPsec as implemented in Cisco IOS software supports the following additional standards:

- AH—Authentication Header. A security protocol which provides data authentication and optional anti-replay services. AH is embedded in the data to be protected (a full IP datagram).

- ESP—Encapsulating Security Payload. A security protocol which provides data privacy services and optional data authentication, and anti-replay services. ESP encapsulates the data to be protected.

## Supported Hardware, Switching Paths, and Encapsulation

IPSec has certain requirements for hardware, switching paths, and encapsulation methods as follows:

- [Supported Hardware](#)
- [Supported Switching Paths](#)
- [Supported Encapsulation](#)

### Supported Hardware

This section contains the following subsections:

- [VPN Accelerator Module \(VAM\) Support](#)
- [AIMs and NM Support](#)

#### VPN Accelerator Module (VAM) Support

The VAM is a single-width acceleration module. It provides high-performance, hardware-assisted tunneling and encryption services suitable for VPN remote access, site-to-site intranet, and extranet applications. It also provides platform scalability and security while working with all services necessary for successful VPN deployments—security, quality of service (QoS), firewall and intrusion detection, service-level validation, and management. The VAM off-loads IPSec processing from the main processor, thus freeing resources on the processor engines for other tasks.

The VAM provides hardware-accelerated support for the following multiple encryption functions:

- 56-bit DES standard mode: CBC
- 3-Key Triple DES (168-bit)
- SHA-1 and MD5
- Rivest, Shamir, Adelman (RSA) public-key algorithm
- Diffie-Hellman key exchange RC4-40

For more information on VAMs, see the document “VPN Acceleration Module (VAM).”

#### AIMs and NM Support

The data encryption Advanced Integration Module (AIM) and Network Module (NM) provide hardware-based encryption.

The data encryption AIMs and NM are hardware Layer 3 (IPSec) encryption modules and provide DES and Triple DES IPSec encryption for multiple T1s or E1s of bandwidth. These products also have hardware support for Diffie-Hellman, RSA, and DSA key generation.

Before using either module, note that RSA manual keying is not supported.

See [Table 44](#) to determine which VPN encryption module to use.

### IPPCP Software for Use with AIMS and NMs in Cisco 2600 and Cisco 3600 Series Routers

Software IPPCP with AIMS and NMs allow customers to use Lempel-Ziv-Stac (LZS) software compression with IPSec when a VPN module is in Cisco 2600 and Cisco 3600 series routers, allowing users to effectively increase the bandwidth on their interfaces.

Without IPPCP software, compression is not supported with the VPN encryption hardware AIM and NM; that is, a user had to remove the VPN module from the router and run software encryption with software compression. IPPCP enables all VPN modules to support LZS compression in software when the VPN module is in the router, thereby, allowing users to configure data compression and increase their bandwidth, which is useful for a low data link.

Without IPPCP, compression occurs at Layer 2, and encryption occurs at Layer 3. After a data stream is encrypted, it is passed on for compression services. When the compression engine receives the encrypted data streams, the data expands and does not compress. This feature enables both compression and encryption of the data to occur at Layer 3 by selecting LZS with the IPSec transform set; that is, LZS compression occurs before encryption, and it is able to get better compression ratio.

**Table 44** AIM/VPN Encryption Module Support by Cisco IOS Release

| Platform      | Encryption Module Support by Cisco IOS Release |          |   |  |  |
|---------------|--|----------|---|--|--|
|               | 12.2(13)T                                      | 12.3(4)T | 12.3(5)                                       | 12.3(6)                                      | 12.3(7)T                                     |
| Cisco 831     | Software-based AES                             |          |   |  |  |
| Cisco 1710    | Software-based AES                             |          |   |  |  |
| Cisco 1711    |  |          |   |  |  |
| Cisco 1721    |  |          |   |  |  |
| Cisco 1751    |  |          |   |  |  |
| Cisco 1760    |  |          |   |  |  |
| Cisco 2600 XM | —  |          |   | AIM-VPN/BPII-Plus Hardware Encryption Module |  |
| Cisco 2611 XM | —  |          | AIM-VPN/BPII Hardware Encryption Module       |  | AIM-VPN/BPII-Plus Hardware Encryption Module |
| Cisco 2621 XM |  |          |   |  |  |
| Cisco 2651 XM |  |          |   |  |  |
| Cisco 2691 XM | AIM-VPN/EPII Hardware Encryption Module        |          |   |  | AIM-VPN/EPII-Plus Hardware Encryption Module |
| Cisco 3735    | AIM-VPN/EPII Hardware Encryption Module        |          | AIM-VPN/EPII-Plus Hardware Encryption Module  |  |  |
| Cisco 3660    | AIM-VPN/HPPII Hardware Encryption Module       |          | AIM-VPN/HPPII-Plus Hardware Encryption Module |  |  |
| Cisco 3745    |  |          |   |  |  |

For more information on AIMS and NM, see [Installing Advanced Integration Modules in Cisco 2600 Series, Cisco 3600 Series, and Cisco 3700 Series Routers](#).

## Supported Switching Paths

Table 45 lists the supported switching paths that work with IPSec.

**Table 45** Supported Switching Paths for IPsec

| Switching Paths                | Examples  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Process switching              | <pre>interface ethernet0/0 no ip route-cache</pre>  |
| Fast switching                 | <pre>interface ethernet0/0 ip route-cache ! Ensure that you will not hit flow switching. no ip route-cache flow ! Disable CEF for the interface, which supercedes global CEF. no ip route-cache cef</pre> |
| Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) | <pre>ip cef interface ethernet0/0 ip route-cache ! Ensure that you will not hit flow switching. no ip route-cache flow</pre>  |
| Fast-flow switching            | <pre>interface ethernet0/0 ip route-cache ! Enable flow switching ip route-cache flow ! Disable CEF for the interface. no ip route-cache cef</pre>  |
| CEF-flow switching             | <pre>! Enable global CEF. ip cef interface ethernet0/0 ip route-cache ip route-cache flow ! Enable CEF for the interface ip route-cache cef</pre>   |

## Supported Encapsulation

IPsec works with the following serial encapsulations: High-Level Data-Links Control (HDLC), PPP, and Frame Relay.

IPsec also works with the Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) and IPinIP Layer 3, Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F), Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP), Data Link Switching+ (DLSw+), and SRB tunneling protocols; however, multipoint tunnels are not supported. Other Layer 3 tunneling protocols may not be supported for use with IPsec.

Because the IPsec Working Group has not yet addressed the issue of group key distribution, IPsec currently cannot be used to protect group traffic (such as broadcast or multicast traffic).

## IPsec Functionality Overview

IPsec provides the following network security services. (In general, local security policy dictates the use of one or more of these services.)

- **Data Confidentiality**—The IPsec sender can encrypt packets before transmitting them across a network.
- **Data Integrity**—The IPsec receiver can authenticate packets sent by the IPsec sender to ensure that the data has not been altered during transmission.

- **Data Origin Authentication**—The IPSec receiver can authenticate the source of the IPSec packets sent. This service is dependent upon the data integrity service.
- **Anti-Replay**—The IPSec receiver can detect and reject replayed packets.

IPSec provides secure *tunnels* between two peers, such as two routers. You define which packets are considered sensitive and should be sent through these secure tunnels, and you define the parameters that should be used to protect these sensitive packets, by specifying characteristics of these tunnels. Then, when the IPSec peer recognizes such a sensitive packet, the peer sets up the appropriate secure tunnel and sends the packet through the tunnel to the remote peer. (The use of the term *tunnel* in this chapter does not refer to using IPSec in tunnel mode.)

More accurately, these *tunnels* are sets of security associations (SAs) that are established between two IPSec peers. The SAs define which protocols and algorithms should be applied to sensitive packets and specify the keying material to be used by the two peers. SAs are unidirectional and are established per security protocol (AH or ESP).

With IPSec you define what traffic should be protected between two IPSec peers by configuring access lists and applying these access lists to interfaces by way of crypto map sets. Therefore, traffic may be selected on the basis of source and destination address, and optionally Layer 4 protocol, and port. (The access lists used for IPSec are used only to determine which traffic should be protected by IPSec, not which traffic should be blocked or permitted through the interface. Separate access lists define blocking and permitting at the interface.)

A crypto map set can contain multiple entries, each with a different access list. The crypto map entries are searched in order—the router attempts to match the packet to the access list specified in that entry.

When a packet matches a **permit** entry in a particular access list, and the corresponding crypto map entry is tagged as **cisco**, connections are established if necessary. If the crypto map entry is tagged as **ipsec-isakmp**, IPSec is triggered. If no SA exists that IPSec can use to protect this traffic to the peer, IPSec uses IKE to negotiate with the remote peer to set up the necessary IPSec SAs on behalf of the data flow. The negotiation uses information specified in the crypto map entry as well as the data flow information from the specific access list entry. (The behavior is different for dynamic crypto map entries. See the section “[Creating Dynamic Crypto Maps](#)” section later in this module.)

If the crypto map entry is tagged as **ipsec-manual**, IPSec is triggered. If no SA exists that IPSec can use to protect this traffic to the peer, the traffic is dropped. In this case, the SAs are installed via the configuration, without the intervention of IKE. If the SAs did not exist, IPSec did not have all of the necessary pieces configured.

Once established, the set of SAs (outbound, to the peer) is then applied to the triggering packet and to subsequent applicable packets as those packets exit the router. “Applicable” packets are packets that match the same access list criteria that the original packet matched. For example, all applicable packets could be encrypted before being forwarded to the remote peer. The corresponding inbound SAs are used when processing the incoming traffic from that peer.

Multiple IPSec tunnels can exist between two peers to secure different data streams, with each tunnel using a separate set of SAs. For example, some data streams might be authenticated only while other data streams must both be encrypted and authenticated.

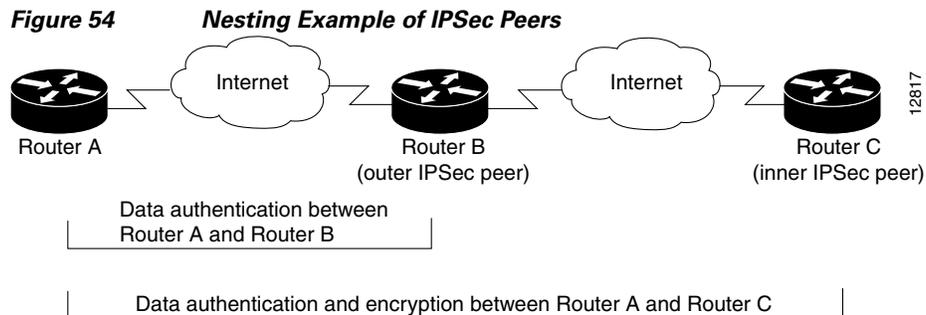
Access lists associated with IPSec crypto map entries also represent which traffic the router requires to be protected by IPSec. Inbound traffic is processed against the crypto map entries—if an unprotected packet matches a **permit** entry in a particular access list associated with an IPSec crypto map entry, that packet is dropped because it was not sent as an IPSec-protected packet.

Crypto map entries also include transform sets. A transform set is an acceptable combination of security protocols, algorithms, and other settings to apply to IPSec protected traffic. During the IPSec SA negotiation, the peers agree to use a particular transform set when protecting a particular data flow.

## IPsec Traffic Nested to Multiple Peers

You can nest IPsec traffic to a series of IPsec peers. For example, in order for traffic to traverse multiple firewalls (these firewalls have a policy of not letting through traffic that they have not authenticated), the router must establish IPsec tunnels with each firewall in turn. The “nearer” firewall becomes the “outer” IPsec peer.

In the example shown in [Figure 54](#), Router A encapsulates the traffic destined for Router C in IPsec (Router C is the inner IPsec peer). However, before Router A can send this traffic, it must first reencapsulate this traffic in IPsec in order to send it to Router B (Router B is the “outer” IPsec peer).



It is possible for the traffic between the “outer” peers to have one kind of protection (such as data authentication) and for traffic between the “inner” peers to have different protection (such as both data authentication and encryption).

## How to Configure IPsec VPNs

Perform the tasks in the following sections to create IPsec VPNs:

- [Creating Crypto Access Lists, page 8](#)
- [Defining Transform Sets: A Combination of Security Protocols and Algorithms, page 14](#)
- [Creating Crypto Map Sets, page 17](#)
- [Applying Crypto Map Sets to Interfaces, page 30](#)

### Creating Crypto Access Lists

To create crypto access lists that define which traffic is protected via IPsec tunnels, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Crypto Access List Overview](#)
- [When to Use the permit and deny Keywords in Crypto Access Lists](#)
- [Mirror Image Crypto Access Lists at Each IPsec Peer](#)
- [When to Use the any Keyword in Crypto Access Lists](#)

## Crypto Access List Overview

Crypto access lists are used to define which IP traffic is protected by crypto and which traffic is not protected by crypto. (These access lists are *not* the same as regular access lists, which determine what traffic to forward or block at an interface.) For example, access lists can be created to protect all IP traffic between Subnet A and Subnet Y or Telnet traffic between Host A and Host B.

The access lists themselves are not specific to IPSec. It is the crypto map entry referencing the specific access list that defines whether IPSec processing is applied to the traffic matching a **permit** in the access list.

Crypto access lists associated with IPSec crypto map entries have four primary functions:

- Select outbound traffic to be protected by IPSec (permit = protect).
- Indicate the data flow to be protected by the new SAs (specified by a single **permit** entry) when initiating negotiations for IPSec security associations.
- Process inbound traffic in order to filter out and discard traffic that should have been protected by IPSec.
- Determine whether or not to accept requests for IPSec security associations on behalf of the requested data flows when processing IKE negotiation from the IPSec peer.
- Negotiation is performed only for **ipsec-isakmp** crypto map entries. In order to be accepted, if the peer initiates the IPSec negotiation, it must specify a data flow that is “permitted” by a crypto access list associated with an **ipsec-isakmp** crypto map entry.

If you want certain traffic to receive one combination of IPSec protection (for example, authentication only) and other traffic to receive a different combination of IPSec protection (for example, both authentication and encryption), you need to create two different crypto access lists to define the two different types of traffic. These different access lists are then used in different crypto map entries which specify different IPSec policies.

## When to Use the permit and deny Keywords in Crypto Access Lists

Crypto protection can be permitted or denied for certain IP traffic in a crypto access list as follows:

- To protect IP traffic that matches the specified policy conditions in its corresponding crypto map entry, use the **permit** keyword in an access list.
- To refuse protection for IP traffic that matches the specified policy conditions in its corresponding crypto map entry, use the **deny** keyword in an access list.



### Note

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IP traffic is not protected by crypto if it is refused protection in all of the crypto map entries for an interface.

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After the corresponding crypto map entry is defined and the crypto map set is applied to the interface, the defined crypto access list is applied to an interface. Different access lists must be used in different entries of the same crypto map set. However, both inbound and outbound traffic is evaluated against the same “outbound” IPSec access list. Therefore, the access list’s criteria is applied in the forward direction to traffic exiting your router and in the reverse direction to traffic entering your router.

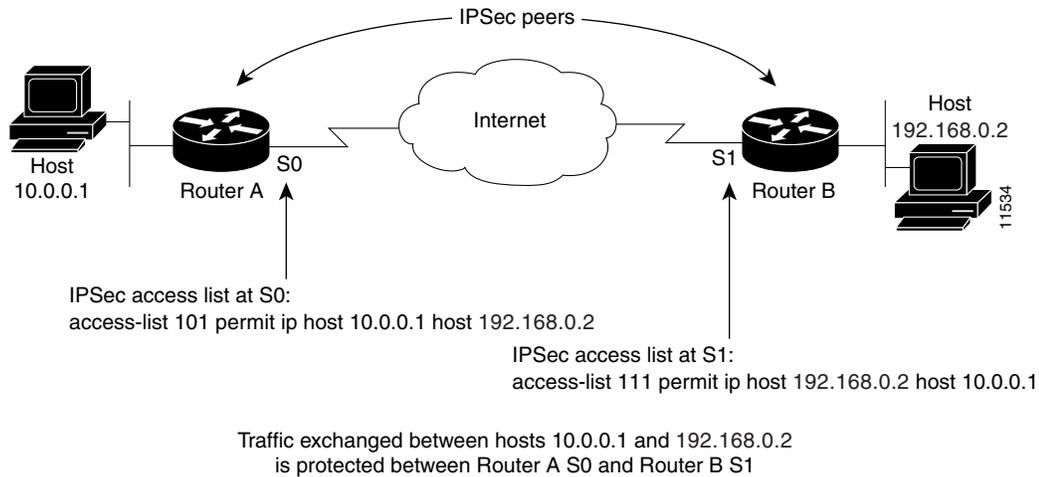
In [Figure 55](#), IPSec protection is applied to traffic between Host 10.0.0.1 and Host 192.168.0.2 as the data exits Router A’s S0 interface en route to Host 192.168.0.2. For traffic from Host 10.0.0.1 to Host 192.168.0.2, the access list entry on Router A is evaluated as follows:

```
source = host 10.0.0.1
dest = host 192.168.0.2
```

For traffic from Host 192.168.0.2 to Host 10.0.0.1, that same access list entry on Router A is evaluated as follows:

```
source = host 192.168.0.2
dest = host 10.0.0.1
```

**Figure 55** How Crypto Access Lists Are Applied for Processing IPsec



If you configure multiple statements for a given crypto access list that is used for IPsec, in general the first **permit** statement that is matched is the statement used to determine the scope of the IPsec SA. That is, the IPsec SA is set up to protect traffic that meets the criteria of the matched statement only. Later, if traffic matches a different **permit** statement of the crypto access list, a new, separate IPsec SA is negotiated to protect traffic matching the newly matched access list statement.

Any unprotected inbound traffic that matches a **permit** entry in the crypto access list for a crypto map entry flagged as IPsec is dropped, because this traffic was expected to be protected by IPsec.



**Note**

If you view your router's access lists by using a command such as **show ip access-lists**, *all* extended IP access lists are shown in the command output. This display output includes extended IP access lists that are used for traffic filtering purposes and those that are used for crypto. The **show** command output does not differentiate between the different uses of the extended access lists.

The following example shows that if overlapping networks are used, then the most specific networks are defined in crypto sequence numbers before less specific networks are defined. In this example, the more specific network is covered by the crypto map sequence number 10, followed by the less specific network in the crypto map, which is sequence number 20.

```
crypto map mymap 10 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 192.168.1.1
 set transform-set test
 match address 101
crypto map mymap 20 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 192.168.1.2
 set transform-set test
 match address 102
```

```
access-list 101 permit ip 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 102 permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 172.16.0.0 0.15.255.255
```

The following example shows how having a **deny** keyword in one crypto map sequence number and having a **permit** keyword for the same subnet and IP range in another crypto map sequence number is not supported.

```
crypto map mymap 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 192.168.1.1
  set transform-set test
  match address 101
crypto map mymap 20 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 192.168.1.2
  set transform-set test
  match address 102

access-list 101 deny ip 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 101 permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 172.16.0.0 0.15.255.255

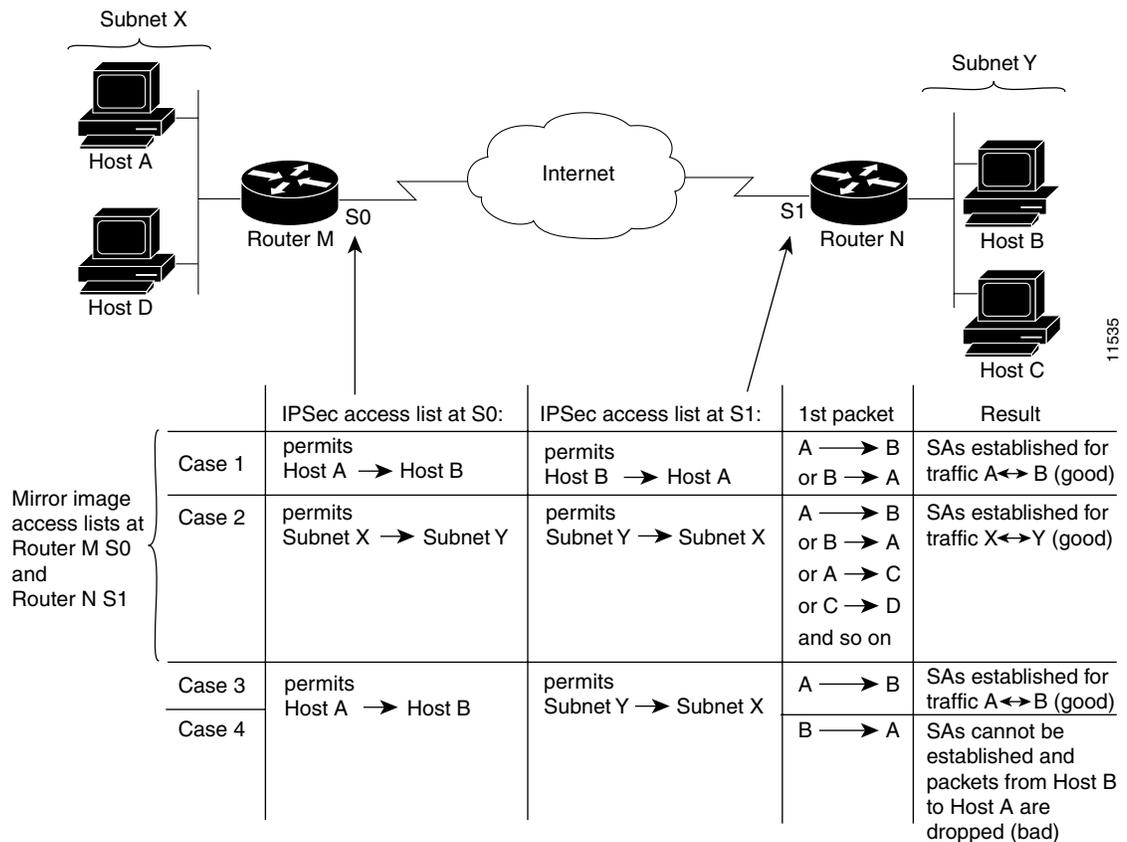
access-list 102 permit ip 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.255
```

## Mirror Image Crypto Access Lists at Each IPSec Peer

Cisco recommends that for every crypto access list specified for a static crypto map entry that you define at the local peer, you define a “mirror image” crypto access list at the remote peer. This ensures that traffic that has IPSec protection applied locally can be processed correctly at the remote peer. (The crypto map entries themselves must also support common transforms and must refer to the other system as a peer.)

[Figure 56](#) shows some sample scenarios when you have mirror image access lists and when you do not have mirror image access lists.

Figure 56 Mirror Image vs. Nonmirror Image Crypto Access Lists (for IPSec)



As Figure 56 indicates, IPSec SAs can be established as expected whenever the two peers' crypto access lists are mirror images of each other. However, an IPSec SA can be established only some of the time when the access lists are not mirror images of each other. This can happen in the case where an entry in one peer's access list is a subset of an entry in the other peer's access list, such as shown in Cases 3 and 4 of Figure 56. IPSec SA establishment is critical to IPSec—without SAs, IPSec does not work, causing any packets matching the crypto access list criteria to be silently dropped instead of being forwarded with IPSec.

In Figure 56, an SA cannot be established in Case 4. This is because SAs are always requested according to the crypto access lists at the initiating packet's end. In Case 4, Router N requests that all traffic between Subnet X and Subnet Y be protected, but this is a superset of the specific flows permitted by the crypto access list at Router M so the request is therefore not permitted. Case 3 works because Router M's request is a subset of the specific flows permitted by the crypto access list at Router N.

Because of the complexities introduced when crypto access lists are not configured as mirror images at peer IPSec devices, Cisco strongly encourages you to use mirror image crypto access lists.

### When to Use the any Keyword in Crypto Access Lists

When you create crypto access lists, using the **any** keyword could cause problems. Cisco discourages the use of the **any** keyword to specify source or destination addresses.

The **any** keyword in a **permit** statement is discouraged when you have multicast traffic flowing through the IPSec interface; the **any** keyword can cause multicast traffic to fail.

The **permit any any** statement is strongly discouraged, because this causes all outbound traffic to be protected (and all protected traffic sent to the peer specified in the corresponding crypto map entry) and requires protection for all inbound traffic. Then, all inbound packets that lack IPSec protection are silently dropped, including packets for routing protocols, Network Time Protocol (NTP), echo, echo response, and so on.

You need to be sure you define which packets to protect. If you *must* use the **any** keyword in a **permit** statement, you must preface that statement with a series of **deny** statements to filter out any traffic (that would otherwise fall within that **permit** statement) that you do not want to be protected.

Also, use of **any** keyword in access control lists (ACLs) with reverse route injection (RRI) is not supported. (For more information on RRI, see the section “[Creating Crypto Map Sets.](#)”)

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* {**deny** | **permit**} *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**log**]  
or  
**ip access-list extended** *name*
4. Repeat Step 3 for each crypto access list you want to create.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>access-list</b> <i>access-list-number</i> { <b>deny</b>   <b>permit</b> } <i>protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard</i> [ <b>log</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# access-list 100 permit ip 10.0.68.0 0.0.0.255 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255<br><br>or<br><b>ip access-list extended</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip access-list extended vpn-tunnel | Specifies conditions to determine which IP packets are protected. <sup>1</sup><br><br>Enable or disable crypto for traffic that matches these conditions.<br><br><b>Tip</b> Cisco recommends that you configure “mirror image” crypto access lists for use by IPSec and that you avoid using the <b>any</b> keyword. |
| Step 4 | —   | Repeat Step 3 for each crypto access list you want to create.  |

1. You specify conditions using an IP access list designated by either a number or a name. The **access-list** command designates a numbered extended access list; the **ip access-list extended** command designates a named access list.

## What to Do Next

After at least one crypto access list is created, a transform set needs to be defined as described in the section “[Defining Transform Sets: A Combination of Security Protocols and Algorithms.](#)”

Next the crypto access lists need to be associated to particular interfaces when you configure and apply crypto map sets to the interfaces are configured and applied (following instructions in the sections “[Creating Crypto Map Sets](#)” and “[Applying Crypto Map Sets to Interfaces](#)”).

## Defining Transform Sets: A Combination of Security Protocols and Algorithms

Perform this task to define a transform set that is to be used by the IPSec peers during IPSec security association negotiations with IKE.

### Restrictions

If you are specifying SEAL encryption, note the following restrictions:

- Your router and the other peer must not have hardware IPSec encryption.
- Your router and the other peer must support IPSec.
- Your router and the other peer must support the k9 subsystem.
- SEAL encryption is available only on Cisco equipment. Therefore, interoperability is not possible.

### About Transform Sets

A transform set represents a certain combination of security protocols and algorithms. During the IPSec SA negotiation, the peers agree to use a particular transform set for protecting a particular data flow.

You can specify multiple transform sets, and then specify one or more of these transform sets in a crypto map entry. The transform set defined in the crypto map entry is used in the IPSec SA negotiation to protect the data flows specified by that crypto map entry’s access list.

During IPSec security association negotiations with IKE, the peers search for a transform set that is the same at both peers. When such a transform set is found, it is selected and is applied to the protected traffic as part of both peers’ IPSec SAs. (With manually established SAs, there is no negotiation with the peer, so both sides must specify the same transform set.)

If you change a transform set definition, the change is only applied to crypto map entries that reference the transform set. The change is not applied to existing security associations, but is used in subsequent negotiations to establish new SAs. If you want the new settings to take effect sooner, you can clear all or part of the SA database by using the **clear crypto sa** command

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec transform-set** *transform-set-name transform1* [*transform2* [*transform3*]]

4. **mode** [tunnel | transport]
5. **exit**
6. **clear crypto sa** [peer {ip-address | peer-name} | sa map map-name | sa entry destination-address protocol spi]
7. **show crypto ipsec transform-set** [tag transform-set-name]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto ipsec transform-set</b> transform-set-name transform1 [transform2 [transform3]]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto ipsec transform-set aasset esp-aes 256 esp-sha-hmac</p> | <p>Defines a transform set and enters crypto transform configuration mode.</p> <p>There are complex rules defining which entries you can use for the transform arguments. These rules are explained in the command description for the <b>crypto ipsec transform-set</b> command, and <a href="#">Table 46</a> provides a list of allowed transform combinations.</p> |
| Step 4 | <p><b>mode</b> [tunnel   transport]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cfg-crypto-tran)# mode transport</p>   | <p>(Optional) Changes the mode associated with the transform set.</p> <p>The mode setting is applicable only to traffic whose source and destination addresses are the IPSec peer addresses; it is ignored for all other traffic. (All other traffic is in tunnel mode only.)</p>   |
| Step 5 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>   | <p>Exits global configuration mode.</p>   |

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 6 | <pre>clear crypto sa [peer {ip-address   peer-name}   sa map map-name   sa entry destination-address protocol spi]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# clear crypto sa</p> | <p>(Optional) Clears existing IPSec security associations so that any changes to a transform set takes effect on subsequently established security associations.</p> <p>Manually established SAs are reestablished immediately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using the <b>clear crypto sa</b> command without parameters clear out the full SA database, which clears out active security sessions.</li> <li>You may also specify the <b>peer</b>, <b>map</b>, or <b>entry</b> keywords to clear out only a subset of the SA database.</li> </ul> |
| Step 7 | <pre>show crypto ipsec transform-set [tag transform-set-name]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto ipsec transform-set</p>                                      | <p>(Optional) Displays the configured transform sets.</p>   |

Table 46 shows allowed transform combinations.

**Table 46** Allowed Transform Combinations

| Transform Type           | Transform                                       | Description  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| AH Transform             | <b>ah-md5-hmac</b>                              | AH with the MD5 (a Hash-based Message Authentication Code [HMAC] variant) authentication algorithm |
|                          | <b>ah-sha-hmac</b>                              | AH with the SHA (an HMAC variant) authentication algorithm   |
| ESP Encryption Transform | <b>esp-aes</b>                                  | ESP with the 128-bit AES encryption algorithm  |
|                          | <b>esp-aes 192</b>                              | ESP with the 192-bit AES encryption algorithm  |
|                          |   | ESP with the 256-bit AES encryption algorithm  |
|                          | <b>esp-aes 256</b>                              | ESP with the 56-bit DES encryption algorithm   |
|                          |   | ESP with the 168-bit DES encryption algorithm (3DES or Triple DES)                                 |
|                          | <b>esp-des</b>                                  | Null encryption algorithm  |
|                          | <b>esp-3des</b>                                 | Null encryption algorithm  |
|                          | <b>esp-null</b>                                 | ESP with the 160-bit SEAL encryption algorithm.  |
| <b>esp-seal</b>          | ESP with the 160-bit SEAL encryption algorithm. |  |

**Table 46** *Allowed Transform Combinations (continued)*

| Transform Type               | Transform           | Description  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| ESP Authentication Transform | <b>esp-md5-hmac</b> | ESP with the MD5 (HMAC variant) authentication algorithm |
|                              | <b>esp-sha-hmac</b> | ESP with the SHA (HMAC variant) authentication algorithm |
| IP Compression Transform     | <b>comp-lzs</b>     | IP compression with the LZS algorithm                    |

## What to Do Next

After you have defined a transform set, you should create a crypto map as specified in the section [“Creating Crypto Map Sets.”](#)

## Creating Crypto Map Sets

See one of the following sections, as appropriate, to help create crypto map sets:

- [Creating Static Crypto Maps](#)
- [Creating Dynamic Crypto Maps](#)
- [Creating Crypto Map Entries to Establish Manual SAs](#)

## Prerequisites

Before you create crypto map entries, you should determine which type of crypto map—static, dynamic, or manual—best addresses the needs of your network. You should also understand the following concepts:

- [About Crypto Maps](#)
- [Load Sharing Among Crypto Maps](#)
- [Crypto Map Guidelines](#)

## About Crypto Maps

Crypto map entries created for IPSec pull together the various parts used to set up IPSec SAs, including:

- Which traffic should be protected by IPSec (per a crypto access list)
- The granularity of the flow to be protected by a set of SAs
- Where IPSec-protected traffic should be sent (who the remote IPSec peer is)
- The local address to be used for the IPSec traffic (See the section [“Applying Crypto Map Sets to Interfaces”](#) for more details.)
- What IPSec SA should be applied to this traffic (selecting from a list of one or more transform sets)
- Whether SAs are manually established or are established via IKE
- Other parameters that might be necessary to define an IPSec SA

### How Crypto Maps Work

Crypto map entries with the same crypto map name (but different map sequence numbers) are grouped into a crypto map set. Later, you apply these crypto map sets to interfaces; then, all IP traffic passing through the interface is evaluated against the applied crypto map set. If a crypto map entry sees outbound IP traffic that should be protected and the crypto map specifies the use of IKE, a SA is negotiated with the remote peer according to the parameters included in the crypto map entry; otherwise, if the crypto map entry specifies the use of manual SAs, an SA should have already been established via configuration. (If a dynamic crypto map entry sees outbound traffic that should be protected and no security association exists, the packet is dropped.)

The policy described in the crypto map entries is used during the negotiation of SAs. If the local router initiates the negotiation, it uses the policy specified in the static crypto map entries to create the offer to be sent to the specified IPSec peer. If the IPSec peer initiates the negotiation, the local router checks the policy from the static crypto map entries, as well as any referenced dynamic crypto map entries to decide whether to accept or reject the peer's request (offer).

For IPSec to succeed between two IPSec peers, both peers' crypto map entries must contain compatible configuration statements.

### Compatible Crypto Maps: Establishing an SA

When two peers try to establish a SA, they must each have at least one crypto map entry that is compatible with one of the other peer's crypto map entries. For two crypto map entries to be compatible, they must at least meet the following criteria:

- The crypto map entries must contain compatible crypto access lists (for example, mirror image access lists). In the case where the responding peer is using dynamic crypto maps, the entries in the local crypto access list must be "permitted" by the peer's crypto access list.
- The crypto map entries must each identify the other peer (unless the responding peer is using dynamic crypto maps).
- The crypto map entries must have at least one transform set in common.

## Load Sharing Among Crypto Maps

You can define multiple remote peers using crypto maps to allow for load sharing. Load sharing is useful because if one peer fails, there continues to be a protected path. The peer that packets are actually sent to is determined by the last peer that the router heard from (received either traffic or a negotiation request from) for a given data flow. If the attempt fails with the first peer, IKE tries the next peer on the crypto map list.

If you are not sure how to configure each crypto map parameter to guarantee compatibility with other peers, you might consider configuring dynamic crypto maps as described in the section "[Creating Dynamic Crypto Maps](#)." Dynamic crypto maps are useful when the establishment of the IPSec tunnels is initiated by the remote peer (such as in the case of an IPSec router fronting a server). They are not useful if the establishment of the IPSec tunnels is locally initiated, because the dynamic crypto maps are policy templates, not complete statements of policy. (Although the access lists in any referenced dynamic crypto map entry are used for crypto packet filtering.)

## Crypto Map Guidelines

You can apply only one crypto map set to a single interface. The crypto map set can include a combination of IPSec/IKE and IPSec/manual entries. Multiple interfaces can share the same crypto map set if you want to apply the same policy to multiple interfaces.

If you create more than one crypto map entry for a given interface, use the *seq-num* argument of each map entry to rank the map entries: the lower the *seq-num* argument, the higher the priority. At the interface that has the crypto map set, traffic is evaluated against higher priority map entries first.

You must create multiple crypto map entries for a given interface if any of the following conditions exist:

- If different data flows are to be handled by separate IPSec peers.
- If you want to apply different IPSec security to different types of traffic (to the same or separate IPSec peers); for example, if you want traffic between one set of subnets to be authenticated, and traffic between another set of subnets to be both authenticated and encrypted. In this case the different types of traffic should have been defined in two separate access lists, and you must create a separate crypto map entry for each crypto access list.
- If you are not using IKE to establish a particular set of security associations, and want to specify multiple access list entries, you must create separate access lists (one per **permit** entry) and specify a separate crypto map entry for each access list.

## Creating Static Crypto Maps

When IKE is used to establish SAs, the IPSec peers can negotiate the settings they use for the new security associations. This means that you can specify lists (such as lists of acceptable transforms) within the crypto map entry.

Perform this task to create crypto map entries that use IKE to establish the SAs.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map** *map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp*
4. **match address** *access-list-id*
5. **set peer** {*hostname* | *ip-address*}
6. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name1* [*transform-set-name2...transform-set-name6*]
7. **set security-association lifetime** {**seconds** *seconds* | **kilobytes** *kilobytes*}
8. **set security-association level per-host**
9. **set pfs** [**group1** | **group2** | **group5**]
10. **exit**
11. **exit**
12. **show crypto map** [**interface** *interface* | tag *map-name*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name</i> <i>seq-num</i> <b>ipsec-isakmp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map static-map 1 ipsec-isakmp   | Names the crypto map entry to create (or modify), and enters crypto map configuration mode.  |
| Step 4 | <b>match address</b> <i>access-list-id</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-m)# match address vpn-tunnel  | Names an extended access list.<br><br>This access list determines which traffic should be protected by IPSec and which traffic should not be protected by IPSec security in the context of this crypto map entry.              |
| Step 5 | <b>set peer</b> { <i>hostname</i>   <i>ip-address</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-m)# set-peer 192.168.101.1   | Specifies a remote IPSec peer, the peer to which IPSec protected traffic can be forwarded.<br><br>Repeat for multiple remote peers.  |
| Step 6 | <b>set transform-set</b> <i>transform-set-name1</i> [ <i>transform-set-name2</i> ... <i>transform-set-name6</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-m)# set transform-set aasset                     | Specifies which transform sets are allowed for this crypto map entry.<br><br>List multiple transform sets in order of priority (highest priority first).   |
| Step 7 | <b>set security-association lifetime</b> { <b>seconds</b> <i>seconds</i>   <b>kilobytes</b> <i>kilobytes</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-m)# set security-association lifetime seconds 2700 | (Optional) Specifies a SA lifetime for the crypto map entry.<br><br>By default, the SAs of the crypto map are negotiated according to the global lifetimes.  |
| Step 8 | <b>set security-association level per-host</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-m)# set security-association level per-host   | (Optional) Specifies that separate SAs should be established for each source and destination host pair.<br><br>By default, a single IPSec “tunnel” can carry traffic for multiple source hosts and multiple destination hosts. |
|        |   | <br><b>Caution</b> Use this command with care, because multiple streams between given subnets can rapidly consume resources.                |

|         | Command  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 9  | <pre>set pfs [group1   group2   group 5]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# set pfs group2</p>  | <p>(Optional) Specifies that IPSec either should ask for perfect forward secrecy (PFS) when requesting new SAs for this crypto map entry or should demand PFS in requests received from the IPSec peer.</p> <p>By default, PFS is not requested. If no group is specified with this command, group1 is used as the default.</p> |
| Step 10 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# exit</p>   | Exits crypto-map configuration mode.  |
| Step 11 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>  | Exits global configuration mode.  |
| Step 12 | <pre>show crypto map [interface interface   tag map-name]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto map</p> | Displays your crypto map configuration.   |

### Troubleshooting Tips

Certain configuration changes take effect only when negotiating subsequent SAs. If you want the new settings to take immediate effect, you must clear the existing SAs so that they are re-established with the changed configuration. If the router is actively processing IPSec traffic, it is desirable to clear only the portion of the SA database that would be affected by the configuration changes (that is, clear only the SAs established by a given crypto map set). Clearing the full SA database should be reserved for large-scale changes, or when the router is processing very little other IPSec traffic.

To clear IPSec SAs, use the **clear crypto sa** command with appropriate parameters. (Omitting all parameters clears out the full SA database, which clears active security sessions.)

### What to Do Next

After you have successfully created a static crypto map, you must apply the crypto map set to each interface through which IPSec traffic flows. To complete this task, see the section “[Applying Crypto Map Sets to Interfaces.](#)”

## Creating Dynamic Crypto Maps

Dynamic crypto maps can ease IPSec configuration and are recommended for use with networks where the peers are not always predetermined. To create dynamic crypto maps, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Dynamic Crypto Maps Overview](#)
- [Tunnel Endpoint Discovery \(TED\)](#)

## Dynamic Crypto Maps Overview

Dynamic crypto maps are only available for use by IKE.

A dynamic crypto map entry is essentially a static crypto map entry without all the parameters configured. It acts as a policy template where the missing parameters are later dynamically configured (as the result of an IPSec negotiation) to match a remote peer's requirements. This allows remote peers to exchange IPSec traffic with the router even if the router does not have a crypto map entry specifically configured to meet all of the remote peer's requirements.

Dynamic crypto maps are not used by the router to initiate new IPSec security associations with remote peers. Dynamic crypto maps are used when a remote peer tries to initiate an IPSec security association with the router. Dynamic crypto maps are also used in evaluating traffic.

A dynamic crypto map set is included by reference as part of a crypto map set. Any crypto map entries that reference dynamic crypto map sets should be the lowest priority crypto map entries in the crypto map set (that is, have the highest sequence numbers) so that the other crypto map entries are evaluated first; that way, the dynamic crypto map set is examined only when the other (static) map entries are not successfully matched.

If the router accepts the peer's request, at the point that it installs the new IPSec security associations it also installs a temporary crypto map entry. This entry is filled in with the results of the negotiation. At this point, the router performs normal processing, using this temporary crypto map entry as a normal entry, even requesting new security associations if the current ones are expiring (based upon the policy specified in the temporary crypto map entry). Once the flow expires (that is, all of the corresponding security associations expire), the temporary crypto map entry is then removed.

For both static and dynamic crypto maps, if unprotected inbound traffic matches a **permit** statement in an access list, and the corresponding crypto map entry is tagged as "IPSec," then the traffic is dropped because it is not IPSec-protected. (This is because the security policy as specified by the crypto map entry states that this traffic must be IPSec-protected.)

For static crypto map entries, if outbound traffic matches a **permit** statement in an access list and the corresponding SA is not yet established, the router initiates new SAs with the remote peer. In the case of dynamic crypto map entries, if no SA existed, the traffic would simply be dropped (because dynamic crypto maps are not used for initiating new SAs).



### Note

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Use care when using the **any** keyword in **permit** entries in dynamic crypto maps. If it is possible for the traffic covered by such a **permit** entry to include multicast or broadcast traffic, the access list should include **deny** entries for the appropriate address range. Access lists should also include **deny** entries for network and subnet broadcast traffic, and for any other traffic that should not be IPSec protected.

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## Restrictions for Dynamic Crypto Maps

Dynamic crypto map entries specify crypto access lists that limit traffic for which IPSec SAs can be established. A dynamic crypto map entry that does not specify an access list is ignored during traffic filtering. A dynamic crypto map entry with an empty access list causes traffic to be dropped. If there is only one dynamic crypto map entry in the crypto map set, it must specify acceptable transform sets.

## Tunnel Endpoint Discovery (TED)

Defining a dynamic crypto map allows only the receiving router to dynamically determine an IPSec peer. TED allows the initiating router to dynamically determine an IPSec peer for secure IPSec communications.

Dynamic TED helps to simplify IPSec configuration on the individual routers within a large network. Each node has a simple configuration that defines the local network that the router is protecting and the required IPSec transforms.

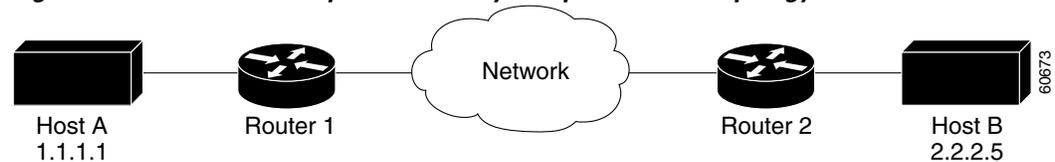
To have a large, fully-meshed network *without* TED, each peer needs to have static crypto maps to every other peer in the network. For example, if there are 100 peers in a large, fully-meshed network, each router needs 99 static crypto maps for each of its peers. With TED, only a single dynamic crypto map with TED enabled is needed because the peer is discovered dynamically. Thus, static crypto maps do not need to be configured for each peer.

**Note**

TED helps only in discovering peers; otherwise, TED does not function any differently than normal IPSec. TED does not improve the scalability of IPSec (in terms of performance or the number of peers or tunnels).

Figure 57 and the corresponding steps explain a sample TED network topology.

**Figure 57** Tunnel Endpoint Discovery Sample Network Topology



- Step 1** Host A sends a packet that is destined for Host B.
- Step 2** Router 1 intercepts and reads the packet. According to the IKE policy, Router 1 contains the following information: the packet must be encrypted, there are no SAs for the packet, and TED is enabled. Thus, Router 1 drops the packet and sends a TED probe into the network. (The TED probe contains the IP address of Host A (as the source IP address) and the IP address of Host B (as the destination IP address) embedded in the payload.)
- Step 3** Router 2 intercepts the TED probe and checks the probe against the ACLs that it protects; after the probe matches an ACL, it is recognized as a TED probe for proxies that the router protects. It then sends a TED reply with the IP address of Host B (as the source IP address) and the IP address of Host A (as the destination IP address) embedded in the payload.
- Step 4** Router 1 intercepts the TED reply and checks the payloads for the IP address and half proxy of Router 2. It then combines the source side of its proxy with the proxy found in the second payload and initiates an IKE session with Router 2; thereafter, Router 1 initiates an IPSec session with Router 2.

**Note**

IKE cannot occur until the peer is identified.

**TED Versions**

The following table lists the available TED versions:

| Version | First Available Release | Description  |
|---------|-------------------------|--|
| TEDv1   | 12.0(5)T                | Performs basic TED functionality on nonredundant networks.   |
| TEDv2   | 12.1M                   | Enhanced to work with redundant networks with paths through multiple security gateways between the source and the destination. |
| TEDv3   | 12.2M                   | Enhanced to allow non-IP-related entries to be used in the access list.  |

**TED Restrictions**

TED has the following restrictions:

- It is Cisco proprietary.
- It is available only on dynamic crypto maps. (The dynamic crypto map template is based on the dynamic crypto map performing peer discovery. Although there are no access-list restrictions on the dynamic crypto map template, the dynamic crypto map template should cover data sourced from the protected traffic and the receiving router using the **any** keyword. When using the **any** keyword, include explicit **deny** statements to exempt routing protocol traffic prior to entering the **permit any** command.)
- TED works only in tunnel mode; that is, it does not work in transport mode.
- It is limited by the performance and scalability of limitation of IPsec on each individual platform.



**Note** Enabling TED slightly decreases the general scalability of IPsec because of the set-up overhead of peer discovery, which involves an additional “round-trip” of IKE messages (TED probe and reply). Although minimal, the additional memory used to store data structures during the peer discovery stage adversely affects the general scalability of IPsec.

- The IP addresses must be able to be routed within the network.
- The access list used in the crypto map for TED can only contain IP-related entries—TCP, UDP, or any other protocol cannot be used in the access list.



**Note** This restriction is no longer applicable in TEDv3.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto dynamic-map** *dynamic-map-name dynamic-seq-num*
4. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name1 [transform-set-name2...transform-set-name6]*
5. **match address** *access-list-id*
6. **set peer** {*hostname* | *ip-address*}
7. **set security-association lifetime** {**seconds** *seconds* | **kilobytes** *kilobytes*}

8. **set pfs** [group1 | group2 | group5]
9. **exit**
10. **exit**
11. **show crypto dynamic-map** [tag *map-name*]
12. **configure terminal**
13. **crypto map** *map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynamic-map-name* [discover]

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command</b>  | <b>Purpose</b>   |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>crypto dynamic-map</b> <i>dynamic-map-name dynamic-seq-num</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto dynamic-map test-map 1   | Creates a dynamic crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode.   |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>set transform-set</b> <i>transform-set-name1</i><br>[ <i>transform-set-name2...transform-set-name6</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-m)# set transform-set aasset | Specifies which transform sets are allowed for the crypto map entry.<br><br>List multiple transform sets in order of priority (highest priority first). This is the only configuration statement required in dynamic crypto map entries. |

| Command   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Step 5</b> <code>match address access-list-id</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# match address 101</p>  | <p>(Optional) Accesses list number or name of an extended access list.</p> <p>This access list determines which traffic should be protected by IPSec and which traffic should not be protected by IPSec security in the context of this crypto map entry.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Although access-lists are optional for dynamic crypto maps, they are highly recommended.</p> <p>If this is configured, the data flow identity proposed by the IPSec peer must fall within a <b>permit</b> statement for this crypto access list.</p> <p>If this is not configured, the router accepts any data flow identity proposed by the IPSec peer. However, if this is configured but the specified access list does not exist or is empty, the router drops all packets. This is similar to static crypto maps because they also require that an access list be specified.</p> <p>Care must be taken if the <b>any</b> keyword is used in the access list, because the access list is used for packet filtering as well as for negotiation.</p> <p>You must configure a match address; otherwise, the behavior is not secure, and you cannot enable TED because packets are sent in the clear (unencrypted.)</p> |
| <p><b>Step 6</b> <code>set peer {hostname   ip-address}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# set peer 192.168.101.1</p>   | <p>(Optional) Specifies a remote IPSec peer. Repeat for multiple remote peers.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This is rarely configured in dynamic crypto map entries. Dynamic crypto map entries are often used for unknown remote peers.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 7</b> <code>set security-association lifetime {seconds seconds   kilobytes kilobytes}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-m)# set security-association lifetime seconds 7200</p> | <p>(Optional) Overrides (for a particular crypto map entry) the global lifetime value, which is used when negotiating IP Security SAs.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 8</b> <code>set pfs [group1   group2   group5]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# set pfs group2</p>   | <p>(Optional) Specifies that IPSec should ask for PFS when requesting new security associations for this crypto map entry or should demand PFS in requests received from the IPSec peer.</p> <p>By default, PFS is not requested. If no group is specified with this command, <b>group1</b> is used as the default.</p>  |
| <p><b>Step 9</b> <code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# exit</p>   | <p>Exits crypto-map configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>   |

|         | Command  | Purpose  |
|---------|--|--|
| Step 10 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit   | Exits global configuration mode.   |
| Step 11 | <code>show crypto dynamic-map [tag map-name]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto dynamic-map  | (Optional) Displays information about dynamic crypto maps.   |
| Step 12 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Returns to global configuration mode.  |
| Step 13 | <code>crypto map map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynamic-map-name [discover]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map static-map 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic test-map discover | (Optional) Adds a dynamic crypto map to a crypto map set.<br><br>You should set the crypto map entries referencing dynamic maps to the lowest priority entries in a crypto map set.<br><br><b>Note</b> You must issue the <b>discover</b> keyword to enable TED. |

## Troubleshooting Tips

Certain configuration changes take effect only when negotiating subsequent SAs. If you want the new settings to take immediate effect, you must clear the existing SAs so that they are reestablished with the changed configuration. If the router is actively processing IPsec traffic, it is desirable to clear only the portion of the SA database that would be affected by the configuration changes (that is, clear only the SAs established by a given crypto map set). Clearing the full SA database should be reserved for large-scale changes, or when the router is processing very little other IPsec traffic.

To clear IPsec SAs, use the **clear crypto sa** command with appropriate parameters. (Omitting all parameters clears the full SA database, which clears active security sessions.)

## What to Do Next

After you have successfully created a crypto map set, you must apply the crypto map set to each interface through which IPsec traffic flows. To complete this task, see the section [“Applying Crypto Map Sets to Interfaces.”](#)

## Creating Crypto Map Entries to Establish Manual SAs

The use of manual security associations is a result of a prior arrangement between the users of the local router and the IPsec peer. The two parties may begin with manual SAs and then move to using SAs established via IKE, or the remote party’s system may not support IKE. If IKE is not used for establishing the SAs, there is no negotiation of SAs, so the configuration information in both systems must be the same in order for traffic to be processed successfully by IPsec.

The local router can simultaneously support manual and IKE-established SAs, even within a single crypto map set.

There is very little reason to disable IKE on the local router (unless the router only supports manual SAs, which is unlikely).

**Note**

Access lists for crypto map entries tagged as **ipsec-manual** are restricted to a single **permit** entry and subsequent entries are ignored. In other words, the SAs established by that particular crypto map entry are only for a single data flow. To be able to support multiple manually established SAs for different kinds of traffic, define multiple crypto access lists, and then apply each one to a separate **ipsec-manual** crypto map entry. Each access list should include one **permit** statement defining what traffic to protect.

To create crypto map entries to establish manual SAs (that is, when IKE is not used to establish the SAs), perform this task.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map** *map-name seq-num ipsec-manual*
4. **match address** *access-list-id*
5. **set peer** {*hostname* | *ip-address*}
6. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name*
7. **set session-key inbound ah** *spi hex-key-string*  
or  
**set session-key outbound ah** *spi hex-key-string*
8. **set session-key inbound esp** *spi cipher hex-key-string* [**authenticator** *hex-key-string*]  
or  
**set session-key outbound esp** *spi cipher hex-key-string* [**authenticator** *hex-key-string*]
9. **exit**
10. **exit**
11. **show crypto map** [**interface** *interface* | **tag** *map-name*]

**DETAILED STEPS**

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

| Command  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Step 3</b> <code>crypto map map-name seq-num ipsec-manual</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto map mymap 10 ipsec-manual</p>   | <p>Specifies the crypto map entry to create or modify and enters crypto map configuration mode.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 4</b> <code>match address access-list-id</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# match address 102</p>   | <p>Names an IPsec access list that determines which traffic should be protected by IPsec and which traffic should not be protected by IPsec in the context of this crypto map entry.</p> <p>(The access list can specify only one <b>permit</b> entry when IKE is not used.)</p>  |
| <p><b>Step 5</b> <code>set peer {hostname   ip-address}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# set peer 10.0.0.5</p>   | <p>Specifies the remote IPsec peer. This is the peer to which IPsec protected traffic should be forwarded.</p> <p>(Only one peer can be specified when IKE is not used.)</p>  |
| <p><b>Step 6</b> <code>set transform-set transform-set-name</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# set transform-set someset</p>   | <p>Specifies which transform set should be used.</p> <p>This must be the same transform set that is specified in the remote peer's corresponding crypto map entry.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Only one transform set can be specified when IKE is not used.</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 7</b> <code>set session-key inbound ah spi hex-key-string</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# set session-key inbound ah 256 98765432109876549876543210987654</p> <p>and</p> <p><code>set session-key outbound ah spi hex-key-string</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# set session-key outbound ah 256 fedcbafedcbafedcfedcbafedcbafedc</p>   | <p>Sets the AH security parameter indexes (SPIs) and keys to apply to inbound and outbound protected traffic if the specified transform set includes the AH protocol.</p> <p>(This manually specifies the AH security association to be used with protected traffic.)</p>   |
| <p><b>Step 8</b> <code>set session-key inbound esp spi cipher hex-key-string [authenticator hex-key-string]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# set session-key inbound esp 256 cipher 0123456789012345</p> <p>and</p> <p><code>set session-key outbound esp spi cipher hex-key-string [authenticator hex-key-string]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-m)# set session-key outbound esp 256 cipher abcdefabcdefabcd</p> | <p>Sets the ESP SPIs and keys to apply to inbound and outbound protected traffic if the specified transform set includes the ESP protocol. Specifies the cipher keys if the transform set includes an ESP cipher algorithm. Specifies the authenticator keys if the transform set includes an ESP authenticator algorithm.</p> <p>(This manually specifies the ESP security association to be used with protected traffic.)</p> |

|         | Command  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 9  | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router(config-crypto-m)# exit</code>   | Exits crypto-map configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode. |
| Step 10 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router(config)# exit</code>  | Exits global configuration mode.  |
| Step 11 | <code>show crypto map [interface interface   tag map-name]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router# show crypto map</code> | Displays your crypto map configuration.                                       |

### Troubleshooting Tips

For manually established SAs, you must clear and reinitialize the SAs for the changes to take effect. To clear IPSec SAs, use the **clear crypto sa** command with appropriate parameters. (Omitting all parameters clears the full SA database, which clears active security sessions.)

### What to Do Next

After you have successfully created a crypto map set, you must apply the crypto map set to each interface through which IPSec traffic flows. To complete this task, see the section “[Applying Crypto Map Sets to Interfaces](#).”

## Applying Crypto Map Sets to Interfaces

You need to apply a crypto map set to each interface through which IPSec traffic flows. Applying the crypto map set to an interface instructs the router to evaluate all the interface’s traffic against the crypto map set and to use the specified policy during connection or security association negotiation on behalf of traffic to be protected by crypto.

Perform this task to apply a crypto map to an interface.

### Redundant Interfaces Sharing the Same Crypto Map

For redundancy, you could apply the same crypto map set to more than one interface. The default behavior is as follows:

- Each interface has its own piece of the security association database.
- The IP address of the local interface is used as the local address for IPSec traffic originating from or destined to that interface.

If you apply the same crypto map set to multiple interfaces for redundancy purposes, you need to specify an identifying interface. One suggestion is to use a loopback interface as the identifying interface. This has the following effects:

- The per-interface portion of the IPSec security association database is established one time and shared for traffic through all the interfaces that share the same crypto map.

- The IP address of the identifying interface is used as the local address for IPSec traffic originating from or destined to those interfaces sharing the same crypto map set.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **crypto map** *map-name*
5. **exit**
6. **crypto map** *map-name local-address interface-id*
7. **exit**
8. **show crypto map** [**interface** *interface*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# Interface FastEthernet 0/0  | Configures an interface and enters interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# crypto map mymap   | Applies a crypto map set to an interface.  |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# exit   | Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 6 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name local-address interface-id</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map mymap local-address loopback0 | (Optional) Permits redundant interfaces to share the same crypto map using the same local identity.                |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 7 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                     | (Optional) Exits global configuration mode.       |
| Step 8 | <code>show crypto map [interface interface]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto map | (Optional) Displays your crypto map configuration |

## Configuration Examples for Configuring an IPsec VPN

This section contains the following configuration example:

- [AES-Based Static Crypto Map: Example, page 32](#)

### AES-Based Static Crypto Map: Example

The following example is a portion of the **show running-config** command. This example shows how to configure a static crypto map and define AES as the encryption method.

```
crypto isakmp policy 10
  encryption aes 256
  authentication pre-share
  lifetime 180

crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 10.0.110.1
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set aasset esp-aes 256 esp-sha-hmac
mode transport
!
crypto map aesmap 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.0.110.1
  set transform-set aasset
  match address 120
!
!
!
voice call carrier capacity active
!
!
mta receive maximum-recipients 0
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip address 10.0.110.2 255.255.255.0
  ip nat outside
  no ip route-cache
  no ip mroute-cache
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  crypto map aesmap
!
interface Serial0/0
```

```

no ip address
shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 ip address 11.0.110.1 255.255.255.0
 ip nat inside
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
ip nat inside source list 110 interface FastEthernet0/0 overload
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.5.1.1
ip route 12.0.110.0 255.255.255.0 FastEthernet0/0
ip route 172.18.124.0 255.255.255.0 10.5.1.1
ip route 172.18.125.3 255.255.255.255 10.5.1.1
ip http server
!
!
access-list 110 deny ip 11.0.110.0 0.0.0.255 12.0.110.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 110 permit ip 11.0.110.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 120 permit ip 11.0.110.0 0.0.0.255 12.0.110.0 0.0.0.255
!

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to IPSec VPN configuration.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic   | Document Title   |
|---|--|
| IKE configuration   | “Configuring IKE for IPSec VPNs” module                    |
| IKE, IPSec, and PKI configuration commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4 |

### Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs   | MIBs Link  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CISCO-IPSEC-FLOW-MONITOR- MIB</li> <li>CISCO-IPSEC-MIB</li> <li>CISCO-IPSEC-POLICY-MAP-MIB</li> </ul> | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title  |
|----------|--|
| RFC 2401 | Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol                    |
| RFC 2402 | <i>IP Authentication Header</i>                                    |
| RFC 2403 | The Use of HMAC-MD5-96 within ESP and AH                           |
| RFC 2404 | The Use of HMAC-SHA-1-96 within ESP and AH                         |
| RFC 2405 | The ESP DES-CBC Cipher Algorithm With Explicit IV                  |
| RFC 2406 | <i>IP Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)</i>                     |
| RFC 2407 | The Internet IP Security Domain of Interpretation for ISAKMP       |
| RFC 2408 | Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link  |
|---|---|
| The Cisco Technical Support website contains thousands of pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Glossary

**anti-replay**—Security service where the receiver can reject old or duplicate packets to protect itself against replay attacks. IPSec provides this optional service by use of a sequence number combined with the use of data authentication. Cisco IOS IPSec provides this service whenever it provides the data authentication service, except for manually established SAs (that is, SAs established by configuration and not by IKE).

**data authentication**—Verification of the integrity and origin of the data.

Data authentication can refer either to integrity alone or to both of these concepts (although data origin authentication is dependent upon data integrity).

**data confidentiality**—Security service in which the protected data cannot be observed.

**data flow**—Grouping of traffic, identified by a combination of source address or mask; destination address or mask; IP next protocol field, and source and destination ports, where the protocol and port fields can have the values of **any**. IPSec protection is applied to data flows.

**peer**—In the context of this module, a “peer” is a router or other device that participates in IPSec.

**PFS**—perfect forward secrecy. Cryptographic characteristic associated with a derived shared secret value. With PFS, if one key is compromised, previous and subsequent keys are not compromised, because subsequent keys are not derived from previous keys.

**SA**—security association. Description of how two or more entities use security services in the context of a particular security protocol (AH or ESP) to communicate securely on behalf of a particular data flow. The transform and the shared secret keys are used for protecting the traffic.

**SPI**—security parameter index. A number which, together with a destination IP address and security protocol, uniquely identifies a particular security association. Without IKE, the SPI is manually specified for each security association.

**transform**—List of operations performed on a dataflow to provide data authentication, data confidentiality, and data compression. For example, one transform is the ESP protocol with the HMAC-MD5 authentication algorithm; another transform is the AH protocol with the 56-bit DES encryption algorithm and the ESP protocol with the HMAC-SHA authentication algorithm.

**tunnel**—In the context of this module, “tunnel” is a secure communication path between two peers, such as two routers. It does not refer to using IPSec in tunnel mode.

**Note**

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Refer to *Internetworking Terms and Acronyms* for terms not included in this glossary.

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## Feature Information for Security for VPNs with IPSec

[Table 47](#) lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For details on when support for a specific command was introduced, see the command reference documentation.

Cisco IOS software images are specific to a Cisco IOS software release, a feature set, and a platform. Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

[Table 47](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 47** Feature Information for Configuring Security for IPSec VPNs

| Feature Name   | Software Releases        | Feature Configuration Information   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)   | 12.2(8)T                 | <p>This feature adds support for the new encryption standard AES, which is a privacy transform for IPSec and IKE and has been developed to replace DES.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Supported Standards</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Defining Transform Sets: A Combination of Security Protocols and Algorithms</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were modified by this feature:<br/> <b>crypto ipsec transform-set, encryption (IKE policy), show crypto ipsec transform-set, show crypto isakmp policy</b></p> |
| DES/3DES/AES VPN Encryption Module (AIM-VPN/EPII, AIM-VPN/HPII, AIM-VPN/BPII Family) | 12.3(7)T                 | <p>This feature describes which VPN encryption hardware AI) and NM are supported in certain Cisco IOS software releases.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AIMs and NM Support</a></li> </ul>  |
| SEAL Encryption  | 12.3(7)T                 | <p>This feature adds support for SEAL encryption in IPSec.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Supported Standards</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Defining Transform Sets: A Combination of Security Protocols and Algorithms</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature:<br/> <b>crypto ipsec transform-set</b></p>   |
| Software IPPCP (LZS) with Hardware Encryption  | 12.2(13)T                | <p>This feature allows customers to use LZS software compression with IPSec when a VPN module is in Cisco 2600 and Cisco 3600 series routers.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AIMs and NM Support</a></li> </ul>   |
| IKE Shared Secret Using AAA Server   | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | <p>This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p>  |

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# Cisco Easy VPN Remote

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This document provides information on configuring and monitoring the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature to create IPsec Virtual Private Network (VPN) tunnels between a supported router and an Easy VPN server (Cisco IOS router, VPN 3000 concentrator, or Cisco PIX Firewall) that supports this form of IPsec encryption and decryption.

For the benefits of this feature, see the section “[Benefits of the Cisco Easy VPN Remote Feature.](#)”

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module.* To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for Easy VPN Remote](#)” section on page 108.

## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS Software Images

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

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# Prerequisites for Cisco Easy VPN Remote

## Cisco Easy VPN Remote Feature

- A Cisco 800 series router running Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T, 12.3(2)T, 12.3(4)T, 12.3(7)T, or 12.3(7)XR2 configured as a Cisco Easy VPN remote.
- A Cisco 1700 series router running Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T, 12.3(2)T, 12.3(4)T, 12.3(7)T, or 12.3(7)XR, configured as a Cisco Easy VPN remote.
- A Cisco 1800 series fixed configuration router running Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)YI.
- A Cisco uBR905 or Cisco uBR925 cable access router running Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T, configured as a Cisco Easy VPN remote.
- Another Cisco router or VPN concentrator that supports the Cisco Easy VPN Server feature and that is configured as a Cisco IOS Easy VPN server. See the “[Required Easy VPN Servers](#)” section for a detailed list.

## Reactivate Primary Peer Feature

- An existing Easy VPN remote configuration can be enhanced to accommodate the Reactivate Primary Peer feature using the **peer** command (and **default** keyword) and the **idle-time** command. After the tunnel between the Easy VPN remote and a nondefault peer is working, the Reactivate Primary Peer feature takes effect, that is, the Easy VPN remote periodically tries to check the connectivity with the primary peer. Any time the Easy VPN remote detects that the link is working, the Easy VPN remote tears down the existing connection and brings up the tunnel with the primary peer.

# Restrictions for Cisco Easy VPN Remote

## Required Easy VPN Servers

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature requires that the destination peer be a Cisco IOS Easy VPN server or VPN concentrator that supports the Cisco Easy VPN Server feature. At the time of publication, servers or concentrators that support this feature include the following platforms when running the indicated software releases:

- Cisco 806, Cisco 826, Cisco 827, Cisco 828, Cisco 831, Cisco 836, and Cisco 837 routers—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or later release. Cisco 800 series routers are not supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)XR, but they are supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)XR2.
- Cisco 870 series—Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)YI1.
- Cisco 1700 series—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or later release.
- Cisco 1800 series fixed configuration router—Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)YI.
- Cisco 1812 router—Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)YH.
- Cisco 2600 series—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or later release.
- Cisco 3620—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or later release.
- Cisco 3640—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or later release.
- Cisco 3660—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or later release.
- Cisco 7100 series VPN routers—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or later release.
- Cisco 7200 series routers—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or later release.

- Cisco 7500 series routers—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T or later release.
- Cisco PIX 500 series—Software Release 6.2 or later release.
- Cisco VPN 3000 series—Software Release 3.11 or later release.

### Only ISAKMP Policy Group 2 Supported on Easy VPN Servers

The Unity Protocol supports only Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) policies that use group 2 (1024-bit Diffie-Hellman) Internet Key Exchange (IKE) negotiation, so the Easy VPN server being used with the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature must be configured for a group 2 ISAKMP policy. The Easy VPN server cannot be configured for ISAKMP group 1 or group 5 when being used with a Cisco Easy VPN client.

### Transform Sets Supported

To ensure a secure tunnel connection, the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature does not support transform sets that provide encryption without authentication (ESP-DES and ESP-3DES) or transform sets that provide authentication without encryption (ESP-NUL ESP-SHA-HMAC and ESP-NUL ESP-MD5-HMAC).



#### Note

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The Cisco Unity Client Protocol does not support Authentication Header (AH) authentication, but Encapsulation Security Protocol (ESP) is supported.

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### Dial Backup for Easy VPN Remotes

Line-status-based backup is not supported in this feature.

### Network Address Translation Interoperability Support

Network Address Translation (NAT) interoperability is not supported in client mode with split tunneling.

### Multicast and Static NAT

Multicast and static NAT are supported only for Easy VPN remotes using dynamic virtual tunnel interfaces (DVTIs).

### Virtual IPsec Interface Restrictions

- For the Virtual IPsec Interface Support feature to work, virtual templates support is needed.
- If you are using a virtual tunnel interface on the Easy VPN remote device, it is recommended that you configure the server for a virtual tunnel interface.

### Dual Tunnel Support

The following restrictions apply if you are using dual tunnels that share common inside and outside interfaces:

- If dual tunnels are configured, one of the tunnels should have a split tunnel configured on the server.
- Web Intercept can be configured for only one of the tunnels. Web Intercept should not be used for the voice tunnel.
- Web Intercept cannot be used for IP phones until authorization proxy becomes aware of how to bypass the IP phone.
- Some features, such as Pushing a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange, can be used only through a single tunnel.

**cTCP Support on Easy VPN Clients**

- cTCP listens on only up to 10 ports.
- If there are other applications registered for the port on which cTCP is enabled, those applications will not work.

## Information About Cisco Easy VPN Remote

To configure the Cisco Easy VPN Remote features, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Benefits of the Cisco Easy VPN Remote Feature, page 4](#)
- [Cisco Easy VPN Remote Overview, page 4](#)
- [Modes of Operation, page 5](#)
- [Authentication, page 8](#)
- [Tunnel Activation Options, page 17](#)
- [Dead Peer Detection Stateless Failover Support, page 18](#)
- [Cisco Easy VPN Remote Features, page 19](#)

## Benefits of the Cisco Easy VPN Remote Feature

- Allows dynamic configuration of end-user policy, requiring less manual configuration by end users and field technicians, thus reducing errors and further service calls.
- Allows the provider to change equipment and network configurations as needed, with little or no reconfiguration of the end-user equipment.
- Provides for centralized security policy management.
- Enables large-scale deployments with rapid user provisioning.
- Eliminates the need for end users to purchase and configure external VPN devices.
- Eliminates the need for end users to install and configure Easy VPN Client software on their PCs.
- Offloads the creation and maintenance of the VPN connections from the PC to the router.
- Reduces interoperability problems between the different PC-based software VPN clients, external hardware-based VPN solutions, and other VPN applications.
- Sets up a single IPsec tunnel regardless of the number of multiple subnets that are supported and the size of the split-include list.

## Cisco Easy VPN Remote Overview

Cable modems, xDSL routers, and other forms of broadband access provide high-performance connections to the Internet, but many applications also require the security of VPN connections that perform a high level of authentication and that encrypt the data between two particular endpoints. However, establishing a VPN connection between two routers can be complicated and typically requires tedious coordination between network administrators to configure the VPN parameters of the two routers.

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature eliminates much of this tedious work by implementing Cisco Unity Client Protocol, which allows most VPN parameters to be defined at a Cisco IOS Easy VPN server. This server can be a dedicated VPN device, such as a Cisco VPN 3000 concentrator or a Cisco PIX Firewall or a Cisco IOS router that supports the Cisco Unity Client Protocol.

After the Cisco Easy VPN server has been configured, a VPN connection can be created with minimal configuration on an Easy VPN remote, such as a Cisco 800 series router or a Cisco 1700 series router. When the Easy VPN remote initiates the VPN tunnel connection, the Cisco Easy VPN server pushes the IPsec policies to the Easy VPN remote and creates the corresponding VPN tunnel connection.

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature provides for automatic management of the following details:

- Negotiating tunnel parameters, such as addresses, algorithms, and lifetime.
- Establishing tunnels according to the parameters that were set.
- Automatically creating the NAT or Port Address Translation (PAT) and associated access lists that are needed, if any.
- Authenticating users, that is, ensuring that users are who they say they are by way of usernames, group names, and passwords.
- Managing security keys for encryption and decryption.
- Authenticating, encrypting, and decrypting data through the tunnel.

## Modes of Operation

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature supports three modes of operation: client, network extension, and network extension plus:

- **Client**—Specifies that NAT or PAT be done so that the PCs and other hosts at the remote end of the VPN tunnel form a private network that does not use any IP addresses in the IP address space of the destination server.

An enhancement has been made so that the IP address that is received via mode configuration is automatically assigned to an available loopback interface. The IPsec Security Associations (SAs) for this IP address are automatically created by Easy VPN Remote. The IP address is typically used for troubleshooting (using ping, Telnet, and Secure Shell).

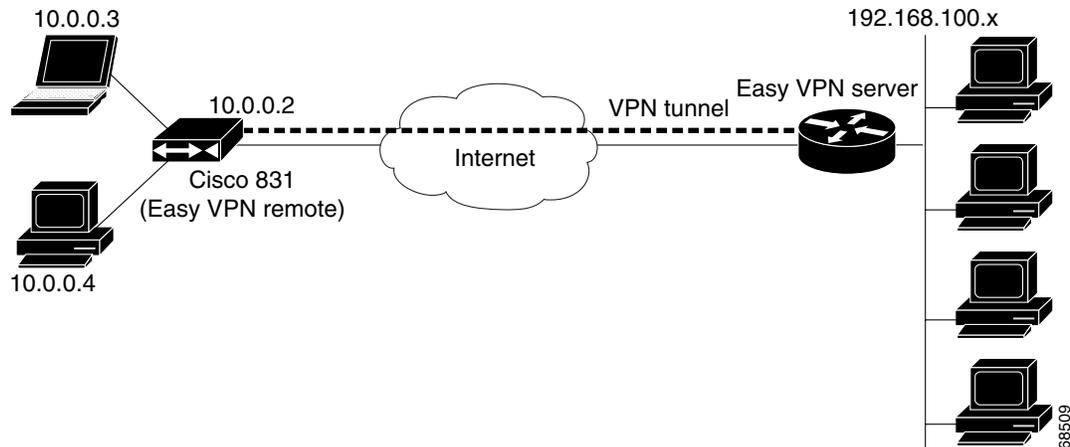
- **Network extension**—Specifies that the PCs and other hosts at the client end of the VPN tunnel should be given IP addresses that are fully routable and reachable by the destination network over the tunneled network so that they form one logical network. PAT is not used, which allows the client PCs and hosts to have direct access to the PCs and hosts at the destination network.
- **Network extension plus (mode network-plus)**—Identical to network extension mode with the additional capability of being able to request an IP address via mode configuration and automatically assign it to an available loopback interface. The IPsec SAs for this IP address are automatically created by Easy VPN Remote. The IP address is typically used for troubleshooting (using ping, Telnet, and Secure Shell).

All modes of operation also optionally support split tunneling, which allows secure access to corporate resources through the VPN tunnel while also allowing Internet access through a connection to an Internet service provider (ISP) or other service—thereby eliminating the corporate network from the path for web access.

## Client Mode and Network Extension Mode Scenarios

[Figure 1](#) illustrates the client mode of operation. In this example, the Cisco 831 router provides access to two PCs, which have IP addresses in the 10.0.0.0 private network space. These PCs connect to the Ethernet interface on the Cisco 831 router, which also has an IP address in the 10.0.0.0 private network space. The Cisco 831 router performs NAT or PAT translation over the VPN tunnel so that the PCs can access the destination network.

**Figure 1** Cisco Easy VPN Remote Connection

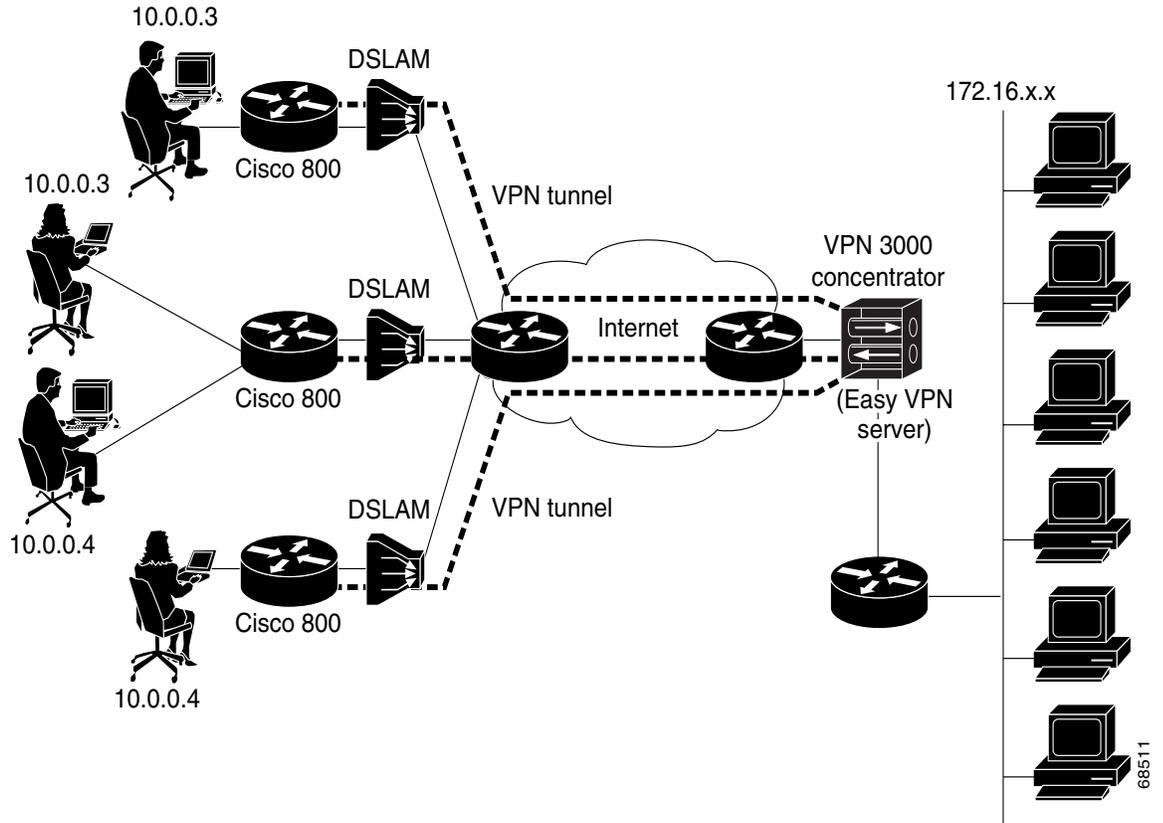


**Note**

The diagram in [Figure 1](#) could also represent a split tunneling connection, in which the client PCs can access public resources in the global Internet without including the corporate network in the path for the public resources.

[Figure 2](#) also illustrates the client mode of operation, in which a VPN concentrator provides destination endpoints to multiple xDSL clients. In this example, Cisco 800 series routers provide access to multiple small business clients, each of which uses IP addresses in the 10.0.0.0 private network space. The Cisco 800 series routers perform NAT or PAT translation over the VPN tunnel so that the PCs can access the destination network.

**Figure 2 Cisco Easy VPN Remote Connection (using a VPN concentrator)**

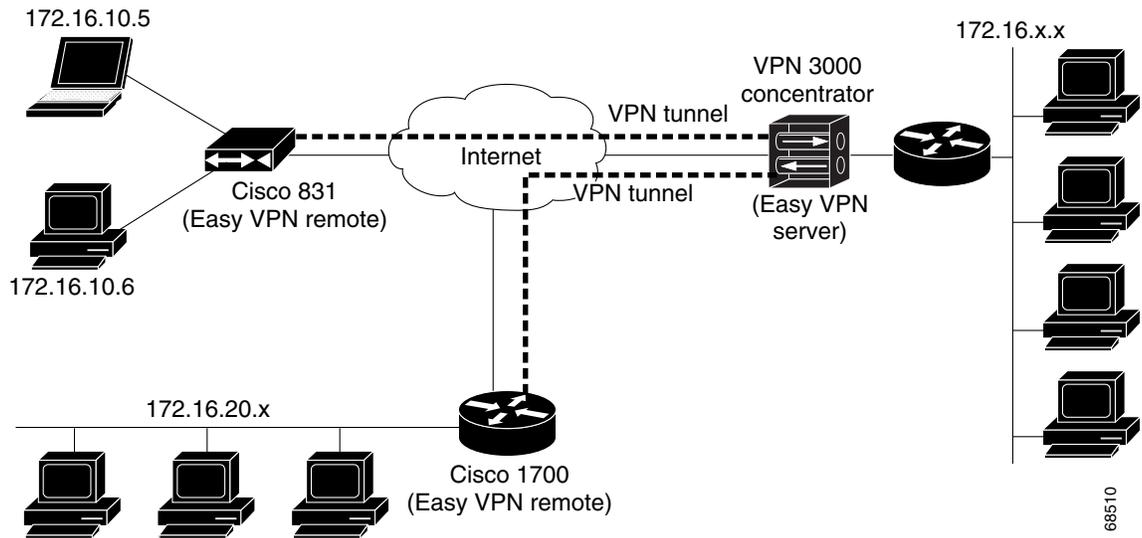


[Figure 3](#) illustrates the network extension mode of operation. In this example, the Cisco 831 router and Cisco 1700 series router both act as Cisco Easy VPN remote devices, connecting to a Cisco VPN 3000 concentrator.

The client hosts are given IP addresses that are fully routable by the destination network over the tunnel. These IP addresses could be either in the same subnet space as the destination network or in separate subnets, assuming that the destination routers are configured to properly route those IP addresses over the tunnel.

In this example, the PCs and hosts attached to the two routers have IP addresses that are in the same address space as the destination enterprise network. The PCs connect to the Ethernet interface of the Cisco 831 router, which also has an IP address in the enterprise address space. This scenario provides a seamless extension of the remote network.

**Figure 3** Cisco Easy VPN Network Extension Connection



## Authentication

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature supports a two-stage process for authenticating the remote router to the central concentrator. The first step is Group Level Authentication and is part of the control channel creation. In this first stage, two types of authentication credentials can be used: either preshared keys or digital certificates. The following paragraphs provide details about these options.

The second authentication step is called Extended Authentication or Xauth. In this step, the remote side (in this case the Easy VPN router) submits a username and password to the central site router. This step is the same process as that which occurs when a user of the Cisco VPN software client on a PC enters his or her username and password to activate his or her VPN tunnel. When using the router, the difference is that the router itself is being authenticated to the network, not a PC with Cisco VPN Client software. Xauth is an optional step (it can be disabled) but is normally enabled to improve security. After Xauth is successful and the tunnel comes up, all PCs behind the Easy VPN remote router have access to the tunnel.

If Xauth is enabled, it is key to decide how to input the username and password. There are two options. The first option is to store the Xauth username and password in the configuration file of the router. This option is typically used if the router is shared between several PCs and the goal is to keep the VPN tunnel up all the time (see the section “[Automatic Activation](#)”) or to have the router automatically bring up the tunnel whenever there is data to be sent (see the section “[Traffic-Triggered Activation](#)”). An example of this application is a branch office situation, in which the users in the branch office want the VPN tunnel to be available whenever they have data to send and do not want to have to do anything special to activate the VPN tunnel. If the PCs in the branch office must be individually authenticated on the basis of the ID of each user, the correct configuration is to put the Easy VPN router in Automatic Activation mode to keep the tunnel “up” all the time and to use Cisco IOS Authentication Proxy or 802.1x to authenticate the individual PCs. Because the tunnel is always up, Authentication Proxy or 802.1x can access a central site user database such as AAA/RADIUS to authenticate the individual user requests as they are submitted by PC users. (See the “[Related Documents](#)” sections “[General information on IPsec and VPN](#)” for a reference to configuring Authentication Proxy and “[802.1x authentication](#)” for a reference to configuring 802.1x authentication.)

The second option for entry of the Xauth username and password is not to store it on the router. Instead, a PC user who is connected to the router is presented with a special web page that allows the user to manually enter the username and password (see the section “[Manual Activation](#)”). The router sends the username and password to the central site concentrator, and if the username and password are correct, the tunnel comes up. The typical application for this configuration is a teleworker network. The teleworker wants to control when the tunnel is up and has to enter his or her personal user credentials (which could include one-time passwords) to activate the tunnel. Also, the network administrator may want teleworker tunnels up only when someone is using them to conserve resources on the central concentrators. (See the section “[Web-Based Activation](#)” for details about this configuration.)

The Xauth username and password can also be manually entered from the command-line interface (CLI) of the router. This method is not recommended for most situations because the user must first log in to the router (and needs a user ID on the router to do so). However, it can be useful for network administrators during troubleshooting.

## Using Preshared Keys

Using preshared keys, each peer is aware of the key of the other peer. Preshared keys are displayed in running configurations, so they can be seen by anyone (referred to as clear format). When a more secure type of authentication is required, Cisco software also supports another type of preshared key: the encrypted preshared key.

Using an encrypted preshared key for authentication allows you to securely store plain-text passwords in type 6 (encrypted) format in NVRAM. A group preshared key can be preconfigured on both VPN-tunnel peers. The encrypted form of the keyword can be seen in the running configuration, but the actual keyword is not visible. (For more information about encrypted preshared keys, see [Encrypted Preshared Key](#).)

## Using Digital Certificates

Digital certificates provide for the support of Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) signatures on Easy VPN remote devices. The support is provided through a RSA certificate that can be stored on or off the remote device.



### Note

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The recommended timeout for Easy VPN using digital certificates is 40 seconds.

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For more information about digital certificates, see the [Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support](#) feature guide, Release 12.3(7)T1.

## Using Xauth

Xauth is an additional level of authentication that can be used. Xauth is applicable when either group preshared keys or digital certificates are used. Xauth credentials can be entered using a web interface manager, such as Security Device Manager (SDM), or using the CLI. (See the section “[Cisco Easy VPN Remote Web Managers](#).”)

The Save Password feature allows the Xauth username and password to be saved in the Easy VPN Remote configuration so that you are not required to enter the username and password manually. One-Time Passwords (OTPs) are not supported by the Save Password feature and must be entered manually when Xauth is requested. The Easy VPN server must be configured to “Allow Saved Passwords.” (For more information about how to configure the Save Password feature, see the section “[Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option](#).”)

Xauth is controlled by the Easy VPN server. When the Cisco IOS Easy VPN server requests Xauth authentication, the following messages are displayed on the console of the router:

```
EZVPN: Pending XAuth Request, Please enter the following command:
crypto ipsec client ezvpn xauth
```

When you see this message, you can provide the necessary user ID, password, and other information by entering the **crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect** command and responding to the prompts that follow.

The recommended Xauth timeout is 50 seconds or fewer.


**Note**

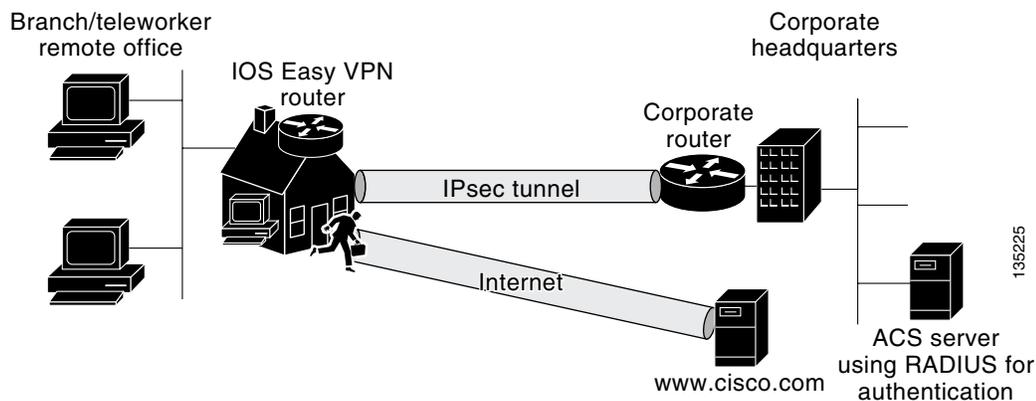
The timeout for entering the username and password is determined by the configuration of the Cisco IOS Easy VPN server. For servers running Cisco IOS software, this timeout value is specified by the **crypto isakmp xauth timeout** command.

## Web-Based Activation

Web-Based Activation provides a user-friendly method for a remote teleworker to authenticate the VPN tunnel between his or her remote Easy VPN router and the central site router. This feature allows administrators to set up their remote LANs so that the initial HTTP request that is coming from any of the remote PCs is intercepted by the remote Easy VPN router. A login page is returned to the user, whereby the user may enter credentials to authenticate the VPN tunnel. After the VPN tunnel comes up, all users behind this remote site can access the corporate LAN without being reprompted for the username and password. Alternatively, the user may choose to bypass the VPN tunnel and connect only to the Internet, in which case a password is not required.

A typical application for web-based activation is a home teleworker who brings up the Easy VPN tunnel only when he or she needs to connect to the corporate LAN. If the remote teleworker is not present, other members of the household (such as a spouse or children) can use the Internet Only option to browse the Internet without activating the VPN tunnel. [Figure 4](#) shows a typical scenario for web-based activation.

**Figure 4** Typical Web-Based Activation Scenario


**Note**

Entering the Xauth credentials brings up the tunnel for all users who are behind this remote site. After the tunnel is up, any additional PCs that are behind the remote site do not get prompted for Xauth credentials. Web-Based Activation is an authentication to bring up the VPN tunnel for all remote PCs and cannot be considered individual user authentication. Individual user authentication for VPN tunnel access is available using the Cisco IOS Authentication Proxy or 802.1x features, which can be

configured on the remote Easy VPN router. (See the “[Related Documents](#)” sections “General information on IPsec and VPN” for a reference to configuring Authentication Proxy and “802.1x authentication” for a reference to configuring 802.1x authentication.)

To configure web-based activation, see the section “[Configuring Web-Based Activation](#).”

The following sections show the various screen shots that a remote teleworker sees when the Web-Based Activation feature is turned on:

- [Web-Based Activation Portal Page, page 11](#)
- [VPN Authentication Bypass, page 12](#)
- [VPN Tunnel Authentication, page 13](#)
- [Successful Authentication, page 14](#)
- [Deactivation, page 15](#)

## Web-Based Activation Portal Page

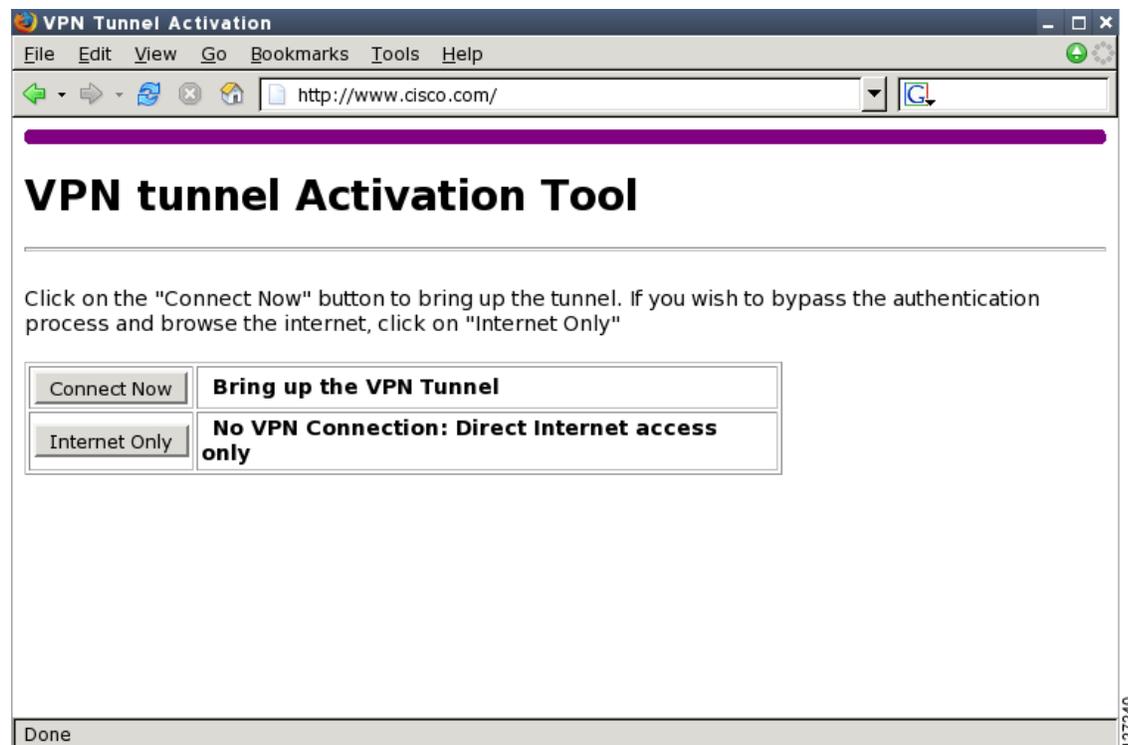
[Figure 5](#) is an example of a web-based activation portal page. The user may choose to connect to the corporate LAN by clicking Connect Now or he or she may choose to connect only to the Internet by clicking Internet Only.



**Note**

If the user chooses to connect only to the Internet, a password is not required.

**Figure 5**      **Portal Page**

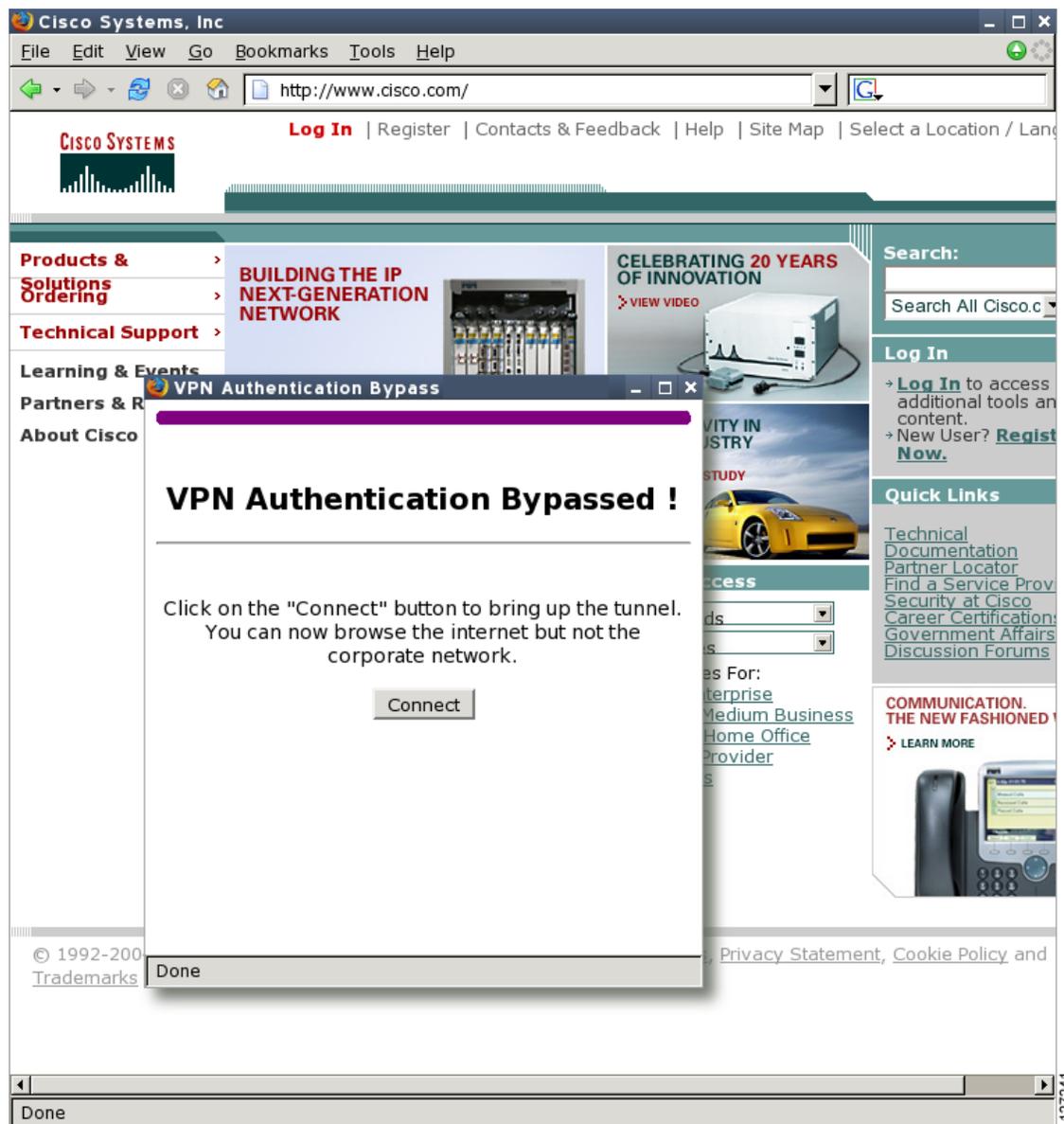


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## VPN Authentication Bypass

Figure 6 is an example of a web-based activation in which the user chose to connect only to the Internet by clicking the Internet Only option. This option is most useful for household members who need to browse the Internet while the remote teleworker is not available to authenticate the VPN tunnel for corporate use.

**Figure 6** VPN Authentication Bypass Page



**Note**

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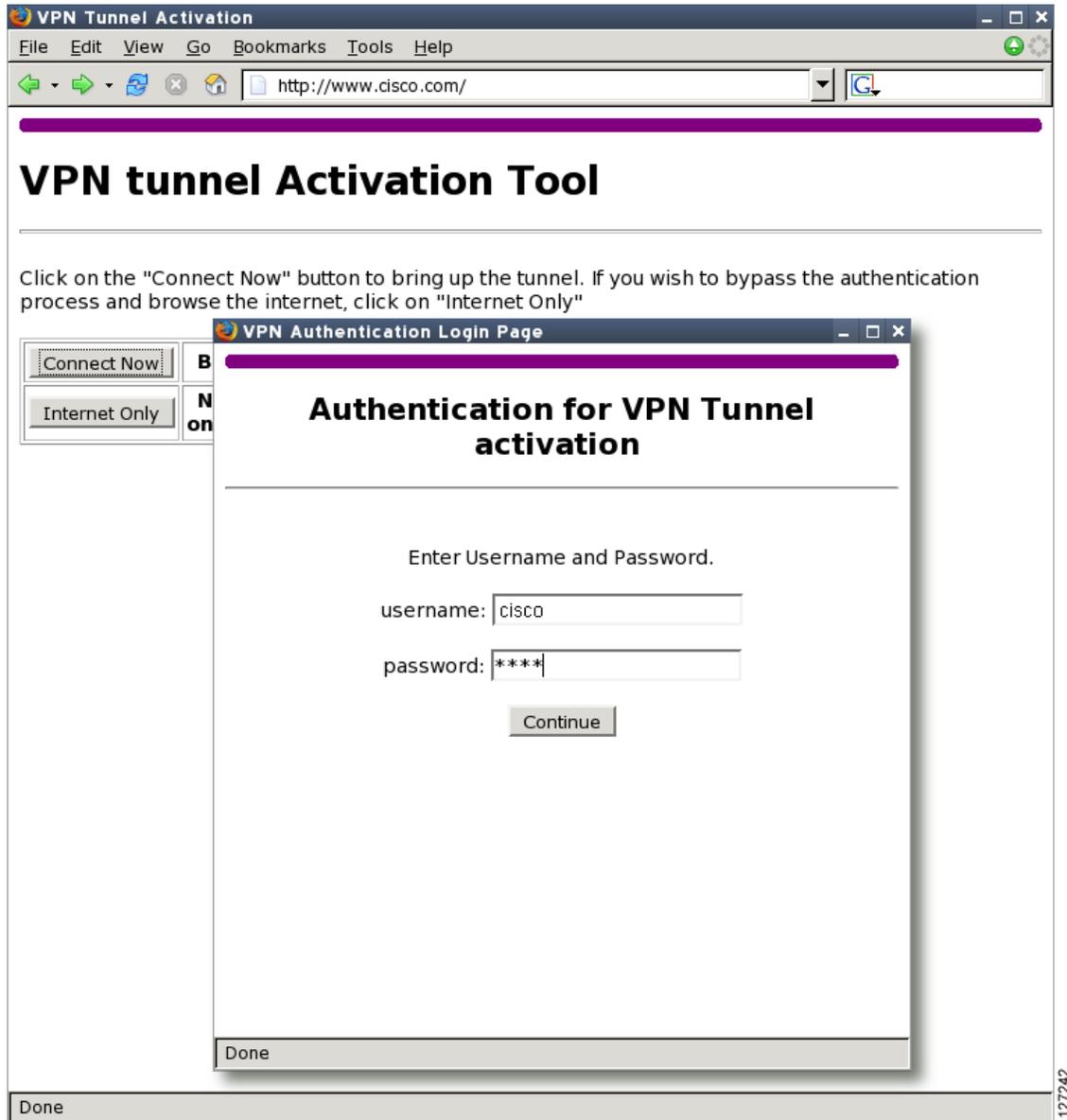
If the Web-Based Activation window is mistakenly closed, to connect again, a user should follow this two-step process:

1. In a browser, type “http://routeripaddress/ezvpn/bypass” and try to connect to the URL. Entering this URL clears the bypass state that was created for your IP address (when the “Internet only” button was pressed). If you get a message saying that no such page is found, it does not matter because the only purpose of accessing the URL is to clear the bypass state.
  2. After clearing the bypass state, you can browse to any external site. The Connect and Bypass page appears again. You can connect to VPN by pressing the Connect button.
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## VPN Tunnel Authentication

[Figure 7](#) is an example of a web-based activation in which the user chose to connect to the corporate LAN by entering a username and password. After the user is successfully authenticated, the Easy VPN tunnel is brought up for this remote site. If there are multiple PCs behind this remote site, none of the additional users who are connecting to the corporate LAN will be requested for the Xauth credentials because the tunnel is already up.

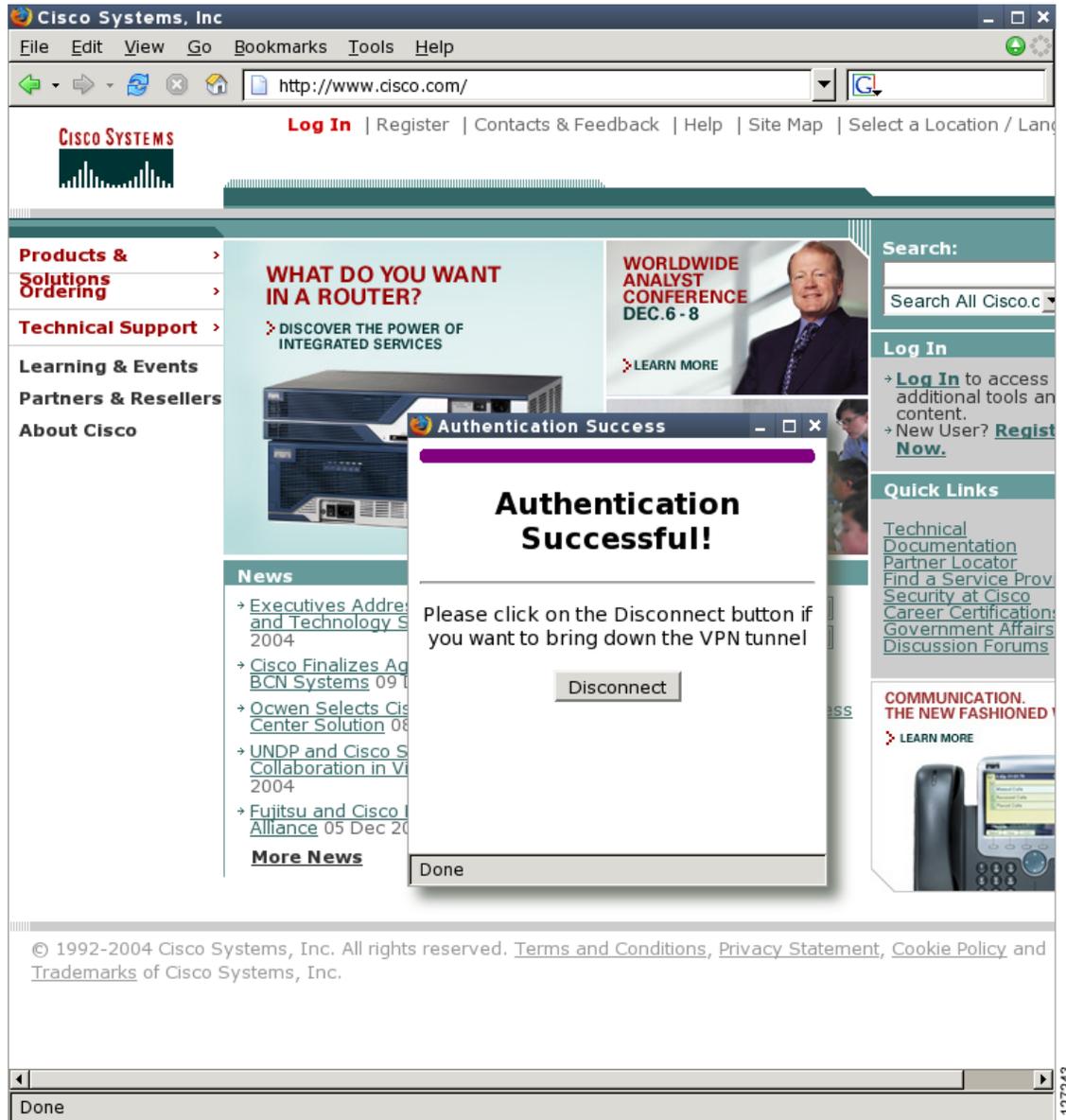
**Figure 7** VPN Tunnel Authentication



### Successful Authentication

Figure 8 is an example of a successful activation. If the user chooses to deactivate the VPN tunnel, he or she should click the Disconnect button. After the IKE security association (SA) times out (the default value is 24 hours), the remote teleworker has to enter the Xauth credentials to bring up the tunnel.

Figure 8 Successful Activation

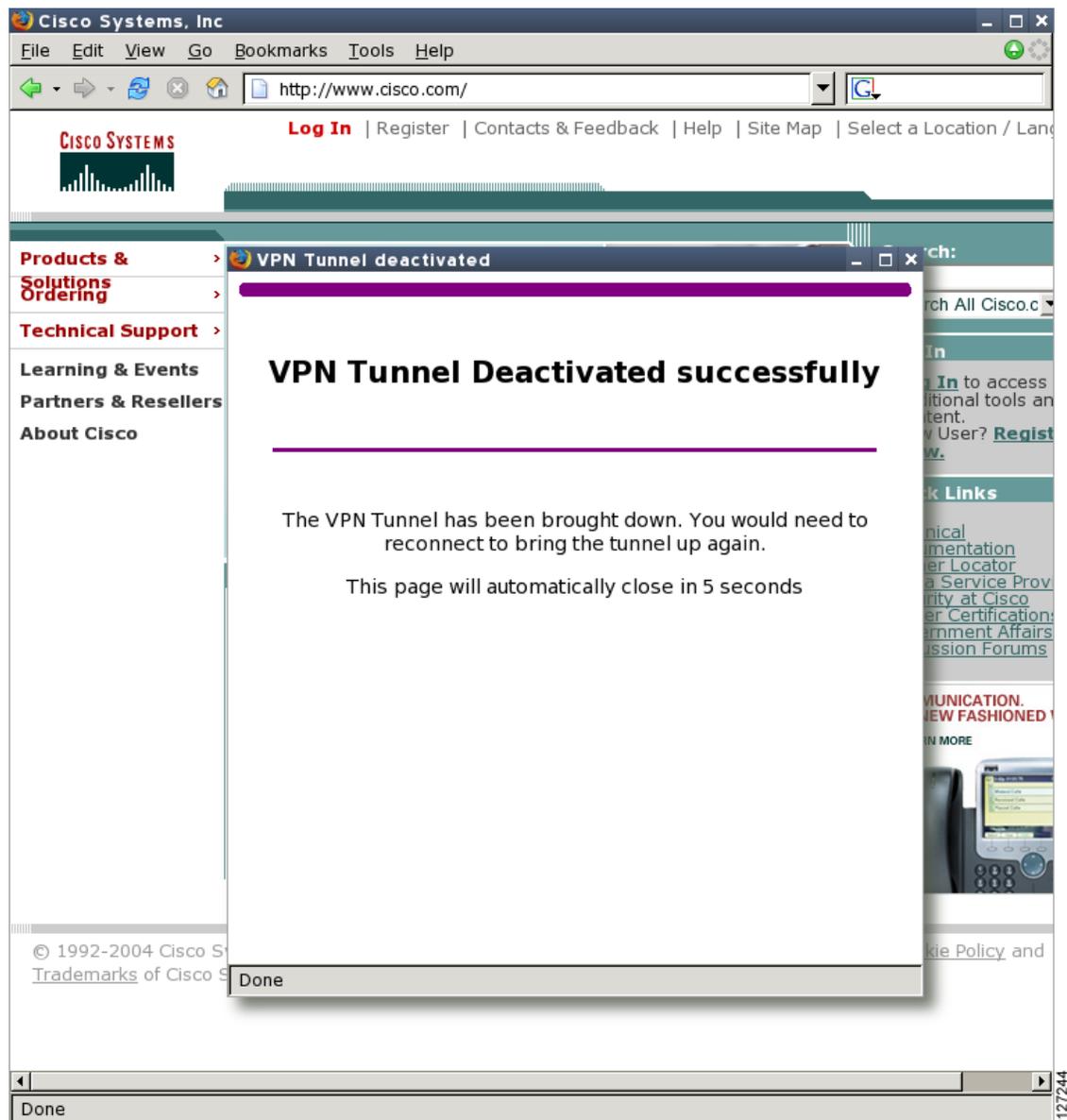


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### Deactivation

Figure 9 is an example of a VPN tunnel that has been deactivated successfully. The page automatically closes in 5 seconds.

**Figure 9** *VPN Tunnel Deactivated Successfully*



## 802.1x Authentication

The 802.1x Authentication feature allows you to combine Easy VPN client mode operation with 802.1x authentication on Cisco IOS routers. For more information about this feature, see “802.1x Authentication” in the section “[Additional References](#).”

## Tunnel Activation Options

There are three tunnel activation options:

- Automatic activation
- Manual activation
- Traffic-triggered activation (not available in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T)

Tunnel connect and disconnect options are available with SDM.

### Automatic Activation

The Cisco Easy VPN tunnel is automatically connected when the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature is configured on an interface. If the tunnel times out or fails, the tunnel automatically reconnects and retries indefinitely.

To specify automatic tunnel control on a Cisco Easy VPN remote device, you need to configure the **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command and then the **connect auto** subcommand. However, you do not need to use these two commands when you are creating a new Easy VPN remote configuration because the default is “automatic.”

To disconnect or reset a particular tunnel, you should use the **clear crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command, or you can use SDM.

### Manual Activation

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote software implements manual control of the Cisco Easy VPN tunnels so that you can establish and terminate the tunnel on demand.

To specify manual tunnel control on a Cisco Easy VPN remote device, you need to input the **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command and then the **connect manual** command.

The manual setting means that the Cisco Easy VPN remote will wait for a command before attempting to establish the Cisco Easy VPN Remote connection. When the tunnel times out or fails, subsequent connections will also have to wait for the command.

If the configuration is manual, the tunnel is connected only after you issue the command **crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect**.

To disconnect or reset a particular tunnel, you should use the **clear crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command, or you can use SDM.

See the “[Configuring Manual Tunnel Control](#)” section for specific information on how to configure manual control of a tunnel.

### Traffic-Triggered Activation

**Note**

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This feature is not available in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.

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The Traffic-Triggered Activation feature is recommended for transactional-based VPN applications. It is also recommended for use with the Easy VPN dial backup feature for the backup Easy VPN configuration so that backup is activated only when there is traffic to send across the tunnel.

To use Access Control List (ACL) tunnel control, you must first describe the traffic that is considered “interesting.” For more information about ACLs, see the chapter “[Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines](#)” in the “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” section of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3*. To actually configure an ACL-triggered tunnel, use the **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command with the **connect acl** subcommand.

## Dead Peer Detection Stateless Failover Support

Two options are available for configuring Dead Peer Detection Stateless Failover Support:

- Backup Server List Local Configuration
- Backup Server List Auto Configuration

### Backup Server List Local Configuration

Backup Server List Local Configuration allows users to enter multiple peer statements. With this feature configured, if the client is connecting to a peer and the negotiation fails, Easy VPN fails over to the next peer. This failover continues through the list of peers. When the last peer is reached, Easy VPN rolls over to the first peer. The IKE and IPsec SAs to the previous peer are deleted. Multiple peer statements work for both IP addresses as well as for hostnames. Setting or unsetting the peer statements will not affect the order of the peer statements.

To use this feature, use the **peer** subcommand of the **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command.

### Backup Server List Auto Configuration

Easy VPN remote that is based on Cisco IOS software can have up to 10 backup servers configured for redundancy. The Backup Server feature allows the Easy VPN server to “push” the backup server list to the Easy VPN remote.

The backup list allows the administrator to control the backup servers to which a specific Easy VPN remote will connect in case of failure, retransmissions, or dead peer detection (DPD) messages.



#### Note

Before the backup server feature can work, the backup server list has to be configured on the server.

#### How a Backup Server Works

If remote A goes to server A and the connection fails, remote A goes to server B. If server B has a backup list configured, that list will override the backup server list of server A. If the connection to server B fails, remote A will continue through the backup servers that have been configured.



#### Note

If you are in auto mode and you have a failure, you will transition automatically from server A to server B. However, if you are in manual mode, you have to configure the transition manually. To configure the transition manually, use the **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command with the **connect** keyword.

No new configuration is required at the Easy VPN remote to enable this feature. If you want to display the current server, you can use the **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command. If you want to find out which peers were pushed by the Easy VPN server, you can use the same command.

To troubleshoot this feature, use the **debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command. If more information is needed for troubleshooting purposes, use the **debug crypto isakmp** command. The **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command may also be used for troubleshooting.

## Cisco Easy VPN Remote Features

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature is a collection of features that improves the capabilities of the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)YA. The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature includes the following:

- [Default Inside Interface, page 20](#)—This feature supports the autoconfiguration of the default Easy VPN inside interface for Cisco 800 series routers.
- [Multiple Inside Interfaces, page 21](#)—This feature allows you to configure up to eight inside interfaces on the Cisco Easy VPN remote.
- [Multiple Outside Interfaces, page 21](#)—This feature allows you to configure up to four outside tunnels for outside interfaces.
- [VLAN Support, page 21](#)—This feature allows VLANs to be configured as valid Easy VPN inside interfaces.
- [Multiple Subnet Support, page 22](#)—This feature allows multiple subnets from the Easy VPN inside interface to be included in the Easy VPN tunnel.
- [NAT Interoperability Support, page 22](#)—This feature automatically restores the NAT configuration when the IPsec VPN tunnel is disconnected.
- [Local Address Support, page 22](#)—The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature is enhanced to support an additional **local-address** attribute that specifies which interface is used to determine the IP address used to source the Easy VPN tunnel traffic.
- [Peer Hostname, page 23](#)—When a peer is defined as a hostname, the hostname is stored and the Domain Name System (DNS) lookup is done at the time of tunnel connection.
- [Proxy DNS Server Support, page 23](#)—This feature allows you to configure the router in a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration to act as a proxy DNS server for LAN-connected users.
- [Cisco IOS Firewall Support, page 23](#)—This feature supports Cisco IOS Firewall configurations on all platforms.
- [Easy VPN Remote and Server on the Same Interface, page 23](#)—The Easy VPN remote and Easy VPN server are supported on the same interface, which makes it possible to establish a tunnel to another Easy VPN server and terminate the Easy VPN software client on the same interface simultaneously.
- [Easy VPN Remote and Site to Site on the Same Interface, page 23](#)—The Easy VPN Remote and site to site (crypto map) are supported on the same interface, which makes it possible to establish a tunnel to another Easy VPN server and have another site to site on the same interface simultaneously.
- [Cisco Easy VPN Remote Web Managers, page 24](#)—Users can manage the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature on the Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 cable access routers using a built-in web interface.
- [Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option, page 24](#)—This feature allows you to configure your router to query the liveness of its IKE peer at regular intervals.
- [Load Balancing, page 24](#)—If a remote device is loaded and unable to accept more traffic, the VPN 3000 will send a notify message that contains an IP address that represents the new IKE server to which the remote should connect.

- [Management Enhancements, page 25](#)—This feature allows for remote management of the VPN remote.
- [PFS Support, page 25](#)—The PFS configuration mode attribute is sent by the server if requested by the VPN remote device.
- [Dial Backup, page 25](#)—This feature allows you to configure a dial backup tunnel connection on your remote device.
- [Virtual IPsec Interface Support, page 27](#)—This feature allows you to selectively send traffic to different Easy VPN concentrators as well as to the Internet (includes a reference to the IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface feature.)
- [Dual Tunnel Support, page 29](#)—This feature allows you to configure multiple Easy VPN tunnels that share common inside and outside interfaces to connect two peers to two different VPN servers simultaneously.
- [Banner, page 32](#)—The EasyVPN remote device can download a banner that has been pushed by the Easy VPN server. The banner can be used for Xauth and web-based activation. The banner is displayed when the Easy VPN tunnel is “up” on the Easy VPN remote console or as an HTML page in the case of web-based activation.
- [Configuration Management Enhancements \(Pushing a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange\), page 33](#)—The Easy VPN remote device can download a URL that is pushed by the Easy VPN server, allowing the Easy VPN remote device to download configuration content and apply it to the running configuration.
- [Reactivate Primary Peer, page 33](#)—This feature allows you to designate a primary peer. When an Easy VPN device fails over from the primary peer to a backup peer and the primary peer is again available, connections with the backup peer are torn down and a connection is made with the primary peer.
- [Identical Addressing Support, page 33](#)—This feature integrates Network Address Translation (NAT) with Easy VPN to allow remotes with overlapping internal IP addressing to connect to the Easy VPN server.
- [cTCP Support on Easy VPN Clients, page 34](#)—When cTCP is enabled on a remote device (client) and headend device, IKE and ESP (Protocol 50) traffic is encapsulated in the TCP header so that the firewalls in between the client and the headend device permit this traffic (considering it the same as TCP traffic).

## Default Inside Interface

Easy VPN Remote supports the autoconfiguration of the default Easy VPN inside interface for Cisco 800 series routers. The interface Ethernet 0 is the default inside interface.

If you want to disable the default inside interface and configure another inside interface on the Cisco 800 series router, you must configure the other inside interface first and then disable the default inside interface. You can use the following command to disable the default inside interface:

```
no crypto ipsec client ezvpn name inside
```

If you did not configure the other inside interface first before disabling the default inside interface, you will receive a message such as the following (see lines three and four):

```
Router (config)# interface ethernet0
Router (config-if)# no crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw-client inside
Cannot remove the single inside interface unless
one other inside interface is configured
```

## Multiple Inside Interfaces

Inside interface support is enhanced in the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature to support multiple inside interfaces for all platforms. Inside interfaces can be configured manually with the enhanced command and subcommand:

```
interface interface-name  
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn name [outside | inside]
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See the “[Configuring Multiple Inside Interfaces](#)” section for information on how to configure more than one inside interface.

Multiple inside interfaces offer the following capabilities:

- Up to eight inside interfaces are supported on the Cisco 800 and Cisco 1700 series routers.
- At least one inside interface must be configured for each outside interface; otherwise, the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature does not establish a connection.
- Adding a new inside interface or removing an existing inside interface automatically resets the Cisco Easy VPN Remote connection (the currently established tunnel). You must reconnect a manually configured tunnel, and if Xauth is required by the Cisco Easy VPN server, the user is reprompted. If you have set the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration to connect automatically and no Xauth is required, no user input is required.
- Inside interfaces that are configured or the default setting can be shown by using the **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command.

## Multiple Outside Interfaces

The Easy VPN Remote feature supports one Easy VPN tunnel per outside interface. You can configure up to four Easy VPN tunnels per Cisco router. Each Easy VPN tunnel can have multiple inside interfaces configured, but they cannot overlap with another Easy VPN tunnel unless dial backup is configured. For more information about dial backup, see the section “[Dial Backup](#).” To configure multiple outside interfaces, use the **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command and **outside** keyword.

To disconnect or clear a specific tunnel, the **clear crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command specifies the IPsec VPN tunnel name. If there is no tunnel name specified, all existing tunnels are cleared.

See the “[Configuring Multiple Outside Interfaces](#)” section for more information on configuring more than one outside interface.

## VLAN Support

Inside interface support on VLANs makes it possible to have valid Easy VPN inside interface support on a VLAN, which was not possible before Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)XR. With this feature, SAs can be established at connection using the VLAN subnet address or mask as a source proxy.

For the inside interface support on VLANs to work, you must define each VLAN as an Easy VPN inside interface. In addition, IPsec SAs should be established for each inside interface in the same manner as for other inside interfaces. For more information about inside and outside interfaces, see the sections “[Multiple Inside Interfaces](#)” and “[Multiple Outside Interfaces](#).”

Inside interface support on VLANs is supported only on Cisco routers that support VLANs.

## Multiple Subnet Support

For situations in which you have multiple subnets connected to an Easy VPN inside interface, you can optionally include these subnets in the Easy VPN tunnel. First, you must specify the subnets that should be included by defining them in an ACL. To configure an ACL, see “Access control lists, configuring” in the [“Additional References”](#) section. Next, you have to use the **acl** subcommand of the **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** (global) command to link your ACL to the Easy VPN configuration. Easy VPN Remote will automatically create the IPsec SAs for each subnet that is defined in the ACL as well as for the subnets that are defined on the Easy VPN inside interface.



### Note

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Multiple subnet support is not supported in client mode.

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## NAT Interoperability Support

Cisco Easy VPN Remote supports interoperability with NAT. You can have a NAT configuration and a Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration that coexist. When an IPsec VPN tunnel is down, the NAT configuration works.

In the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature, the router automatically restores the previous NAT configuration when the IPsec VPN tunnel is torn down. The user-defined access lists are not disturbed. Users can continue to access nontunnel areas of the Internet when the tunnel times out or disconnects.



### Note

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NAT interoperability is not supported in client mode with split tunneling.

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## Local Address Support

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature is enhanced to support an additional **local-address** attribute. This attribute specifies which interface is used to determine the IP address that is used to source the Easy VPN Remote tunnel traffic. After specifying the interface with the **local-address** subcommand, you can manually assign a static IP address to the interface or use the **cable-modem dhcp-proxy interface** command to automatically configure the specified interface with a public IP address. See the [“Configuring Proxy DNS Server Support”](#) section for configuration information.

Local Address Support is available for all platforms, but it is more applicable to the Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 cable access routers in conjunction with the **cable-modem dhcp-proxy interface** command. Typically, the loopback interface is the interface used to source tunnel traffic for the Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 cable access routers.

In a typical DOCSIS network, the Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 cable access routers are normally configured with a private IP address on the cable modem interface. In the initial Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature, a public IP address was required on the cable modem interface to support the Easy VPN remote.

In the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature, cable providers can use the Cable DHCP Proxy feature to obtain a public IP address and assign it to the cable modem interface, which is usually the loopback interface.

For more information on the **cable-modem dhcp-proxy interface** command, see the [“Cable CPE Commands”](#) chapter in the *Cisco Broadband Cable Command Reference Guide*.



### Note

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The **cable-modem dhcp-proxy interface** command is supported only for the Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 cable access routers.

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## Peer Hostname

The peer in a Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration can be defined as an IP address or a hostname. Typically, when a peer is defined as a hostname, a DNS lookup is done immediately to get an IP address. In the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature, the peer hostname operation is enhanced to support DNS entry changes. The text string of the hostname is stored so that the DNS lookup is done at the time of the tunnel connection, not when the peer is defined as a hostname.

See the “[Configuring and Assigning the Easy VPN Remote Configuration](#)” section for information on enabling the peer hostname functionality.

## Proxy DNS Server Support

When the Easy VPN tunnel is down, the DNS addresses of the ISP or cable provider should be used to resolve DNS requests. When the WAN connection is up, the DNS addresses of the enterprise should be used.

As a way of implementing use of the DNS addresses of the cable provider when the WAN connection is down, the router in a Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration can be configured to act as a proxy DNS server. The router, acting as a proxy DNS server for LAN-connected users, receives DNS queries from local users on behalf of the real DNS server. The DHCP server then can send out the LAN address of the router as the IP address of the DNS server. After the WAN connection comes up, the router forwards the DNS queries to the real DNS server and caches the DNS query records.

See the “[Configuring Proxy DNS Server Support](#)” section for information on enabling the proxy DNS server functionality.

## Cisco IOS Firewall Support

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature works in conjunction with Cisco IOS Firewall configurations on all platforms.

## Easy VPN Remote and Server on the Same Interface

This feature allows the Easy VPN remote and Easy VPN server to be supported on the same interface, making it possible to both establish a tunnel to another Easy VPN server and terminate the Easy VPN software client on the same interface simultaneously. A typical application would be a geographically remote location for which Easy VPN Remote is being used to connect to a corporate Easy VPN server and also to terminate local software client users.

For more information about the Easy VPN Remote and Server on the Same Interface feature, see “Easy VPN Remote and Server on the Same Interface” in the section “[Additional References](#).”

## Easy VPN Remote and Site to Site on the Same Interface

This feature allows the Easy VPN remote and site to site (crypto map) to be supported on the same interface, making it possible to both establish a tunnel to another Easy VPN server and have another site to site on the same interface simultaneously. A typical application would be a third-party VPN service provider that is managing a remote router via the site-to-site tunnel and using Easy VPN Remote to connect the remote site to a corporate Easy VPN server.

For more information about the Easy VPN Remote and Site to Site on the Same Interface feature, see “Easy VPN Remote and Site to Site on the Same Interface” in the section “[Additional References](#).”

## Cisco Easy VPN Remote Web Managers

Web interface managers may be used to manage the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature. One such web interface manager is SDM, which is supported on the Cisco 830 series, Cisco 1700 series, Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers. SDM enables you to connect or disconnect the tunnel and provides a web interface for Xauth. For more information about SDM, see [Cisco Security Device Manager](#).

A second web interface manager is the Cisco Router Web Setup (CRWS) tool, which is supported on the Cisco 806 router. The CRWS provides a similar web interface as SDM.

A third web interface manager, Cisco Easy VPN Remote Web Manager, is used to manage the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature for Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 cable access routers. You do not need access to the CLI to manage the Cisco Easy VPN remote connection.

The web interface managers allow you to do the following:

- See the current status of the Cisco Easy VPN remote tunnel.
- Connect a tunnel that is configured for manual control.
- Disconnect a tunnel that is configured for manual control or reset a tunnel configured for automatic connection.
- Be prompted for Xauth information, if needed.

See the [“Troubleshooting the VPN Connection”](#) section for more information about Cisco Easy VPN Remote Web Manager.

## Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option

The dead peer detection periodic message option allows you to configure your router to query the liveness of its IKE peer at regular intervals. The benefit of this approach over the default approach (on-demand dead peer detection) is earlier detection of dead peers. For more information about the dead peer detection periodic message option, see *“Dead peer detection”* in the section [“Additional References.”](#)

## Load Balancing

When the Cisco VPN 3000 concentrator is configured for load balancing, the VPN 3000 will accept an incoming IKE request from the VPN remote on its virtual IP address. If the device is loaded and unable to accept more traffic, the VPN 3000 will send a notify message that contains an IP address that represents the new IKE server to which the remote should connect. The old connection will be torn down and a new connection established to the redirected VPN gateway.

There is no configuration required for load balancing to occur. If the VPN gateway is configured for load balancing, and it notifies the VPN remote that it is performing load balancing, the VPN remote has access to the load balancing feature.

To verify whether load balancing is occurring, use the **debug crypto isakmp**, **debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn**, and **show crypto ipsec** commands. To troubleshoot the load balancing process, use the **show crypto ipsec** command.

## Management Enhancements

Management enhancements for Easy VPN remotes allow for the remote management of the VPN remote. The feature provides for the IPv4 address to be pushed by configuration mode to the VPN remote. The IPv4 address is assigned to the first available loopback interface on the VPN remote, and any existing statically defined loopbacks are not overridden. On disconnect, the address and loopback interface are removed from the list of active interfaces.

After the VPN remote is connected, the loopback interface should be accessible from the remote end of the tunnel. All PAT activities will be translated through this interface IP address.

If a loopback exists, and an IP address is associated with it and its state is unassigned, the interface is a good candidate for mode configuration address management.



### Note

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After you assign an address to the loopback interface, if you save the configuration to NVRAM and reboot the VPN remote, the configuration address is permanently contained in the configuration. If you saved the configuration to NVRAM and rebooted the VPN remote, you must enter configuration mode and remove the IP address from the loopback interface manually.

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You can use the **show ip interface** command with the **brief** keyword to verify that a loopback has been removed. The output of this **show** command also displays the interface.

## PFS Support

The PFS configuration mode attribute is sent by the server if requested by the VPN remote device. If any subsequent connection by the remote device shows that PFS is not received by the remote, PFS will not be sent in IPsec proposal suites.



### Note

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The PFS group that will be proposed in the IPsec proposal suites is the same as the group used for IKE.

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You can use the **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command to display the PFS group and to verify that you are using PFS.

## Dial Backup



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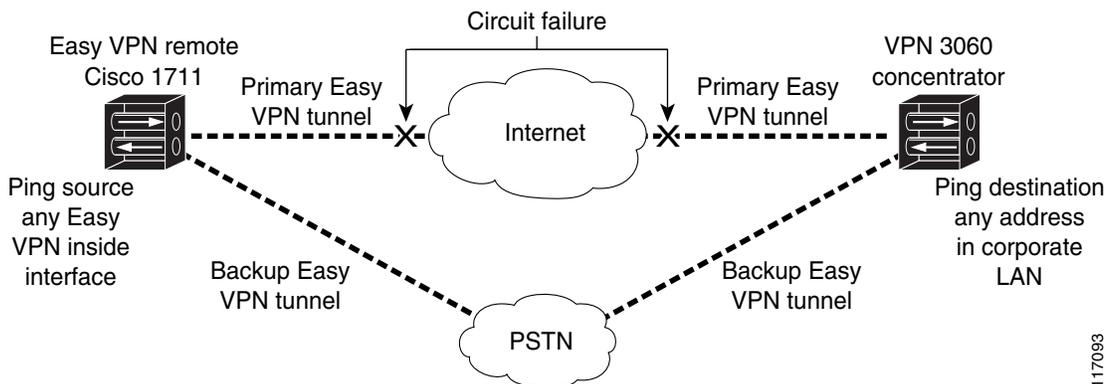
The Dial Backup feature is not available in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.

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Dial backup for Easy VPN remotes allows you to configure a dial backup tunnel connection on your remote device. The backup feature is “brought up” only when real data has to be sent, eliminating the need for expensive dialup or ISDN links that must be created and maintained even when there is no traffic.

[Figure 10](#) illustrates a typical Easy VPN remote-with-dial-backup scenario. In this scenario, a Cisco 1751 remote device is attempting to connect to another Cisco 1751 (acting as a server). There is a failure in the primary Easy VPN tunnel, and the connection is rerouted through the Easy VPN backup tunnel to the Cisco 1751 server.

**Figure 10** Dial Backup for Easy VPN Scenario



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## Dial Backup Using a Dial-on-Demand Solution

IP static route tracking enable Cisco IOS software to identify when a Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE) or IPsec VPN tunnel “goes down” and initiates a Dial-on-Demand (DDR) connection to a preconfigured destination from any alternative WAN or LAN port (for example, a T1, ISDN, analog, or auxiliary port). The failure may be caused by several catastrophic events (for example, by Internet circuit failures or peer device failure). The remote route has only a static route to the corporate network. The IP static-route-tracking feature allows an object to be tracked (using an IP address or hostname) using Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP), TCP, or other protocols, and it installs or removes the static route on the basis of the state of the tracked object. If the tracking feature determines that Internet connectivity is lost, the default route for the primary interface is removed, and the floating static route for the backup interface is enabled.

## Dial Backup Using Object Tracking

IP static route tracking must be configured for dial backup on an Easy VPN remote device to work. The object tracking configuration is independent of the Easy VPN remote dial backup configuration. (For more information about object tracking, see the feature guide [Reliable Static Routing Backup Using Object Tracking](#).)

## Easy VPN Remote Dial Backup Support Configuration

You can configure dial backup for your Easy VPN remote using two Easy VPN remote options that allow a connection to the backup Easy VPN configuration and a connection to the tracking system.

- To specify the Easy VPN configuration that will be activated when backup is triggered, use the **backup** subcommand of the **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** (global) command.
- The Easy VPN remote device registers to the tracking system to get the notifications for change in the state of the object. Use the **track** subcommand to inform the tracking process that the Easy VPN remote device is interested in tracking an object, which is identified by the object number. The tracking process, in turn, informs the Easy VPN remote device when the state of this object changes. This notification prompts the Easy VPN remote device when the state of this object changes. This notification prompts the Easy VPN remote device to bring up the backup connection when the tracked object state is DOWN. When the tracked object is UP again, the backup connection is torn down and the Easy VPN remote device will switch back to using the primary connection.

**Note**

Only one backup configuration is supported for each primary Easy VPN configuration. Each inside interface must specify the primary and backup Easy VPN configuration.

## Dynamically Addressed Environments

To allow dial backup to be deployed in dynamically addressed environments, use the IP SLA Pre-Routed ICMP Echo Probe feature. (For more information about this feature, see [Cisco 1700 Series- Cisco IOS Release 12.3\(7\)XR](#) release notes. To use the IP SLA Pre-Routed ICMP Echo Probe feature, use the **icmp-echo** command with the **source-interface** keyword.

## Dial Backup Examples

For examples of dial backup configurations, see the section “[Dial Backup: Examples.](#)”

## Virtual IPsec Interface Support

The Virtual IPsec Interface Support feature provides a routable interface to selectively send traffic to different Easy VPN concentrators as well as to the Internet.

Before Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T, at the tunnel-up/tunnel-down transition, attributes that were pushed during the mode configuration had to be parsed and applied. When such attributes resulted in the configurations being applied on the interface, the existing configuration had to be overridden. With the Virtual IPsec Interface Support feature, the tunnel-up configuration can be applied to separate interfaces, making it easier to support separate features at tunnel-up time. Features that are applied to the traffic going into the tunnel can be separate from the features that are applied to traffic that is not going through the tunnel (for example, split-tunnel traffic and traffic leaving the device when the tunnel is not up). When the Easy VPN negotiation is successful, the line protocol state of the virtual-access interface gets changed to up. When the Easy VPN tunnel goes down because the security association (SA) expires or is deleted, the line protocol state of the virtual-access interfaces changes to down.

Routes act as traffic selectors in an Easy VPN virtual interface, that is, the routes replace the access list on the crypto map. In a virtual-interface configuration, Easy VPN negotiates a single IPsec SA if the Easy VPN server has been configured with a dynamic virtual IPsec interface. This single SA is created irrespective of the Easy VPN mode that is configured.

After the SA is established, routes that point to the virtual-access interface are added to direct traffic to the corporate network. Easy VPN also adds a route to the VPN concentrator so that IPsec-encapsulated packets get routed to the corporate network. A default route that points to the virtual-access interface is added in the case of a nonsplit mode. When the Easy VPN server “pushes” the split tunnel, the split tunnel subnet becomes the destination to which the routes that point to the virtual access are added. In either case, if the peer (VPN concentrator) is not directly connected, Easy VPN adds a route to the peer.

**Note**

- Most routers that run the Cisco Easy VPN Client software have a default route configured. The default route that is configured should have a metric value greater than 1. The metric value must be greater than 1 because Easy VPN adds a default route that has a metric value of 1. The route points to the virtual-access interface so that all traffic is directed to the corporate network when the concentrator does not “push” the split tunnel attribute.

For more information about the IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface feature, see the document *IPSec Virtual Tunnel Interface* (URL link provided in the “[Related Documents](#)” section of this document [*General Information on IPsec and VPN*]).

[Table 1](#) presents the different methods of configuring a remote device and the corresponding headend IPsec aggregator configurations. Each row represents a way to configure a remote device. The third column shows the different headend configurations that can be used with IPsec interfaces. See [Table 2](#) for a description of terms that are used in [Table 1](#) and [Table 3](#).

**Table 1**            **How Different Remote Device Configurations Interact with Various Headends and Configurations**

| Remote Device Configurations | IOS Headend – Using Crypto Maps   | IOS Headend – Using IPsec Interfaces   | VPN3000/ASA  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Crypto maps                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported.</li> </ul>  | —  | —  |
| Easy VPN virtual interface   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported.</li> <li>Will create multiple SAs for a split tunnel.</li> <li>Because there is no interface on the headend, interface features cannot be supported.</li> <li>Limited quality of service (QoS) is supported.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported.</li> <li>Creates only a single SA in split and no-split tunnels.</li> <li>Route injection is accomplished on the server.</li> <li>Routes are injected on the remote devices to direct traffic to the interface.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported.</li> <li>Will create multiple SAs for a split tunnel.</li> </ul> |
| Legacy Easy VPN              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a single IPsec SA on the headend when a default policy is pushed.</li> <li>Creates multiple SAs when a split-tunnel policy is pushed to the remote device.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not supported.</li> <li>Cannot be used with split tunnels because the headend interface does not support multiple SAs on a single interface.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported.</li> <li>Creates multiple SAs for split tunnels.</li> </ul>      |
| Static virtual interface     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not supported.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported.</li> <li>Can be used with a static interface or dynamic interface on the headend.</li> <li>Routing support is mandatory to reach the network.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not supported.</li> </ul>   |

[Table 2](#) provides a description of the terms used in [Table 1](#) and [Table 3](#).

**Table 2** Terms Used in [Table 1](#) and [Table 3](#)

| Terms   | Description  |
|---|--|
| ASA   | Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance, a threat-management security appliance.   |
| Crypto maps   | Commonly used for configuring IPsec tunnels. The crypto map is attached to an interface. For more information on crypto maps, see the section “Creating Crypto Map Sets” of the “Configuring Security for VPNs with IPsec” chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> . (URL link provided in the “ <a href="#">Related Documents</a> ” section of this document.) |
| Easy VPN dual tunnel remote device                                      | Two Easy VPN remote device configurations in which both are using a dynamic IPsec virtual tunnel interface.  |
| Easy VPN virtual interface remote device (Easy VPN virtual interface)   | Easy VPN remote configuration that configures the usage of a dynamic IPsec virtual tunnel interface.   |
| IPsec interface   | Consists of static and dynamic IPsec virtual interfaces.   |
| IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface  | Tunnel interface that is created from a virtual template tunnel interface using mode IPsec. For more information on virtual tunnel interface configurations, see the document <i>IPSec Virtual Tunnel Interface</i> (URL link provided in the “ <a href="#">Related Documents</a> ” section of this document [ <i>General Information on IPsec and VPN</i> ]).                       |
| Legacy Easy VPN   | Easy VPN remote device configuration that uses crypto maps and does not use IPsec interfaces.  |
| Static IPsec virtual tunnel interface (static virtual tunnel interface) | Tunnel interface used with mode IPsec that proposes and accepts only an “ipv4 any any” selector. For more information on static virtual tunnel interface configurations, see the document <i>IPSec Virtual Tunnel Interface</i> (URL link provided in the “ <a href="#">Related Documents</a> ” section of this document [ <i>General Information on IPsec and VPN</i> ]).           |
| VPN 3000  | Cisco VPN 3000 series routers.   |

## Dual Tunnel Support

Easy VPN now supports the ability to configure two easy VPN tunnels that have the same inside and outside interfaces. The feature is called the Easy VPN Dual Tunnel. Configuring multiple tunnels on a single remote device can be accomplished in a number of ways, which are listed below in [Table 3](#) along with their configuration and usage considerations. Further discussion in this section refers to only one such method of configuring dual tunnels using Easy VPN tunnels that have virtual interfaces. This method will be referred to as Dual Tunnel Support.

In a dual-tunnel Easy VPN setup, each Easy VPN tunnel is configured using virtual IPsec interface support, as shown in the section “[Virtual IPsec Interface Support](#).” Each Easy VPN tunnel has its unique virtual interface, which is created when the Easy VPN configuration is complete.

There are two possible combinations in which the dual tunnels can be used.

- Dual Easy VPN tunnels that have one tunnel using a nonsplit tunnel policy and the other tunnel using a split tunnel policy that has been pushed from the respective headend.

- Dual Easy VPN tunnel in which both tunnels are using an independent split tunnel policy that has been pushed from the respective headend.

**Note**

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It is not permitted to have dual Easy VPN tunnels in which both tunnels are using a nonsplit tunnel policy.

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The Easy VPN dual tunnel makes use of route injections to direct the appropriate traffic through the correct Easy VPN virtual tunnel interface. When the Easy VPN tunnel on the remote device “comes up,” it “learns” the split or nonsplit policy from the headend. The Easy VPN remote device injects routes in its routing table that correspond to the nonsplit networks that have been learned. If the headend pushes a nonsplit tunnel policy to the Easy VPN remote device, the Easy VPN remote device installs a default route in its routing table that directs all traffic out of the Easy VPN virtual interface that corresponds to this Easy VPN tunnel. If the headend pushes split-tunnel networks to the remote device, the remote device installs specific routes to the split networks in its routing table, directing the traffic to these networks out of the virtual tunnel interface.

**Note**

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Dual Tunnel Easy VPN uses destination-based routing to send traffic to the respective tunnels.

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Output features can be applied to this virtual interface. Examples of such output features are Cisco IOS Quality of Service and Cisco IOS Firewall. These features must be configured on the virtual template that is configured in the Easy VPN client configuration.

[Table 3](#) explains how this feature should be used. See [Table 2](#) for a description of terms that are used in [Table 1](#) and [Table 3](#).

**Table 3** *Dual Tunnel Usage Guidelines*

| <b>Dual Tunnel Combinations</b>                             | <b>Headends Supported</b> | <b>Configuration and Usage Considerations on the Easy VPN Remote Device and Headend</b>   |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| Two legacy Easy VPN tunnels                                 | IOS, ASA, and VPN 3000    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two tunnels cannot share a common outside interface.</li> <li>• Two tunnels cannot share a common inside interface.</li> <li>• The two tunnels should use separate inside and outside interfaces.</li> <li>• Traffic from an inside interface that belongs to one Easy VPN tunnel cannot be pushed into another tunnel.</li> </ul> |
| One legacy Easy VPN tunnel and one crypto map               | IOS, ASA, and VPN 3000    | The crypto map can share the same outside interface as the legacy Easy VPN client configuration. However, the behavior of the two remote devices depends on the mode of Easy VPN as well as the IPsec selectors of the crypto map and the Easy VPN remote device. This is not a recommended combination.  |
| One legacy Easy VPN tunnel and one static virtual interface | IOS                       | Both tunnels cannot terminate on the same headend. The static virtual interface remote device tunnel has to be terminated on a static virtual interface on the headend router. The legacy Easy VPN remote device tunnel can terminate on the virtual tunnel interface or crypto map that is configured on the headend.  |

**Table 3** *Dual Tunnel Usage Guidelines (continued)*

| <b>Dual Tunnel Combinations</b>                                 | <b>Headends Supported</b> | <b>Configuration and Usage Considerations on the Easy VPN Remote Device and Headend</b>   |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| One legacy Easy VPN tunnel and one Easy VPN virtual interface   | IOS, ASA, and VPN 3000    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both tunnels cannot terminate on the same headend.</li> <li>• The legacy Easy VPN tunnel and the Easy VPN virtual interface can share a common inside and outside interface.</li> <li>• An Easy VPN virtual interface should be used only with split tunneling.</li> <li>• Legacy Easy VPN can use a split tunnel or no split tunnel.</li> <li>• The Web-Based Activation feature cannot be applied on both Easy VPN tunnels.</li> <li>• Using two Easy VPN virtual interfaces is preferable to using this combination.</li> </ul> |
| One Easy VPN virtual interface and one static virtual interface | IOS                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both tunnels cannot terminate on the same peer. The static virtual interface and the Easy VPN virtual interface can use the same outside interface.</li> <li>• The Easy VPN virtual interface should use split tunneling.</li> </ul>   |
| Two Easy VPN virtual interfaces                                 | IOS, ASA, and VPN 3000    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both tunnels cannot terminate on the same peer.</li> <li>• At least one of the tunnels should use split tunneling.</li> <li>• Web-Based Activation cannot be applied to both Easy VPN tunnels.</li> </ul>  |

## Banner

The Easy VPN server pushes a banner to the Easy VPN remote device. The Easy VPN remote device can use the banner during Xauth and web-based activation. The Easy VPN remote device displays the banner the first time that the Easy VPN tunnel is brought up.

The banner is configured under group configuration on the Easy VPN server.

## Configuration Management Enhancements (Pushing a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange)

After this feature has been configured on the server using the commands **configuration url** and **configuration version** (subcommands under the **crypto isakmp client configuration group** command), the server can “push” the configuration URL and configuration version number to the Easy VPN remote device. With this information, the Easy VPN remote device can download the configuration content and apply it to its running configuration. For more information about this feature, see the section “Configuration Management Enhancements” in the *Easy VPN Server* feature module.

## Reactivate Primary Peer

The Reactivate Primary Peer feature allows a default primary peer to be defined. The default primary peer (a server) is one that is considered better than other peers for reasons such as lower cost, shorter distance, or more bandwidth. With this feature configured, if Easy VPN fails over during Phase 1 SA negotiations from the primary peer to the next peer in its backup list, and if the primary peer is again available, the connections with the backup peer are torn down and the connection is again made with the primary peer.

Dead Peer Detection is one of the mechanisms that acts as a trigger for primary peer reactivation. Idle timers that are configured under Easy VPN is another triggering mechanism. When configured, the idle timer detects inactivity on the tunnel and tears it down. A subsequent connect (which is immediate in auto mode) is attempted with the primary preferred peer rather than with the peer last used.



**Note**

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Only one primary peer can be defined.

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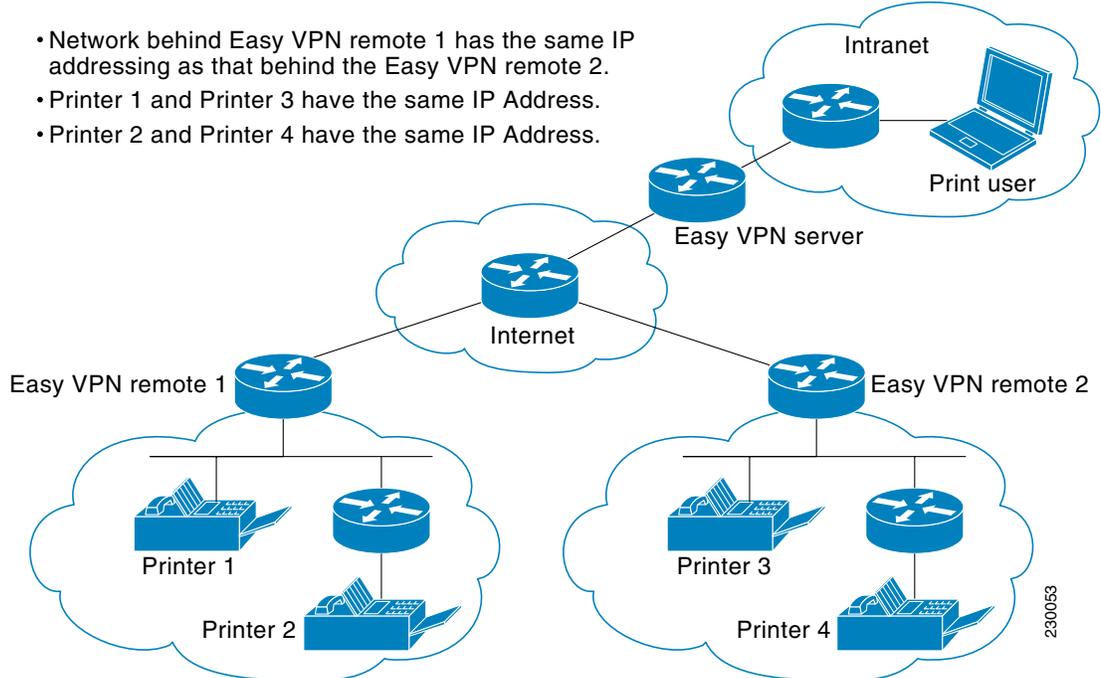
## Identical Addressing Support

The Identical Addressing Support feature supports identically addressed LANs on Easy VPN remotes. Network resources, such as printers and web servers on the LAN side of the EasyVPN remotes, that have overlapping addressing with other Easy VPN remotes are now reachable. The Easy VPN Remote feature was enhanced to work with NAT to provide this functionality.

- The Easy VPN server requires no changes to support the Identical Addressing Support feature.
- The Identical Addressing Support feature is supported only in network extension modes (network-extension and network-plus).
- Virtual tunnel interfaces must be configured on the Easy VPN remote before using the Identical Addressing Support feature.

Figure 11 shows an example of the Identical Addressing Support feature configuration.

**Figure 11 Identical Addressing Support**



The Identical Addressing Support feature can be configured with the following command and enhanced subcommands:

```
crypto ipsec client ezvpn <name>
```

#### Enhanced subcommands

- **nat acl** {*acl-name* | *acl-number*}—Enables split tunneling for the traffic specified by the ACL name or the ACL number.
  - The *acl-name* argument is the name of the ACL.
  - The *acl-number* argument is the number of the ACL.
- **nat allow**—Allows NAT to be integrated with Cisco Easy VPN.

For detailed steps on how to configure Identical Addressing Support, see “[Configuring Identical Addressing Support](#).”

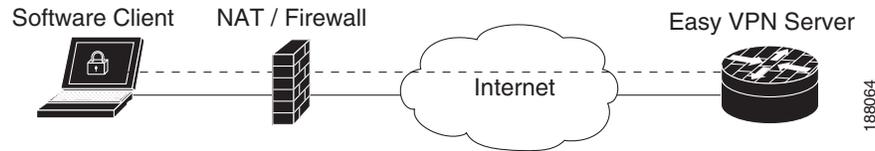
## cTCP Support on Easy VPN Clients

The Cisco Tunneling Control Protocol (cTCP) feature can be used for situations in which an Easy VPN client (remote device) is operating in an environment in which standard IPsec does not function or in which it does not function transparently without modification to existing firewall rules. These situations include the following:

- Small office or home office router performing Network Address Translation (NAT) or Port Address Translation (PAT)
- PAT-provided IP address behind a larger router (for example, in a corporation)
- Non-NAT firewall (packet filtering or stateful)
- Proxy server

Figure 12 illustrates how IPsec traffic that is tunneled inside the cTCP traverses Network Address Translation (NAT) and the firewall (see the dashed line).

**Figure 12** cTCP on an Easy VPN Remote Device



For detailed steps on how to configure cTCP on Easy VPN remote devices, see the section “[Configuring cTCP on an Easy VPN Client](#).”

For more information about cTCP support on Easy VPN remote devices, including configuration and troubleshooting examples, see “cTCP on Cisco Easy VPN remote devices” in the section “[Related Documents](#).”

## How to Configure Cisco Easy VPN Remote

This section includes the following required and optional tasks.

### Remote Tasks

- [Configuring and Assigning the Easy VPN Remote Configuration, page 36](#) (required)
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- [Restricting Traffic When a Tunnel Is Down, page 57](#) (optional)

**Easy VPN Server Tasks**

- [Configuring a Cisco IOS Easy VPN Server, page 58](#) (required)
- [Configuring an Easy VPN Server on a VPN 3000 Series Concentrator, page 58](#) (optional)
- [Configuring an Easy VPN Server on a Cisco PIX Firewall, page 60](#) (optional)

**Web Interface Tasks**

- [Configuring Web-Based Activation, page 61](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining Web-Based Activation, page 61](#) (optional)
- [Using SDM As a Web Manager, page 65](#) (optional)

**Troubleshooting the VPN Connection**

- [Troubleshooting a VPN Connection Using the Cisco Easy VPN Remote Feature, page 65](#) (optional)
- [Troubleshooting the Client Mode of Operation, page 65](#) (optional)
- [Troubleshooting Remote Management, page 66](#) (optional)
- [Troubleshooting Dead Peer Detection, page 66](#) (optional)

## Remote Tasks

### Configuring and Assigning the Easy VPN Remote Configuration

The router acting as the Easy VPN remote must create a Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration and assign it to the outgoing interface. To configure and assign the remote configuration, perform the following steps.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn *name***
4. **group *group-name* key *group-key***
5. **peer [*ip-address* | *hostname*]**
6. **mode { **client** | **network-extension** }**
7. **exit**
8. **interface *interface***
9. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn *name* [**outside**]**
10. **exit**
11. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy client remote</p>                              | <p>Creates a remote configuration and enters Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 4 | <p><b>group group-name key group-key</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# group easy-vpn-remote-groupname key easy-vpn-remote-password</p> | <p>Specifies the IPsec group and IPsec key value to be associated with this configuration.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The value of the <i>group-name</i> argument must match the group defined on the Easy VPN server. On Cisco IOS routers, use the <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b> and <b>crypto map dynmap isakmp authorization list</b> commands.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The value of the <i>group-key</i> argument must match the key defined on the Easy VPN server. On Cisco IOS routers, use the <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b> command.</p> |
| Step 5 | <p><b>peer [ip-address   hostname]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# peer 192.185.0.5</p>   | <p>Specifies the IP address or hostname for the destination peer (typically the IP address on the outside interface of the destination route).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple peers may be configured.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> You must have a DNS server configured and available to use the <i>hostname</i> option.</p>  |
| Step 6 | <p><b>mode {client   network-extension}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# mode client</p>   | <p>Specifies the type of VPN connection that should be made.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>client</b>—Specifies that the router is configured for VPN client operation, using NAT or PAT address translation. Client operation is the default if the type of VPN connection is not specified</li> <li><b>network-extension</b>—Specifies that the router is to become a remote extension of the enterprise network at the destination of the VPN connection.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 7 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# exit</p>   | <p>Exits Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.</p>  |

|         | Command  | Purpose  |
|---------|--|--|
| Step 8  | <b>interface</b> <i>interface</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface Ethernet1   | Enters interface configuration mode for the interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This interface will become the outside interface for the NAT or PAT translation.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 9  | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b> <i>name</i> [ <b>outside</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remotel outside | Assigns the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration to the interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This configuration automatically creates the necessary NAT or PAT translation parameters and initiates the VPN connection (if you are in client mode).</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> The inside interface must be specified on Cisco 1700 and higher platforms.</p> |
| Step 10 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# exit   | Exits interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 11 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# exit  | Exits global configuration mode.   |

## Verifying the Cisco Easy VPN Configuration

To verify that the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration has been correctly configured, that the configuration has been assigned to an interface, and that the IPsec VPN tunnel has been established, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn**
2. **show ip nat statistics**

### DETAILED STEPS

- Step 1** Display the current state of the Cisco Easy VPN Remote connection using the **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command. The following is typical output for a Cisco 1700 series router using client mode:

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn

Tunnel name : hw1
Inside interface list: FastEthernet0/0, Serial0/0,
Outside interface: Serial1/0
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
Address: 10.0.0.5
Mask: 255.255.255.255
Default Domain: cisco.com
Tunnel name : hw2
Inside interface list: Serial0/1,
Outside interface: Serial1/1
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
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```
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
Default Domain: cisco.com
```

- Step 2** Display the NAT or PAT configuration that was automatically created for the VPN connection using the **show ip nat statistics** command. The “Dynamic mappings” field of this display gives the details for the NAT or PAT translation that is occurring on the VPN tunnel.

```
Router# show ip nat statistics

Total active translations: 0 (0 static, 0 dynamic; 0 extended)
Outside interfaces:
  cable-modem0
Inside interfaces:
  Ethernet0
Hits: 1489 Misses: 1
Expired translations: 1
Dynamic mappings:
-- Inside Source
access-list 198 pool enterprise refcount 0
 pool enterprise: netmask 255.255.255.0
   start 192.168.1.90 end 192.168.1.90
   type generic, total addresses 1, allocated 0 (0%), misses 0\
```

If you are seeing IPSEC\_ACTIVE in your output at this point, everything is operating as expected.

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## Configuring Save Password

To configure the Save Password feature, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **password encryption aes**
4. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn *name***
5. **username *name* password {0 | 6} {*password*}**
6. **exit**
7. **show running-config**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>password encryption aes</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# password encryption aes  | Enables a type 6 encrypted preshared key.  |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn1                          | Creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration and enters the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration mode.   |
| Step 5 | <b>username name password {0   6} {password}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# username server_1 password 0 blue | Allows you to save your Xauth password locally on the PC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>0</b> keyword specifies that an unencrypted password will follow.</li> <li>The <b>6</b> keyword specifies that an encrypted password will follow.</li> <li>The <i>password</i> argument is the unencrypted (cleartext) user password.</li> </ul> |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# exit   | Exits the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration mode.  |
| Step 7 | <b>show running-config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# show running-config  | Displays the contents of the configuration file that is currently running.   |

## Configuring Manual Tunnel Control

To configure control of IPsec VPN tunnels manually so that you can establish and terminate the IPsec VPN tunnels on demand, perform the following steps.

**Note**

CLI is one option for connecting the tunnel. The preferred method is via the web interface (using SDM).

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn *name***
4. **connect [auto | manual]**
5. **exit**
6. **exit**
7. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect *name***

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn <i>name</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client<br>ezvpn easy vpn remotel        | Assigns a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration to an interface and enters Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>name</i> argument specifies the configuration name to be assigned to the interface.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 4 | <b>connect [ auto   manual]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# connect<br>manual                                    | Connects the VPN tunnel. Specify <b>manual</b> to configure manual tunnel control. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic is the default; you do not need to use the <b>manual</b> keyword if your configuration is automatic.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# exit   | Exits Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.   |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# exit  | Exits global configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.  |
| Step 7 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect <i>name</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect<br>easy vpn remotel | Connects a given Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>name</i> argument specifies the IPsec VPN tunnel name.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> If the tunnel name is not specified, the active tunnel is connected. If there is more than one active tunnel, the command fails with an error requesting that you specify the tunnel name.</p> |

## Configuring Automatic Tunnel Control

To configure automatic tunnel control, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn *name***
4. **connect [auto | manual]**
5. **exit**
6. **exit**
7. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect *name***

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn <i>name</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client<br>ezvpn easy vpn remotel | Assigns a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration to an interface and enters Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specify the configuration name to be assigned to the interface.</li> </ul>       |
| Step 4 | <b>connect [auto   manual]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# connect<br>auto                                | Connects the VPN tunnel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specify <b>auto</b> to configure automatic tunnel control. Automatic is the default; you do not need to use this subcommand if your configuration is automatic.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# exit  | Exits Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.  |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# exit   | Exits global configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.   |

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 7 | <code>crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect easy vpn remotel</code> | Connects a given Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>name</i> argument specifies the IPsec VPN tunnel name.</li> </ul> <b>Note</b> If the tunnel name is not specified, the active tunnel is connected. If there is more than one active tunnel, the command fails with an error requesting that you specify the tunnel name. |

## Configuring Multiple Inside Interfaces

You can configure up to three inside interfaces for all platforms. You need to manually configure each inside interface using the following procedure.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `interface interface-name`
4. `exit`
5. `crypto ipsec client ezvpn name [outside | inside]`
6. `interface interface-name`
7. `exit`
8. `crypto ipsec client ezvpn name [outside | inside]`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>      |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                 | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <code>interface interface-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <code>interface Ethernet0</code> | Selects the interface you want to configure by specifying the interface name and enters interface configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# <code>exit</code>                                 | Exits interface configuration mode.   |

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 5 | <pre>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name [outside   inside]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client<br/>ezvpn easy vpn remote 1 inside</p> | <p>Specifies the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration name to be assigned to the first inside interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must specify <b>inside</b> for each inside interface.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 6 | <pre>interface interface-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# interface Ethernet1</p>   | <p>Selects the next interface you want to configure by specifying the next interface name and enters interface configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 7 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-if)# exit</p>   | <p>Exits interface configuration mode.</p>   |
| Step 8 | <pre>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name [outside   inside]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client<br/>ezvpn easy vpn remote2 inside</p>  | <p>Specifies the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration name to be assigned to the next inside interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must specify <b>inside</b> for each inside interface.</li> </ul> <p>Repeat Step 3 through Step 4 to configure an additional tunnel if desired.</p> |

## Configuring Multiple Outside Interfaces

You can configure multiple tunnels for outside interfaces, setting up a tunnel for each outside interface. You can configure a maximum of four tunnels using the following procedure for each outside interface.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *interface-name*
4. **exit**
5. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** *name* [**outside** | **inside**]
6. **interface** *interface-name*
7. **exit**
8. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** *name* [**outside** | **inside**]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface</b> <i>interface-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface Ethernet0   | Selects the first outside interface you want to configure by specifying the interface name and enters interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# exit  | Exits interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 5 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b> <i>name</i> [ <b>outside</b>   <b>inside</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy vpn remote1 outside | Specifies the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration name to be assigned to the first outside interface.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specify <b>outside</b> (optional) for each outside interface. If neither <b>outside</b> nor <b>inside</b> is specified for the interface, the default is <b>outside</b>.</li></ul>  |
| Step 6 | <b>interface</b> <i>interface-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface Ethernet1   | Selects the next outside interface you want to configure by specifying the next interface name.  |
| Step 7 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# exit  | Exits interface configuration mode.  |
| Step 8 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b> <i>name</i> [ <b>outside</b>   <b>inside</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy vpn remote2 outside | Specifies the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration name to be assigned to the next outside interface.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specify <b>outside</b> (optional) for each outside interface. If neither <b>outside</b> nor <b>inside</b> is specified for the interface, the default is <b>outside</b>.</li></ul><br>Repeat Step 3 through Step 4 to configure additional tunnels if desired. |

## Configuring Multiple Subnet Support

When configuring multiple subnet support, you must first configure an access list to define the actual subnets to be protected. Each source subnet or mask pair indicates that all traffic that is sourced from this network to any destination is protected by IPsec. For information about configuring ACLs, see “Access control lists, configuring” in the section “[Additional References](#).”

After you have defined the subnets, you must configure the crypto IPsec client EZVPN profile to use the ACLs.

**Note**

Multiple subnets are not supported in client mode.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *interface-name*
4. **exit**
5. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** *name*
6. **acl** {*acl-name* | *acl-number*}

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command</b>   | <b>Purpose</b>  |
|---------------|--|---|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>    |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>interface</b> <i>interface-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface Ethernet1                    | Selects the interface you want to configure by specifying the interface name and enters interface configuration mode. |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# exit   | Exits interface configuration mode.   |
| <b>Step 5</b> | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez1    | Creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration and enters crypto Easy VPN configuration mode.                          |
| <b>Step 6</b> | <b>acl</b> { <i>acl-name</i>   <i>acl-number</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# acl acl-list1 | Specifies multiple subnets in a VPN tunnel.   |

## Configuring Proxy DNS Server Support

As a way of implementing the use of the DNS addresses of the ISP when the WAN connection is down, the router in a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration can be configured to act as a proxy DNS server. To enable the proxy DNS server functionality with the **ip dns server** command, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip dns server**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.                              |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip dns server</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip dns server  | Enables the router to act as a proxy DNS server.<br><br><b>Note</b> This definition is IOS specific. |

### What to Do Next

After configuring the router, you configure the Cisco IOS Easy VPN server as follows:

- Under the **crypto isakmp client configuration group** command, configure the *dns* subcommand as in the following example:

```
dns A.B.C.D A1.B1.C1.D1
```

These DNS server addresses should be pushed from the server to the Cisco Easy VPN remote and dynamically added to or deleted from the running configuration of the router.

For information about general DNS server functionality in Cisco IOS software applications, see [Configuring DNS](#) and [Configuring DNS on Cisco Routers](#).

## Configuring Dial Backup



### Note

The Dial Backup feature is not available in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.

To configure dial backup, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. Create the Easy VPN backup configuration.
2. Add the backup subcommand details to the primary configuration.
3. Apply the backup Easy VPN configuration to the dial backup outside interface.
4. Apply the Easy VPN profile to the inside interfaces.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | Create the Easy VPN dial backup configuration.  | For details about the backup configuration, see the section “ <a href="#">Dial Backup</a> .”   |
| Step 2 | Add the backup subcommand details to the primary configuration.   | Use the <b>backup</b> subcommand and <b>track</b> keyword of the <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b> command.   |
| Step 3 | Apply the backup Easy VPN configuration to the dial backup outside interface (for example, serial, async, or dialer). | For details about applying the backup configuration to the dial backup outside interface, see the section “ <a href="#">Configuring Multiple Outside Interfaces</a> .” |
| Step 4 | Apply the Easy VPN profile to the inside interfaces (there can be more than one).                                     | For details about applying the Easy VPN profile to the inside interfaces, see the section “ <a href="#">Configuring Multiple Inside Interfaces</a> .”                  |

## Configuring the DHCP Server Pool

To configure the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server pool, see the chapter “[Configuring DHCP](#)” in the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide*, Release 12.3.

## Resetting a VPN Connection

To reset the VPN connection, perform the following steps. The **clear** commands can be configured in any order or independent of one another.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **clear crypto ipsec client ezvpn**
3. **clear crypto sa**
4. **clear crypto isakmp**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <code>clear crypto ipsec client ezvpn</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear crypto ipsec client ezvpn | Resets the Cisco Easy VPN remote state machine and brings down the Cisco Easy VPN remote connection on all interfaces or on a given interface (tunnel). |
| Step 3 | <code>clear crypto sa</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear crypto sa                                 | Deletes IPsec SAs.  |
| Step 4 | <code>clear crypto isakmp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear crypto isakmp                         | Clears active IKE connections.  |

## Monitoring and Maintaining VPN and IKE Events

To monitor and maintain VPN and IKE events, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn`
3. `debug crypto ipsec`
4. `debug crypto isakmp`

### SUMMARY STEPS

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn | Displays information showing the configuration and implementation of the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature.          |

|        | Command  | Purpose                             |
|--------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Step 3 | <code>debug crypto ipsec</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto ipsec   | Displays IPsec events.              |
| Step 4 | <code>debug crypto isakmp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto isakmp | Displays messages about IKE events. |

## Configuring a Virtual Interface

To configure a virtual interface, perform the following steps.



### Note

Before the virtual interface is configured, ensure that the Easy VPN profile is not applied on any outside interface. Remove the Easy VPN profile from the outside interface and then configure the virtual interface.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `interface virtual-template number type type-of-virtual-template`
4. `tunnel mode ipsec ipv4`
5. `exit`
6. `crypto ipsec client ezvpn name`
7. `virtual-interface virtual-template-number`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <code>interface virtual-template number type type-of-virtual-template</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface virtual-templatel type tunnel | (Optional) Creates a virtual template of the type tunnel and enters interface configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steps 3, 4, and 5 are optional, but if one is configured, they must all be configured.</li> </ul> |

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 4 | <b>tunnel mode ipsec ipv4</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (if-config)# tunnel mode ipsec<br>ipv4                           | (Optional) Configures the tunnel that does the IPsec tunneling.   |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (if-config)# exit  | (Optional) Exits interface (virtual-tunnel) configuration mode.   |
| Step 6 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client<br>ezvpn EasyVPN1          | Creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration and enters the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration mode.  |
| Step 7 | <b>virtual-interface virtual-template-number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)#<br>virtual-interface 3 | Instructs the Easy VPN remote to create a virtual interface to be used as an outside interface. If the virtual template number is specified, the virtual-access interface is derived from the virtual interface that was specified. If a virtual template number is not specified, a generic virtual-access interface is created. |

## Troubleshooting Dual Tunnel Support

The following **debug** and **show** commands may be used to troubleshoot your dual-tunnel configuration.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn**
3. **debug ip policy**
4. **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn**
5. **show ip interface**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn | Displays information about Cisco Easy VPN remote connections.  |

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 3 | <code>debug ip policy</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug ip policy</code>                               | Displays IP policy routing packet activity.                             |
| Step 4 | <code>show crypto ipsec client ezvpn</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show crypto ipsec client ezvpn</code> | Displays the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration.                       |
| Step 5 | <code>show ip interface</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show ip interface</code>                           | Displays the usability status of interfaces that are configured for IP. |

## Configuring Reactivate (a Default) Primary Peer

To configure a default primary peer, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto ipsec client ezvpn name`
4. `peer {ip-address | hostname} [default]`
5. `idle-time idle-time`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                                 | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <code>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <code>crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez1</code> | Creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration and enters crypto Easy VPN configuration mode.                       |

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 4 | <pre>peer {ip-address   hostname} [default]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# peer<br/>10.2.2.2 default</p> | <p>Sets the peer IP address or hostname for the VPN connection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A hostname can be specified only when the router has a DNS server available for hostname resolution.</li> <li>The peer subcommand may be input multiple times. However, only one default or primary peer entry can exist at a time (for example, 10.2.2.2 default).</li> <li>The <b>default</b> keyword defines the peer as the primary peer.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <pre>idle-time idle-time</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# idle-time<br/>60</p>                             | <p>(Optional) Idle time in seconds after which an Easy VPN tunnel is brought down.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idle time=60 through 86400 seconds.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> If idle time is configured, the tunnel for the primary server is not brought down.</p>  |

## Configuring Identical Addressing Support

Configuring Identical Addressing Support comprises the following tasks:

- Defining the Easy VPN remote in network-extension mode and enabling **nat allow**.
- Assigning the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration to the Outside interface.
- Creating a loopback interface and assigning the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration to the Inside interface of the loopback interface.
- Configuring a one-to-one static NAT translation for each host that needs to be accessible from the EasyVPN server-side network or from other client locations.
- Configuring dynamic overloaded NAT or PAT using an access list for all the desired VPN traffic. The NAT or PAT traffic is mapped to the Easy VPN inside interface IP address.
- And, if split-tunneling is required, using the **nat acl** command to enable split-tunneling for the traffic specified by the *acl-name* or the *acl-number* argument. The ACL is the same as the ACL used by the NAT or PAT mapping in the preceding bullet item.

To configure Identical Addressing Support, perform the following steps on your router.

### Prerequisites

Easy VPN Remote must be configured in network extension mode before you can configure the Identical Addressing Support feature.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- crypto ipsec client ezvpn name**
- mode network-extension**
- nat allow**
- exit**
- interface interface**

8. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn name** *outside*
9. **exit**
10. **interface** *interface*
11. **ip address** *ip mask*
12. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn name** *inside*
13. **exit**
14. **ip nat inside source static** *local-ip global-ip*
15. **ip nat inside source list** {*acl-name* | *acl-number*} **interface** *interface* **overload**
16. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn name**
17. **nat acl** {*acl-name* | *acl-number*}
18. **exit**
19. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn easyclient | Creates a remote configuration and enters Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.                                 |
| Step 4 | <b>mode network-extension</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# mode network-extension          | Configures Easy VPN client in network-extension mode.   |
| Step 5 | <b>nat allow</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# nat allow                                    | Allows NAT to be integrated with Easy VPN and enables the Identical Addressing feature.                             |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# exit  | Exits Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.   |

|         | Command   | Purpose   |
|---------|---|---|
| Step 7  | <b>interface</b> <i>interface</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface Ethernet1  | Enters interface configuration mode for the interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This interface will become the outside interface for the NAT or PAT translation.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 8  | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name outside</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn easyclient outside  | Assigns the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration to the outside interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This configuration automatically creates the necessary NAT or PAT translation parameters and initiates the VPN connection (if you are in client mode).</li> </ul>  |
| Step 9  | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# exit  | Exits interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 10 | <b>interface</b> <i>interface</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface Loopback0  | Enters interface configuration mode for the loopback interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This interface will become the inside interface for the NAT or PAT translation.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 11 | <b>ip address ip mask</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.252   | Assigns the IP address and mask to the loopback interface.  |
| Step 12 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name inside</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn easyclient inside  | Assigns the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration to the inside interface.  |
| Step 13 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# exit  | Exits interface configuration mode.   |
| Step 14 | <b>ip nat inside source static local-ip global-ip</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip nat inside source static 10.10.10.10 5.5.5.5  | Configure a one-to-one static NAT translation for each host that needs to be accessible from the Easy VPN server side network, or from other client locations.  |
| Step 15 | <b>ip nat inside source list {acl-name   acl-number} interface interface overload</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip nat inside source list 100 interface Loopback0 overload | Configure dynamic overloaded NAT or PAT, which uses an ACL for all the desired VPN traffic. The NAT and PAT traffic is mapped to the Easy VPN inside interface IP address. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>acl-name</i> argument is the name of the ACL.</li> <li>The <i>acl-number</i> argument is the number of the ACL.</li> </ul> |

|         | Command   | Purpose   |
|---------|---|---|
| Step 16 | <code>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn easyclient | (Optional, if using split tunneling) Enters Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.   |
| Step 17 | <code>nat acl {acl-name   acl-number}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# nat acl 100            | (Optional, if using split tunneling) Enables split-tunneling for the traffic specified by the <i>acl-name</i> or the <i>acl-number</i> argument. The ACL is the same as the ACL used by the NAT or PAT mapping in the Step 15. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>acl-name</i> argument is the name of the ACL.</li> <li>• The <i>acl-number</i> argument is the number of the ACL.</li> </ul> |
| Step 18 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# exit  | Exits Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.   |
| Step 19 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# exit   | Exits global configuration mode.  |

## Configuring cTCP on an Easy VPN Client

To configure cTCP on an Easy VPN client (remote device), perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto ctcp [keepalive number-of-seconds | port port-number]`
4. `crypto ipsec client ezvpn name`
5. `ctcp port port-number`

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 3 | <b>crypto ctcp</b> [ <b>keepalive</b> <i>number-of-seconds</i><br>  <b>port</b> <i>port-number</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <b>crypto ctcp keepalive</b> 15 | Sets cTCP keepalive interval for the remote device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>number-of-seconds</i>—Number of seconds between keepalives. Value = 5 through 3600.</li> <li><b>port</b> <i>port-number</i>—Port number that cTCP listens to. Up to 10 numbers can be configured.</li> </ul> <b>Note</b> The cTCP client has to send periodic keepalives to the server to keep NAT or firewall sessions alive. |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn1</b>   | Creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration and enters Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration mode.   |
| Step 5 | <b>ctcp port</b> <i>port-number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# <b>ctcp port</b> 200  | Sets the port number for cTCP encapsulation for Easy VPN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>port-number</i>—Port number on the hub. Value = 1 through 65535.</li> </ul>  |

## Restricting Traffic When a Tunnel Is Down

To restrict the client from sending traffic in clear text when a tunnel is down, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** *name*
4. **flow allow acl** [*name* | *number*]

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 3 | <code>crypto ipsec client ezvpn name</code>                          | Creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration and enters Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration mode.  |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn1 |   |
| Step 4 | <code>flow allow acl [name   number]</code>                          | Restricts the client from sending traffic in clear text when the tunnel is down.  |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)#flow allow acl 102   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>name</i>— Access list name.</li> <li>• <i>number</i>— Access list number. Value = 100 through 199.</li> </ul> |

## Easy VPN Server Tasks

### Configuring a Cisco IOS Easy VPN Server

For information about configuring the Easy VPN Server, see the following document:

- [Easy VPN Server](#)

### Configuring an Easy VPN Server on a VPN 3000 Series Concentrator

This section describes the guidelines required to configure the Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator for use with the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature. As a general rule, you can use the default configuration except for IP addresses, server addresses, routing configurations, and for the following parameters and options:

- [Peer Configuration on a Cisco Easy VPN Remote Using the Hostname, page 59](#)
- [Interactive Hardware Client Authentication Version 3.5, page 59](#)
- [IPsec Tunnel Protocol, page 59](#)
- [IPsec Group, page 59](#)
- [Group Lock, page 59](#)
- [Xauth, page 59](#)
- [Split Tunneling, page 60](#)
- [IKE Proposals, page 60](#)
- [New IPsec SA, page 60](#)



#### Note

You must be using Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator software Release 3.11 or later to support Cisco Easy VPN software clients and remotes.

## Peer Configuration on a Cisco Easy VPN Remote Using the Hostname

After you have configured the Cisco Easy VPN server on the VPN 3000 concentrator to use hostname as its identity, you must configure the peer on the Cisco Easy VPN remote using the hostname. You can either configure DNS on the client to resolve the peer hostname or configure the peer hostname locally on the client using the **ip host** command. As an example, you can configure the peer hostname locally on an Easy VPN remote as follows:

```
ip host crypto-gw.cisco.com 10.0.0.1
```

Or you can configure the Easy VPN remote to use the hostname with the **peer** command and *hostname* argument, as follows:

```
peer crypto-gw.cisco.com.
```

## Interactive Hardware Client Authentication Version 3.5

The Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature does not support the Interactive Hardware Client Authentication Version 3.5 feature. This feature must be disabled. You can disable the feature on the VPN 3000 series concentrator by clicking the **HW Client** tab on the **Configuration | User Management | Base Group** screen.

## IPsec Tunnel Protocol

IPsec Tunnel Protocol enables the IPsec tunnel protocol so that it is available for users. The IPsec Tunnel Protocol is configured on the Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator by clicking the **General** tab on the **Configuration | User Management | Base Group** screen.

## IPsec Group

IPsec group configures the Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator with a group name and password that match the values configured for the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration on the router. These values are configured on the router with the **group group-name key group-key** subcommand and arguments. The values are configured on the Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator using the **Configuration | User Management | Groups** screen.

## Group Lock

If you are defining multiple users in multiple groups on the VPN 3000 series concentrator, you must check the **Group Lock** box in the IPsec tab to prevent users in one group from logging in with the parameters of another group. For example, if you have configured one group for split tunneling access and another group without split tunneling access, clicking the **Group Lock** box prevents users in the second group from gaining access to the split tunneling features. The Group Lock checkbox appears in the **IPsec** tab in the **Configuration | User Management | Base Group** screen and in the **IPsec** tab in the **Configuration | User Management | Groups | Add/Modify** screens.

## Xauth

To use Xauth, set the **Authentication** parameter to **None**. The Authentication parameter appears in the **IPsec** tab in the **Configuration | User Management | Base Group** screen and in the **IPsec** tab in the **Configuration | User Management | Groups | Add/Modify** screens.

## Split Tunneling

The **Configuration | User Management | Base Group, Mode Configuration Parameters Tab** screen includes a **Split Tunnel** option with a checkbox that says “Allow the networks in the list to bypass the tunnel.”

## IKE Proposals

The Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator is preconfigured with a default IKE proposal, CiscoVPNClient-3DES-MD5, that can be used with Cisco Easy VPN remotes. This IKE proposal supports preshared keys with Xauth using the MD5/HMAC-128 algorithm and Diffie-Hellman Group 2.

This IKE proposal is active by default, but you should verify that it is still an active proposal using the **Configuration | System | Tunneling Protocols | IPsec | IKE Proposals** screen.

In addition, as part of configuring the Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator—for the Cisco Easy VPN Remote image, you do not need to create a new IPsec SA. Use the default IKE and Easy VPN remote lifetime configured on the Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator.

**Note**

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You can also use the default IKE proposals IKE-DES-MD5 and IKE-3DES-MD5, but they do not enable Xauth support by default.

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## New IPsec SA

You can create a new IPsec SA. Cisco Easy VPN clients use a SA having the following parameters:

- Authentication Algorithm=ESP/MD5/HMAC-128
- Encryption Algorithm=DES-56 or 3DES-168 (recommended)
- Encapsulation Mode=Tunnel
- IKE Proposal=CiscoVPNClient-3DES-MD5 (preferred)

The Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator is preconfigured with several default security associations (SAs), but they do not meet the IKE proposal requirements. To use an IKE proposal of CiscoVPNClient-3DES-MD5, copy the ESP/IKE-3DES-MD5 SA and modify it to use CiscoVPNClient-3DES-MD5 as its IKE proposal. An IKE proposal is configured on the VPN 3000 series concentrator using the **Configuration | Policy Management | Traffic Management | Security Associations** screen.

## Configuring an Easy VPN Server on a Cisco PIX Firewall

For information about configuring an Easy VPN Server on a Cisco PIX Firewall, see the following document:

- [Easy VPN Server](#)

## Web Interface Tasks

### Configuring Web-Based Activation

To configure a LAN so that any HTTP requests coming from any of the PCs on the private LAN are intercepted, providing corporate users with access to the corporate Web page, perform the following steps.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn *name***
4. **xauth userid mode {http-intercept | interactive | local}**

#### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn <i>name</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client<br>ezvpn easy vpn remotel                       | Assigns a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration to an interface and enters Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>name</i> argument specifies the configuration name to be assigned to the interface.</li></ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>xauth userid mode {http-intercept   interactive   local}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# xauth<br>userid mode http-intercept | Specifies how the VPN device handles Xauth requests or prompts from the server.  |

### Monitoring and Maintaining Web-Based Activation

To monitor and maintain web-based activation, perform the following steps. (The **debug** and **show** commands may be used independently, or they may all be configured.)

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn**

3. **debug ip auth-proxy ezvpn**
4. **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn**
5. **show ip auth-proxy config**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.   |
| Step 2 | <b>debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn | Displays information about the Cisco Easy VPN connection.   |
| Step 3 | <b>debug ip auth-proxy ezvpn</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip auth-proxy ezvpn             | Displays information related to proxy authentication behavior for web-based activation.   |
| Step 4 | <b>show crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn   | Shows that the username and password used for user credentials during Xauth negotiations will be obtained by intercepting HTTP connections from the user. |
| Step 5 | <b>show ip auth-proxy config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip auth-proxy config             | Displays the auth-proxy rule that has been created and applied by Easy VPN.   |

## Examples

### Debug Output

The following is sample **debug** output for a typical situation in which a user has opened a browser and connected to the corporate website:

```
Router# debug ip auth-proxy ezvpn
```

```
Dec 10 12:41:13.335: AUTH-PROXY: New request received by EzVPN WebIntercept
! The following line shows the ip address of the user.
from 10.4.205.205
Dec 10 12:41:13.335: AUTH-PROXY:GET request received
Dec 10 12:41:13.335: AUTH-PROXY:Normal auth scheme in operation
Dec 10 12:41:13.335: AUTH-PROXY:Ezvpn is NOT active. Sending connect-bypass page to user
```

At this point, the user chooses “connect” on his or her browser:

```
Dec 10 12:42:43.427: AUTH-PROXY: New request received by EzVPN WebIntercept
from 10.4.205.205
Dec 10 12:42:43.427: AUTH-PROXY:POST request received
Dec 10 12:42:43.639: AUTH-PROXY:Found attribute <connect> in form
Dec 10 12:42:43.639: AUTH-PROXY:Sending POST data to EzVPN
Dec 10 12:42:43.639: EZVPN(tunnel22): Communication from Interceptor
application.
```

```
Request/Response from 10.4.205.205, via Ethernet0
Dec 10 12:42:43.639:          connect: Connect Now
Dec 10 12:42:43.639: EZVPN(tunnel22): Received CONNECT from 10.4.205.205!
Dec 10 12:42:43.643: EZVPN(tunnel22): Current State: CONNECT_REQUIRED
Dec 10 12:42:43.643: EZVPN(tunnel22): Event: CONNECT
Dec 10 12:42:43.643: EZVPN(tunnel22): ezvpn_connect_request
```

#### Easy VPN contacts the server:

```
Dec 10 12:42:43.643: EZVPN(tunnel22): Found valid peer 192.168.0.1
Dec 10 12:42:43.643: EZVPN(tunnel22): Added PSK for address 192.168.0.1

Dec 10 12:42:43.643: EZVPN(tunnel22): New State: READY
Dec 10 12:42:44.815: EZVPN(tunnel22): Current State: READY
Dec 10 12:42:44.815: EZVPN(tunnel22): Event: IKE_PFS
Dec 10 12:42:44.815: EZVPN(tunnel22): No state change
Dec 10 12:42:44.819: EZVPN(tunnel22): Current State: READY
Dec 10 12:42:44.819: EZVPN(tunnel22): Event: CONN_UP
Dec 10 12:42:44.819: EZVPN(tunnel22): ezvpn_conn_up B8E86EC7 E88A8A18 D0D51422
      8AFF32B7
```

#### The server requests Xauth information:

```
Dec 10 12:42:44.823: EZVPN(tunnel22): No state change
Dec 10 12:42:44.827: EZVPN(tunnel22): Current State: READY
Dec 10 12:42:44.831: EZVPN(tunnel22): Event: XAUTH_REQUEST
Dec 10 12:42:44.831: EZVPN(tunnel22): ezvpn_xauth_request
Dec 10 12:42:44.831: EZVPN(tunnel22): ezvpn_parse_xauth_msg
Dec 10 12:42:44.831: EZVPN: Attributes sent in xauth request message:
Dec 10 12:42:44.831:          XAUTH_TYPE_V2(tunnel22): 0
Dec 10 12:42:44.831:          XAUTH_USER_NAME_V2(tunnel22):
Dec 10 12:42:44.831:          XAUTH_USER_PASSWORD_V2(tunnel22):
Dec 10 12:42:44.831:          XAUTH_MESSAGE_V2(tunnel22) <Enter Username and
Password.>
Dec 10 12:42:44.831: EZVPN(tunnel22): Requesting following info for xauth
Dec 10 12:42:44.831:          username:(Null)
Dec 10 12:42:44.835:          password:(Null)
Dec 10 12:42:44.835:          message:Enter Username and Password.
Dec 10 12:42:44.835: EZVPN(tunnel22): New State: XAUTH_REQ
```

#### The username and password prompt are displayed in the browser of the user:

```
Dec 10 12:42:44.835: AUTH-PROXY: Response to POST is CONTINUE
Dec 10 12:42:44.839: AUTH-PROXY: Displayed POST response successfully
Dec 10 12:42:44.843: AUTH-PROXY:Served POST response to the user
```

#### When the user enters his or her username and password, the following is sent to the server:

```
Dec 10 12:42:55.343: AUTH-PROXY: New request received by EzVPN WebIntercept
      from 10.4.205.205
Dec 10 12:42:55.347: AUTH-PROXY:POST request received
Dec 10 12:42:55.559: AUTH-PROXY:No of POST parameters is 3
Dec 10 12:42:55.559: AUTH-PROXY:Found attribute <username> in form
Dec 10 12:42:55.559: AUTH-PROXY:Found attribute <password> in form
Dec 10 12:42:55.559: AUTH-PROXY:Found attribute <ok> in form
Dec 10 12:42:55.563: AUTH-PROXY:Sending POST data to EzVPN
Dec 10 12:42:55.563: EZVPN(tunnel22): Communication from Interceptor application.
Request/Response from 10.4.205.205, via Ethernet0
Dec 10 12:42:55.563:          username:http
Dec 10 12:42:55.563:          password:<omitted>
Dec 10 12:42:55.563:          ok:Continue
Dec 10 12:42:55.563: EZVPN(tunnel22): Received username|password from 10.4.205.205!
Dec 10 12:42:55.567: EZVPN(tunnel22): Current State: XAUTH_PROMPT
Dec 10 12:42:55.567: EZVPN(tunnel22): Event: XAUTH_REQ_INFO_READY
Dec 10 12:42:55.567: EZVPN(tunnel22): ezvpn_xauth_reply
```

```

Dec 10 12:42:55.567:          XAUTH_TYPE_V2(tunnel22): 0
Dec 10 12:42:55.567:          XAUTH_USER_NAME_V2(tunnel22): http
Dec 10 12:42:55.567:          XAUTH_USER_PASSWORD_V2(tunnel22): <omitted>
Dec 10 12:42:55.567: EZVPN(tunnel22): New State: XAUTH_REPLIED
Dec 10 12:42:55.891: EZVPN(tunnel22): Current State: XAUTH_REPLIED
Dec 10 12:42:55.891: EZVPN(tunnel22): Event: XAUTH_STATUS
Dec 10 12:42:55.891: EZVPN(tunnel22): xauth status received: Success

```

After using the tunnel, the user chooses “Disconnect”:

```

Dec 10 12:48:17.267: EZVPN(tunnel22): Received authentic disconnect credential
Dec 10 12:48:17.275: EZVPN(): Received an HTTP request: disconnect
Dec 10 12:48:17.275: %CRYPTO-6-EZVPN_CONNECTION_DOWN: (Client) User=
  Group=tunnel22 Client_public_addr=192.168.0.13 Server_public_addr=192.168.0.1
  Assigned_client_addr=10.3.4.5

```

### Show Output Before the User Is Connected to the Tunnel

The following output from the two **show** commands (**show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** and **show ip auth-proxy config**) displays what you might see before a user is connected to a VPN tunnel:

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn tunnel22
```

```

Tunnel name : tunnel22
Inside interface list: Ethernet0
Outside interface: Ethernet1
Current State: CONNECT_REQUIRED
Last Event: RESET
Save Password: Disallowed
! Note the next line.
  XAuth credentials: HTTP intercepted
  HTTP return code : 200
  IP addr being prompted: 0.0.0.0
Current EzVPN Peer: 192.168.0.1

```

```
Router# show ip auth-proxy config
```

```

Authentication global cache time is 60 minutes
Authentication global absolute time is 0 minutes
Authentication Proxy Watch-list is disabled

Authentication Proxy Rule Configuration
! Note that the next line is the Easy VPN-defined internal rule.
  Auth-proxy name ezvpn401***
  Applied on Ethernet0
  http list not specified inactivity-timer 60 minutes

```

### Show Output After the User Is Connected to the Tunnel

The following output from the two **show** commands (**show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** and **show ip auth-proxy config**) displays what you might see after the user has been connected to the tunnel:

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn tunnel22
```

```

Tunnel name : tunnel22
Inside interface list: Ethernet0
Outside interface: Ethernet1
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
Address: 10.3.4.5
Mask: 255.255.255.255
Save Password: Disallowed
  XAuth credentials: HTTP intercepted
  HTTP return code : 200
  IP addr being prompted: 192.168.0.0

```

```
Current EzVPN Peer: 192.168.0.1

Router# show ip auth-proxy config

Authentication global cache time is 60 minutes
Authentication global absolute time is 0 minutes
Authentication Proxy Watch-list is disabled

Auth-proxy name ezvpnWeb*** (EzVPN-defined internal rule)
http list not specified inactivity-timer 60 minutes
```

## Using SDM As a Web Manager

For information about the SDM web manager, see the following document:

- [Cisco Security Device Manager](#)

## Troubleshooting the VPN Connection

### Troubleshooting a VPN Connection Using the Cisco Easy VPN Remote Feature

To troubleshoot a VPN connection created using the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature, use the following suggested techniques.

- Be aware that any changes to an active Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration or IP address changes to the involved interfaces, such as adding or removing an inside interface, result in a reset of the Cisco Easy VPN Remote connection.
- Enable debugging of the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature using the **debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command.
- Enable debugging of IKE events using the **debug crypto ipsec** and **debug crypto isakmp** commands.
- Display the active IPsec VPN connections using the **show crypto engine connections active** command.
- To reset the VPN connection, use the **clear crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command. If you have debugging enabled, you might prefer to use the **clear crypto sa** and **clear crypto isakmp** commands.

## Troubleshooting the Client Mode of Operation

The following information may be used to troubleshoot the Easy VPN Remote configuration for the client mode of operation.

In client mode, the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature automatically configures the NAT or PAT translation and access lists that are needed to implement the VPN tunnel. These configurations are automatically created when the IPsec VPN connection is initiated. When the tunnel is torn down, the NAT or PAT and access list configurations are automatically deleted.

The NAT or PAT configuration is created with the following assumptions:

- The **ip nat inside** command is applied to all inside interfaces, including default inside interfaces. The default inside interface is the Ethernet 0 interface (for the Cisco 806, Cisco 826, Cisco 827, Cisco 828, Cisco 831, Cisco 836, and Cisco 837 routers).

- The **ip nat outside** command is applied to the interface that is configured with the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration. On the Cisco 800 series and Cisco 1700 series routers, the outside interface is configured with the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration. On the Cisco 1700 series routers, Cisco 2600 series routers, Cisco 3600 series routers, and Cisco 3700 series routers, multiple outside interfaces can be configured.

**Tip**

The NAT or PAT translation and access list configurations that are created by the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature are not written to either the startup configuration or running configuration files. These configurations, however, can be displayed using the **show ip nat statistics** and **show access-list** commands.

## Troubleshooting Remote Management

To troubleshoot remote management of the VPN remote, use the **show ip interface** command. Using the **brief** keyword, you can verify that the loopback has been removed and that the interface is shown correctly.

### Examples

Following is a typical example of output from the **show ip interface** command.

```
Router# show ip interface brief
```

| Interface | IP-Address  | OK? | Method | Status                | Protocol |
|-----------|-------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| Ethernet0 | unassigned  | YES | NVRAM  | administratively down | down     |
| Ethernet1 | 10.0.0.11   | YES | NVRAM  | up                    | up       |
| Loopback0 | 192.168.6.1 | YES | manual | up                    | up       |
| Loopback1 | 10.12.12.12 | YES | NVRAM  | up                    | up       |

```
Router# show ip interface brief
```

| Interface | IP-Address  | OK? | Method | Status                | Protocol |
|-----------|-------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| Ethernet0 | unassigned  | YES | NVRAM  | administratively down | down     |
| Ethernet1 | 10.0.0.11   | YES | NVRAM  | up                    | up       |
| Loopback1 | 10.12.12.12 | YES | NVRAM  | up                    | up       |

## Troubleshooting Dead Peer Detection

To troubleshoot dead peer detection, use the **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command.

### Examples

The following typical output displays the current server and the peers that have been pushed by the Easy VPN server:

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn
```

```
Easy VPN Remote Phase: 4
Tunnel name : ez1
Inside interface list: Loopback1,
Outside interface: Ethernet1
```

```
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: CONNECT
Address: 192.168.6.5
Mask: 255.255.255.255
DNS Primary: 10.2.2.2
DNS Secondary: 10.2.2.3
NBMS/WINS Primary: 10.6.6.6
Default Domain: cisco.com
Save Password: Allowed
Current EzVPN Peer:10.0.0.110
Backup Gateways
(0): green.cisco.com
(1): blue
```

## Configuration Examples for Cisco Easy VPN Remote

This section provides the following configuration examples.

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# Easy VPN Remote Configuration Examples

## Client Mode Configuration: Examples

The examples in this section show configurations for the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature in client mode. Also shown are the Cisco IOS Easy VPN server configurations that correspond to these client configurations.

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For more client-mode configuration examples, see *IPSec VPN* (under the “Technical Documents” and “Cisco IOS IPSec Configuration Documents” sections) and to *Cisco Easy VPN Solutions*.



### Note

Typically, users configure the Cisco 800 series routers with the SDM or CRWS web interface, not by entering CLI commands. However, the configurations shown here for the Cisco 800 series routers display typical configurations that can be used if manual configuration is desired.

### Cisco Easy VPN Client in Client Mode (Cisco 831): Example

In the following example, a Cisco 831 router is configured as an Easy VPN remote using the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature in client mode. This example shows the following components of the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration:

- DHCP server pool—The **ip dhcp pool** command creates a pool of IP addresses to be assigned to the PCs connected to the Ethernet 0 interface of the router. The pool assigns addresses in the class C private address space (192.168.100.0) and configures each PC so that its default route is 192.168.100.1, which is the IP address assigned to the Ethernet interface of the router. The DHCP lease period is one day.
- Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration—The first **crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy vpn remote** command (global configuration mode) creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration named “easy vpn remote.” This configuration specifies the group name “easy vpn remote-groupname” and the shared key value “easy vpn remote-password,” and it sets the peer destination to the IP address **192.185.0.5** (which is the address assigned to the interface connected to the Internet on the destination peer router). The Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration is configured for the default **client** mode.



### Note

If DNS is also configured on the router, the **peer** keyword option also supports a hostname instead of an IP address.

- The second **crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy vpn remote** command (interface configuration mode) assigns the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration to the Ethernet 1 interface so that all traffic that is received and transmitted on that interface is sent through the VPN tunnel.

```
! Cisco Router Web Setup Template
!
no service pad
no service tcp-small-servers
no service udp-small-servers
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
```

```

service password-encryption
!
hostname 806Router
!
!
ip subnet-zero
ip domain-lookup
ip dhcp excluded-address 10.10.10.1
!
ip dhcp pool CLIENT
  import all
  network 10.10.10.0 255.255.255.255
  default-router 10.10.10.1
  lease 1 0 0
!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
  peer 192.168.0.5
  group easy_vpn_remote_groupname key easy_vpn_remote_password
  mode client
!
!
interface Ethernet0
  ip address 10.10.10.1 255.255.255.255
  no cdp enable
  hold-queue 32 in
!
interface Ethernet1
  ip address dhcp
  no cdp enable
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
!
ip classless
ip http server
!
!
ip route 10.0.0.0 10.0.0.0 Ethernet1
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 120 0
  stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
  exec-timeout 0 0
  login local

```

### Cisco Easy VPN Client in Client Mode (Cisco 837): Example

In the following example, a Cisco 837 router is configured as an Easy VPN remote using the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature in the client mode of operation. This example shows the following components of the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration:

- PPPoE configuration—The ATM 0 interface is configured to support PPPoE connections over the Dialer 1 virtual interface. Because the interfaces use PPPoE, a DHCP IP address pool is not required to provide IP addresses to the connected PCs.
- Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration—The first **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command (global configuration mode) creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration named “easy vpn remote.” This configuration specifies the group name “easy vpn remote-groupname” and the shared key value of “easy vpn remote-password,” and it sets the peer destination to the IP address 10.0.0.5 (which is the address assigned to the interface connected to the Internet on the destination peer router). The Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration is configured for the default client mode.



**Note** If DNS is also configured on the router, the **peer** keyword option also supports a hostname instead of an IP address.

- The second **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command (interface configuration mode) assigns the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration to the Dialer 1 interface so that all traffic received and transmitted on that interface is sent through the VPN tunnel.

```

version 12.2
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname c827
!
!
mmi polling-interval 60
no mmi auto-configure
no mmi pvc
mmi snmp-timeout 180
ip subnet-zero
!
ip ssh time-out 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
vpdn enable
!
vpdn-group pppoe
 request-dialin
  protocol pppoe
 ip mtu adjust
!!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
 group easy_vpn_remote_groupname key easy_vpn_remote_password
 mode client
 peer 10.0.0.5
!!
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 10.0.0.117 255.0.0.0
 hold-queue 100 out
!
interface ATM0
 no ip address
 no atm ilmi-keepalive
 pvc 1/40
  pppoe-client dial-pool-number 1
!
 dsl operating-mode auto
!
interface Dialer1
 ip address 10.0.0.3 255.0.0.0
 ip mtu 1492
 encapsulation ppp
 dialer pool 1
 crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
!
 ip classless
 ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 ATM0
 ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Dialer1 permanent
 ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 10.0.0.13

```

```

ip http server
ip pim bidir-enable
!
line con 0
  stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
  login
!
scheduler max-task-time 5000
end

```

### Cisco Easy VPN Client in Client Mode (Cisco 1700 Series): Example

In the following example, a Cisco 1753 router is configured as an Easy VPN remote using the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature in the client mode of operation. This example shows a running configuration of a Cisco 1753 that has two inside interfaces and one outside interface on one tunnel. The **connect auto** subcommand manually establishes the IPsec VPN tunnel.

```

Router# show running-config

Building configuration...
Current configuration : 881 bytes
!
version 12.2
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname mma-1753
!
!
memory-size iomem 15
ip subnet-zero
!!
!
ip ssh time-out 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
!!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
connect auto
group ezvpn key ezvpn
mode client
peer 10.6.6.1
!!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 10.4.4.2 255.255.255.0
speed auto
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote inside
!
interface Serial0/0
ip address 10.6.6.2 255.255.255.0
no fair-queue
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
!
interface Serial1/0
ip address 10.5.5.2 255.255.255.0
clock rate 4000000
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote inside
!
ip classless
no ip http server

```

```

ip pim bidir-enable
! !
!
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
login
!
end

```

The following example shows a running configuration of a Cisco 1760 router that has two active, automatically connected tunnels, `easy vpn remote1` and `easy vpn remote2`. Tunnel `easy vpn remote1` has two configured inside interfaces and one configured outside interface. Tunnel `easy vpn remote2` has one configured inside interface and one configured outside interface. The example also shows the output for the **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command that lists the tunnel names and the outside and inside interfaces.

```
Router# show running-config
```

```

Building configuration...
Current configuration : 1246 bytes
!
version 12.2
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname 1760
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa session-id common
!
ip subnet-zero
!!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote2
connect auto
group ez key ez
mode network-extension
peer 10.7.7.1
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote1
connect auto
group ezvpn key ezvpn
mode client
peer 10.6.6.1
! !
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 10.5.5.2 255.255.255.0
speed auto
no cdp enable
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote1 inside
!
interface Serial0/0
ip address 10.4.4.2 255.255.255.0
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
no fair-queue
no cdp enable
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote1 inside
!

```

```

interface Serial0/1
ip address 10.3.3.2 255.255.255.0
no cdp enable
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote2 inside
!
interface Serial1/0
ip address 10.6.6.2 255.255.255.0
clockrate 4000000
no cdp enable
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remotel
!
interface Serial1/1
ip address 10.7.7.2 255.255.255.0
no keepalive
no cdp enable
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote2
!
ip classless
no ip http server
ip pim bidir-enable
!
!
radius-server retransmit 3
radius-server authorization permit missing Service-Type
!
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
no scheduler allocate
end

```

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn
```

```

Tunnel name : easy_vpn_remotel
Inside interface list: FastEthernet0/0, Serial0/0,
Outside interface: Serial1/0
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
Address: 10.0.0.5
Mask: 255.255.255.255
Default Domain: cisco.com
Tunnel name : easy_vpn_remote2
Inside interface list: Serial0/1,
Outside interface: Serial1/1
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
Default Domain: cisco.com

```

## Local Address Support for Easy VPN Remote: Example

The following example shows that the **local-address** command is used to specify the loopback 0 interface for sourcing tunnel traffic:

```

Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn telecommuter-client
Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)# local-address loopback0

```

## Network Extension Mode Configuration: Examples

In this section, the following examples demonstrate how to configure the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature in the network extension mode of operation. Also shown are the Cisco IOS Easy VPN server configurations that correspond to these client configurations.

- [Cisco Easy VPN Client in Network Extension Mode \(Cisco 831\): Example, page 74](#)
- [Cisco Easy VPN Client in Network Extension Mode \(Cisco 837\): Example, page 75](#)
- [Cisco Easy VPN Client in Network Extension Mode \(Cisco 1700 Series\): Example, page 77](#)

For more network extension mode configuration examples, see *IPSec VPN* (under the “Technical Documents” and “Cisco IOS IPSec Configuration Documents” sections) and to *Cisco Easy VPN Solutions*.

### Cisco Easy VPN Client in Network Extension Mode (Cisco 831): Example

In the following example, a Cisco 831 router is configured as an Easy VPN remote using the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature. This example shows the following components of the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration:

- The Ethernet 0 interface is assigned an address in the network address space of the Cisco IOS Easy VPN server. The **ip route** command directs all traffic for this network space from the Ethernet 1 interface to the destination server.
- Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration—The first **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command (global configuration mode) creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration named “easy vpn remote.” This configuration specifies the group name “easy vpn remote-groupname” and the shared key value “easy vpn remote-password,” and it sets the peer destination to the IP address 192.185.0.5 (which is the address assigned to the interface connected to the Internet on the destination peer router). The Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration is configured for network extension mode.




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**Note** If DNS is also configured on the router, the **peer** keyword option also supports a hostname instead of an IP address.

---

- The second **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command (interface configuration mode) assigns the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration to the Ethernet 1 interface so that all traffic that is received and transmitted on that interface is sent through the VPN tunnel.

```
! Cisco Router Web Setup Template
!
no service pad
no service tcp-small-servers
no service udp-small-servers
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
service password-encryption
!
hostname Router
!
!
ip subnet-zero
ip domain-lookup
!
!
ip dhcp excluded-address 172.31.1.1
!
ip dhcp pool localpool
```

```

import all
network 172.31.1.0 255.255.255.255
default-router 172.31.1.1
lease 1 0 0
!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
peer 192.168.0.5
group easy_vpn_remote_groupname key easy_vpn_remote_password
mode network-extension
!
!
interface Ethernet0
ip address 172.31.1.1 255.255.255.255
no cdp enable
hold-queue 32 in
!
interface Ethernet1
ip address dhcp
no cdp enable
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
!
ip classless
ip route 172.31.0.0 255.255.255.255 Ethernet1
ip http server
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 120 0
stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
exec-timeout 0 0
login local

```

### Cisco Easy VPN Client in Network Extension Mode (Cisco 837): Example

In the following example, a Cisco 837 router is configured as an Easy VPN remote using the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature in client mode. This example shows the following components of the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration:

- PPPoE configuration—The ATM 0 interface is configured to support PPPoE connections over the Dialer 1 virtual interface. Because the interfaces use PPPoE, a DHCP IP address pool is not required to provide IP addresses to the connected PCs.
- The Ethernet 0 interface is assigned an address in the network address space of the Cisco IOS Easy VPN server. The **ip route** command directs all traffic for this network space from the Dialer 1 interface to the destination server.
- Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration—The first **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command (global configuration mode) creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration named “easy vpn remote.” This configuration specifies the group name “easy vpn remote-groupname” and the shared key value “easy vpn remote-password,” and it sets the peer destination to the IP address 10.0.0.5 (which is the address assigned to the interface connected to the Internet on the destination peer router). The Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration is configured for the default network extension mode.



**Note** If DNS is also configured on the router, the **peer** keyword option also supports a hostname instead of an IP address.

- The second **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command (interface configuration mode) assigns the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration to the Dialer1 interface so that all traffic that is received and transmitted on that interface is sent through the VPN tunnel.

```

version 12.2
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname c827
!
!
mmi polling-interval 60
no mmi auto-configure
no mmi pvc
mmi snmp-timeout 180
ip subnet-zero
!
ip ssh time-out 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
vpdn enable
!
vpdn-group pppoe
 request-dialin
  protocol pppoe
 ip mtu adjust
!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
 group easy_vpn_remote_groupname key easy_vpn_remote_password
 mode network-extension
 peer 10.0.0.5
!
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 172.16.0.30 255.255.255.192
 hold-queue 100 out
!
interface ATM0
 no ip address
 no atm ilmi-keepalive
 pvc 1/40
  pppoe-client dial-pool-number 1
!
dsl operating-mode auto
!
interface Dialer1
 ip address 10.0.0.3 255.0.0.0
 ip mtu 1492
 encapsulation ppp
 dialer pool 1
 crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
!
ip classless
ip route 172.16.0.0 255.255.255.128 Dialer1
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 ATM0
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Dialer1 permanent
ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 10.0.0.13
ip http server
ip pim bidir-enable
!
line con 0
 stopbits 1

```

```

line vty 0 4
  login
  !
scheduler max-task-time 5000

```

### Cisco Easy VPN Client in Network Extension Mode (Cisco 1700 Series): Example

In the following example, a Cisco 1700 series router is configured as an Easy VPN remote using the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature in the network extension mode of operation. This example shows the following components of the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration:

- Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration—The first **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command (global configuration mode) creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration that is named “easy vpn remote.” This configuration specifies the group name “easy vpn remote-groupname” and the shared key value “easy vpn remote-password,” and it sets the peer destination to the IP address 10.0.0.2 (which is the address assigned to the interface connected to the Internet on the destination peer router). The Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration is configured for network extension mode.




---

**Note** If DNS is also configured on the router, the **peer** keyword option also supports a hostname instead of an IP address.

---

- The second **crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy vpn remote** command (interface configuration mode) assigns the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration to the Ethernet 0 interface so that all traffic that is received and transmitted on that interface is sent through the VPN tunnel.

```

!
version 12.2
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname 1710
!
!
mmi polling-interval 60
no mmi auto-configure
no mmi pvc
mmi snmp-timeout 180
ip subnet-zero
!
!
ip ssh time-out 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
!
!
ip dhcp excluded-address 10.0.0.10
!
ip dhcp pool localpool
  import all
  network 10.70.0.0 255.255.255.248
  default-router 10.70.0.10
  lease 1 0 0
!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
  group easy_vpn_remote_groupname key easy_vpn_remote_password
  mode network-extension
  peer 10.0.0.2
!
!

```

```

interface Ethernet0
 ip address 10.50.0.10 255.0.0.0
 half-duplex
 crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy_vpn_remote
 !
interface FastEthernet0
 ip address 10.10.0.10 255.0.0.0
 speed auto
 !
ip classless
ip route 10.20.0.0 255.0.0.0 Ethernet0
ip route 10.20.0.0 255.0.0.0 Ethernet0
no ip http server
ip pim bidir-enable
!!
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
 login

```

## Save Password Configuration: Example

The following sample **show running-config** output shows that the Save Password feature has been configured (note the **password encryption aes** command and **username** keywords in the output):

Router# **show running-config**

```

133.CABLEMODEM.CISCO: Oct 28 18:42:07.115: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by
consolen
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 1269 bytes
!
! Last configuration change at 14:42:07 UTC Tue Oct 28 2003
!
version 12.3
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
clock timezone UTC -4
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
no ip routing
!
!
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
ip ssh break-string
no ftp-server write-enable
password encryption aes
!
!

```

```

no crypto isakmp enable
!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn remote_vpn_client
  connect auto
  mode client
  username greentree password 6 ARiFgh`SOJfMHLK[MHMQJZagR\M
!
!
interface Ethernet0
  ip address 10.3.66.4 255.255.255.0
  no ip route-cache
  bridge-group 59

```

## PFS Support: Examples

The following **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command output shows the group name (“2”) and that PFS is being used:

```

Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn

Easy VPN Remote Phase: 4

Tunnel name : ez1
Inside interface list: Loopback1,
Outside interface: Ethernet1
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
Address: 192.168.6.6
Mask: 255.255.255.255
Using PFS Group: 2
Save Password: Allowed
Current EzVPN Peer:10.0.0.110

```

Note that on a Cisco IOS EasyVPN server, PFS must be included in IPsec proposals by adding to the crypto map, as in the following example:

```

crypto dynamic-map mode 1
  set security-association lifetime seconds 180
  set transform-set client
  set pfs group2
  set isakmp-profile fred
reverse-route

```

## Dial Backup: Examples

### Static IP Addressing

The following example shows that static IP addressing has been configured for a Cisco 1711 router:

```

Router# show running-config

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 3427 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname ph4_R5

```

```

!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
no logging buffered
!
username ph4_R8 password 0 cisco
username ph4_R7 password 0 lab
mmi polling-interval 60
no mmi auto-configure
no mmi pvc
mmi snmp-timeout 180
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
!
no ip domain lookup
ip cef
ip ids po max-events 100
ip dhcp-client default-router distance 1
no ftp-server write-enable
!
!
track 123 rtr 3 reachability
!
crypto isakmp keepalive 10 periodic
!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn backup_profile_vpn3k
  connect auto
  group hw_client_groupname key password123
  mode client
  peer 10.0.0.5
  username rchu password password123
crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw_client_vpn3k
  connect auto
  group hw_client_groupname key password123
  backup backup_profile_vpn3k track 123
  mode client
  peer 10.0.0.5
  username rchu password password123
!
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.40.40.50 255.255.255.255
!
interface Loopback1
  ip address 10.40.40.51 255.255.255.255
!
interface Loopback2
  no ip address
!
interface FastEthernet0
  description Primary Link to 10.0.0.2
  ip address 10.0.0.10 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  no cdp enable
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw_client_vpn3k
!
interface FastEthernet1

```

```
no ip address
duplex full
speed 100
no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet2
no ip address
no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet3
no ip address
no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet4
no ip address
no cdp enable
!
interface Vlan1
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
crypto ipsec client ezvpn backup_profile_vpn3k inside
crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw_client_vpn3k inside
!
interface Async1
description Backup Link
no ip address
ip nat outside
ip virtual-reassembly
encapsulation ppp
no ip route-cache cef
dialer in-band
dialer pool-member 1
dialer-group 1
async default routing
async mode dedicated
!
interface Dialer1
ip address 10.30.0.1 255.255.255.0
encapsulation ppp
no ip route-cache cef
dialer pool 1
dialer idle-timeout 60
dialer string 102
dialer hold-queue 100
dialer-group 1
crypto ipsec client ezvpn backup_profile_vpn3k
!
ip local policy route-map policy_for_rtr
ip classless

ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 faste0 track 123

ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Dialer1 240
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
ip access-list extended dummy1
permit ip host 10.0.0.2 host 10.3.0.1
ip access-list extended important_traffic
permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.2 0.0.0.255
permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.3 0.0.0.255
ip access-list extended important_traffic_2
permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.3 0.0.0.255
```

```

access-list 112 permit icmp any host 10.0.10.2 echo
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
no cdp run
!
route-map policy_for_rtr permit 10
 match ip address 112
 set interface Null0
 set ip next-hop 10.0.10.2
!
!
control-plane
!
rtr 2
 type echo protocol ipIcmpEcho 10.0.0.2 source-ipaddr 10.0.0.3
 timeout 10000
 threshold 1000
 frequency 11
rtr schedule 2 life forever start-time now
rtr 3
 type echo protocol ipIcmpEcho 10.0.0.2 source-interface FastEthernet0
 timeout 10000
 threshold 1000
 frequency 11
rtr schedule 3 life forever start-time now
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
line 1
 modem InOut
 modem autoconfigure discovery
 transport input all
 autoselect ppp
 stopbits 1
 speed 115200
 flowcontrol hardware
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
 password lab
!

```

### DHCP Configured on Primary Interface and PPP Async As Backup

The following example shows that a Cisco 1711 router has been configured so that DHCP is configured on the primary interface and PPP asynchronous mode is configured as the backup:

```
Router# show running-config
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```

Current configuration : 3427 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname ph4_R5
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
no logging buffered
!
username ph4_R8 password 0 cisco

```

```
username ph4_R7 password 0 lab
mmi polling-interval 60
no mmi auto-configure
no mmi pvc
mmi snmp-timeout 180
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
!
no ip domain lookup
ip cef
ip ids po max-events 100
ip dhcp-client default-router distance 1
no ftp-server write-enable
!
!
track 123 rtr 3 reachability
!
crypto isakmp keepalive 10 periodic
!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn backup_profile_vpn3k
connect auto
group hw_client_groupname key password123
mode client
peer 10.0.0.5
username rchu password password123
crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw_client_vpn3k
connect auto
group hw_client_groupname key password123
backup backup_profile_vpn3k track 123
mode client
peer 10.0.0.5
username rchu password password123
!
!
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.40.40.50 255.255.255.255
!
interface Loopback1
ip address 10.40.40.51 255.255.255.255
!
interface Loopback2
no ip address
!
interface FastEthernet0
description Primary Link to 10.0.0.2
ip dhcp client route track 123
ip address dhcp
duplex auto
speed auto
no cdp enable
crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw_client_vpn3k
!
interface FastEthernet1
no ip address
duplex full
speed 100
no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet2
```

```

no ip address
no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet3
no ip address
no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet4
no ip address
no cdp enable
!
interface Vlan1
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
crypto ipsec client ezvpn backup_profile_vpn3k inside
crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw_client_vpn3k inside
!
interface Async1
description Backup Link
no ip address
ip nat outside
ip virtual-reassembly
encapsulation ppp
no ip route-cache cef
dialer in-band
dialer pool-member 1
dialer-group 1
async default routing
async mode dedicated
!
interface Dialer1
ip address 10.0.0.3 255.255.255.0
encapsulation ppp
no ip route-cache cef
dialer pool 1
dialer idle-timeout 60
dialer string 102
dialer hold-queue 100
dialer-group 1
crypto ipsec client ezvpn backup_profile_vpn3k
!
ip local policy route-map policy_for_rtr
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Dialer1 240
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
ip access-list extended dummy1
permit ip host 10.10.0.2 host 10.0.0.1
ip access-list extended important_traffic
permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.2 0.0.0.255
permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.3 0.0.0.255
ip access-list extended important_traffic_2
permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.3 0.0.0.255
access-list 112 permit icmp any host 10.0.0.2 echo
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
no cdp run
!
route-map policy_for_rtr permit 10
match ip address 112
set interface Null0
set ip next-hop 10.0.0.2
!
!

```

```

control-plane
!
rtr 2
  type echo protocol ipIcmpEcho 10.0.0.2 source-ipaddr 10.0.0.3
  timeout 10000
  threshold 1000
  frequency 11
rtr schedule 2 life forever start-time now
rtr 3
  type echo protocol ipIcmpEcho 10.0.0.2 source-interface FastEthernet0
  timeout 10000
  threshold 1000
  frequency 11
rtr schedule 3 life forever start-time now
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
line 1
  modem InOut
  modem autoconfigure discovery
  transport input all
  autoselect ppp
  stopbits 1
  speed 115200
  flowcontrol hardware
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  password lab
!

```

## Web-Based Activation: Example

The following example shows that HTTP connections from the user are to be intercepted and that the user can do web-based authentication (192.0.0.13 is the VPN client device and 192.0.0.1 is the server device):

```

crypto ipsec client ezvpn tunnel22
  connect manual
  group tunnel22 key 22tunnel
  mode client
  peer 192.168.0.1
  xauth userid mode http-intercept
!
!
interface Ethernet0
  ip address 10.4.23.15 255.0.0.0
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn tunnel22 inside!
interface Ethernet1
  ip address 192.168.0.13 255.255.255.128
  duplex auto
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn tunnel22
!

```

## Easy VPN Remote with Virtual IPsec Interface Support Configuration: Examples

The following examples indicate that Virtual IPsec Interface Support has been configured on the Easy VPN remote devices.

## Virtual IPsec Interface: Generic Virtual Access

The following example shows an Easy VPN remote device with virtual-interface support using a generic virtual-access IPsec interface.

```

!
version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
no aaa new-model
!
resource policy
!
clock timezone IST 0
ip subnet-zero
no ip dhcp use vrf connected
!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez
  connect manual
  group easy key cisco
  mode client
  peer 10.3.0.2
  virtual-interface
  xauth userid mode interactive
!
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 10.1.0.2 255.255.255.0
  no keepalive
  no cdp enable
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez inside
!
interface Ethernet1/0
  ip address 10.2.0.1 255.255.255.0
  no keepalive
  no cdp enable
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez
!
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.2.0.2 2
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  login
!
end

```

## Virtual IPsec Interface: Virtual Access Derived from Virtual Template

The following example shows an Easy VPN remote device with virtual-interface support using a virtual-template-derived virtual-access IPsec interface:

```
!  
version 12.4  
service timestamps debug datetime msec  
service timestamps log datetime msec  
no service password-encryption  
!  
hostname Router  
!  
boot-start-marker  
boot-end-marker  
!  
!  
no aaa new-model  
!  
resource policy  
!  
clock timezone IST 0  
ip subnet-zero  
no ip dhcp use vrf connected  
!  
!  
crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez  
  connect manual  
  group easy key cisco  
  mode client  
  peer 10.3.0.2  
  virtual-interface 1  
  xauth userid mode interactive  
!  
!  
interface Ethernet0/0  
  ip address 10.1.0.2 255.255.255.0  
  no keepalive  
  no cdp enable  
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez inside  
!  
interface Ethernet1/0  
  ip address 10.2.0.1 255.255.255.0  
  no keepalive  
  no cdp enable  
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez  
!  
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel  
  no ip address  
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4  
!  
!  
ip classless  
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.2.0.2 2  
no ip http server  
no ip http secure-server  
!  
!  
line con 0  
line aux 0  
line vty 0 4  
  login  
!  
end
```

## When the Tunnel Is Down

The result of a virtual-interface configuration on an Easy VPN profile is the creation of a virtual-access interface. This interface provides IPsec encapsulation. The output below shows the configuration of a virtual-access interface when Easy VPN is “down.”

```
Router# show running-config interface virtual-access 2

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 99 bytes
!
interface Virtual-Access2
 no ip address
 tunnel source Ethernet1/0
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
end
```

A virtual-interface configuration results in the creation of a virtual-access interface. This virtual-access interface is made automatically outside the interface of the Easy VPN profile. The routes that are added later when the Easy VPN tunnels come up point to this virtual interface for sending the packets to the corporate network. If **crypto ipsec client ezvpn name outside (crypto ipsec client ezvpn name command and outside keyword)** is applied on a real interface, that interface is used as the IKE (IPsec) endpoint (that is, IKE and IPsec packets use the address on the interface as the source address).

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn

Easy VPN Remote Phase: 5

Tunnel name : ez
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access2 (bound to Ethernet1/0)
Current State: CONNECT_REQUIRED
Last Event: TRACKED_OBJECT_UP
Save Password: Disallowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.3.0.2
```

Because a virtual interface, or for that matter any interface, is routable, routes act like traffic selectors. When the Easy VPN tunnel is “down,” there are no routes pointing to the virtual interface, as shown in the following example:

```
Router# show ip route

Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is 10.2.0.2 to network 0.0.0.0

    10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 2 subnets
C       10.2.0.0 is directly connected, Ethernet1/0
C       10.1.0.0 is directly connected, Ethernet0/0
S*    0.0.0.0/0 [2/0] via 10.2.0.2
```

## When the Tunnel Is Up

In the case of client or network plus mode, Easy VPN creates a loopback interface and assigns the address that is pushed in mode configuration. To assign the address of the loopback to the interface, use the **ip unnumbered** command (**ip unnumbered loopback**). In the case of network extension mode, the virtual access will be configured as **ip unnumbered ethernet0** (the bound interface).

```
Router# show running-config interface virtual-access 2
```

```
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 138 bytes
!
interface Virtual-Access2
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
 tunnel source Ethernet1/0
 tunnel destination 10.3.0.2
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
end
```

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn
```

```
Easy VPN Remote Phase: 5

Tunnel name : ez
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access2 (bound to Ethernet1/0)
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
Address: 10.5.0.2
Mask: 255.255.255.255
DNS Primary: 10.6.0.2
NBMS/WINS Primary: 10.7.0.1
Default Domain: cisco.com
Using PFS Group: 2
Save Password: Disallowed
Split Tunnel List: 1
    Address      : 10.4.0.0
    Mask         : 255.255.255.0
    Protocol     : 0x0
    Source Port  : 0
    Dest Port    : 0
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.3.0.2
```

When the tunnels come up, Easy VPN adds either a default route that points to the virtual-access interface or adds routes for all the split attributes of the subnets that point to the virtual-access interface. Easy VPN also adds a route to the peer (destination or concentrator) if the peer is not directly connected to the Easy VPN device.

The following **show ip route** command output examples are for virtual IPsec interface situations in which a split tunnel attribute was sent by the server and a split tunnel attribute was not sent, respectively.

### Split Tunnel Attribute Has Been Sent by the Server

```
Router# show ip route
```

```
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
        D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
        N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
        E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
        i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
        ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
```

```

o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is 10.2.0.2 to network 0.0.0.0

10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 2 masks
C    10.2.0.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet1/0
S    10.3.0.2/32 [1/0] via 10.2.0.2, Ethernet1/0 <<< Route to
peer (EzVPN server)
C    10.1.0.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0/0
C    10.5.0.2/32 is directly connected, Loopback0
S    10.4.0.0/24 [1/0] via 0.0.0.0, Virtual-Access2 <<< Split
tunnel attr sent by the server
S*  10.0.0.0/0 [2/0] via 10.2.0.2

```

### Split Tunnel Attribute Has Not Been Sent by the Server

All networks in the split attribute should be shown, as in the following example:

```
Router# show ip route
```

```

Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

```

```

Gateway of last resort is 0.0.0.0 to network 0.0.0.0

10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 4 subnets, 2 masks
C    10.2.0.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet1/0
! The following line is the route to the peer (the Easy VPN server).
S    10.3.0.2/32 [1/0] via 10.2.0.2, Ethernet1/0
C    10.1.0.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0/0
C    10.5.0.3/32 is directly connected, Loopback0
! The following line is the default route.
S*  10.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 10.0.0.0, Virtual-Access2

```

## Dual Tunnel Configuration: Example

The following is an example of a typical dual-tunnel configuration:

```

version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
enable password lab
!
no aaa new-model
!
resource policy
!
clock timezone IST 0
ip subnet-zero
!
!

```

```
username lab password 0 lab
!
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn1
  connect manual
  group easy key cisco
  mode network-extension
  peer 10.75.1.2
  virtual-interface 1
  xauth userid mode interactive
crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn2
  connect manual
  group easy key cisco
  mode network-extension
  peer 10.75.2.2
  virtual-interface 1
  xauth userid mode interactive
!
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.255
  no keepalive
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn1 inside
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn2 inside
!
interface Ethernet0/1
  no ip address
  shutdown
!
interface Ethernet0/2
  no ip address
  shutdown
!
interface Ethernet0/3
  no ip address
  shutdown
!
interface Ethernet1/0
  ip address 10.76.1.2 255.255.255.0
  no keepalive
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn1
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn2
!
interface Serial2/0
  ip address 10.76.2.2 255.255.255.0
  no keepalive
  serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  no ip address
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
!
!
ip classless
ip route 10.0.0.0 10.0.0.0 10.76.1.1 2
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
no cdp run
!
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
```

```

line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  login local
!
end

```

## Dual Tunnel Show Output: Examples

The following **show** command examples display information about three phases of a dual tunnel that is coming up:

- First Easy VPN tunnel is up
- Second Easy VPN tunnel is initiated
- Both of the Easy VPN tunnels are up

### Before the EzVPN Tunnels Are Up

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn
```

```

Easy VPN Remote Phase: 6

Tunnel name : ezvpn1
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access2 (bound to Ethernet1/0)
Current State: CONNECT_REQUIRED
Last Event: TRACKED OBJECT UP
Save Password: Disallowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.75.1.2

```

```

Tunnel name : ezvpn2
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access3 (bound to Serial2/0)
Current State: CONNECT_REQUIRED
Last Event: TRACKED OBJECT UP
Save Password: Disallowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.75.2.2

```

```
Router# show ip route
```

```

Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

```

The gateway of last resort is 10.76.1.1 to network 0.0.0.0.

```

10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 2 subnets
C       10.76.2.0 is directly connected, Serial2/0
C       10.76.1.0 is directly connected, Ethernet1/0
C       192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0/0
S*     0.0.0.0/0 [2/0] via 10.76.1.1

```



#### Note

The metric of the default route should be greater than 1 so that the default route that is added later by Easy VPN takes precedence and the traffic goes through the Easy VPN virtual-access interface.

**Easy VPN "ezvpn2" Tunnel Is Up**

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn
```

```
Easy VPN Remote Phase: 6

Tunnel name : ezvpn1
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access2 (bound to Ethernet1/0)
Current State: CONNECT_REQUIRED
Last Event: TRACKED OBJECT UP
Save Password: Disallowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.75.1.2
```

```
Tunnel name : ezvpn2
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access3 (bound to Serial2/0)
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
DNS Ezvpn1: 10.6.0.2
NBMS/WINS Ezvpn1: 10.7.0.1
Default Domain: cisco.com
Save Password: Disallowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.75.2.2
```

```
Router# show ip route
```

```
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
        D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
        N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
        E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
        i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
        ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
        o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route
```

The gateway of last resort is 0.0.0.0 to network 0.0.0.0.

```
10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 3 subnets, 2 masks
! The next line is the Easy VPN route.
S      10.75.2.2/32 [1/0] via 10.76.1.1
C      10.76.2.0/24 is directly connected, Serial2/0
C      10.76.1.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet1/0
C      192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0/0
! The next line is the Easy VPN route.
S*    0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 0.0.0.0, Virtual-Access3
```

One default route and one route to the peer is added as shown above.

**Easy VPN "ezvpn2" Is Up and Easy VPN "ezvpn1" Is Initiated**

```
Router# crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect ezvpn1
```

```
Router# show crypto ipsec cli ent ezvpn
```

```
Easy VPN Remote Phase: 6

Tunnel name : ezvpn1
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access2 (bound to Ethernet1/0)
Current State: READY
```

```
Last Event: CONNECT
Save Password: Disallowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.75.1.2
```

```
Tunnel name : ezvpn2
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access3 (bound to Serial2/0)
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
DNS Ezvpn1: 10.6.0.2
NBMS/WINS Ezvpn1: 10.7.0.1
Default Domain: cisco.com
Save Password: Disallowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.75.2.2
```

```
Router# show ip route
```

```
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route
```

The gateway of last resort is 10.0.0.0 to network 10.0.0.0.

```
10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 4 subnets, 2 masks
S    10.75.2.2/32 [1/0] via 10.76.1.1
! The next line is the Easy VPN router.
S    10.75.1.2/32 [1/0] via 10.76.1.1
C    10.76.2.0/24 is directly connected, Serial2/0
C    10.76.1.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet1/0
C    192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0/0
S*   10.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 10.0.0.0, Virtual-Access3
```

The route to 10.75.1.2 is added before the Easy VPN “ezvpn1” tunnel has come up. This route is for reaching the Easy VPN “ezvpn1” peer 10.75.1.2.

### Both Tunnels Are Up

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn
```

```
Easy VPN Remote Phase: 6

Tunnel name : ezvpn1
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access2 (bound to Ethernet1/0)
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
DNS Ezvpn1: 10.6.0.2
NBMS/WINS Ezvpn1: 10.7.0.1
Default Domain: cisco.com
Save Password: Disallowed
Split Tunnel List: 1
    Address      : 192.168.3.0
    Mask         : 255.255.255.255
    Protocol     : 0x0
    Source Port  : 0
    Dest Port    : 0
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.75.1.2
```

```
Tunnel name : ezvpn2
Inside interface list: Ethernet0/0
Outside interface: Virtual-Access3 (bound to Serial2/0)
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
DNS Ezvpn1: 10.6.0.2
NBMS/WINS Ezvpn1: 10.7.0.1
Default Domain: cisco.com
Save Password: Disallowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.75.2.2
```

```
Router# show ip route
```

```
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route
```

The gateway of last resort is 10.0.0.0 to network 10.0.0.0.

```
10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 4 subnets, 2 masks
! The next line is the Easy VPN router (ezvpn2).
S    10.75.2.2/32 [1/0] via 10.76.1.1
! The next line is the Easy VPN router (ezvpn1).
S    10.75.1.2/32 [1/0] via 10.76.1.1
C    10.76.2.0/24 is directly connected, Serial2/0
C    10.76.1.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet1/0
C    192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet0/0
! The next line is the Easy VPN route (ezvpn1).
S    192.168.3.0/24 [1/0] via 0.0.0.0, Virtual-Access2
! The next line is the Easy VPN (ezvpn2).
S*  10.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 10.0.0.0, Virtual-Access3
```

The route to split tunnel “192.168.3.0/24” that points to Virtual-Access2 is added for the Easy VPN “ezvpn” tunnel as shown in the above **show** output.

## Reactivate Primary Peer: Example

The following show output illustrates that the default primary peer feature has been activated. The primary default peer is 10.3.3.2.

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn
```

```
Easy VPN Remote Phase: 6

Tunnel name : ezc
Inside interface list: Loopback0
Outside interface: Ethernet0/0
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Primary EzVPN Peer: 10.3.3.2, Last Tried: Dec 30 07:21:23.071
Last Event: CONN_UP
Address: 10.7.7.1
Mask: 255.255.255.255
DNS Primary: 10.1.1.1
NBMS/WINS Primary: 10.5.254.22
```

```

Save Password: Disallowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 10.4.4.2

23:52:44: %CRYPTO-6-EZVPN_CONNECTION_UP(Primary peer):
      User: lab, Group: hw-client-g
      Client_public_addr=10.4.22.103, Server_public_addr=10.4.23.112
      Assigned_client_addr=10.7.7.1

```

## Identical Addressing Support Configuration: Example

In the following example, a Cisco router is configured for the Identical Addressing Support feature:

```

interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
    no ip address
    ip nat outside
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy
    connect manual
    group easy key work4cisco
    mode network-extension
    peer 10.2.2.2
    virtual-interface 1
    nat allow
    nat acl 100
!
interface Ethernet1
    ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
    ip nat outside
    crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy
!
interface Ethernet0
    ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
    ip nat inside
!
interface Loopback0
    ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.252
    ip nat enable
    crypto ipsec client ezvpn easy inside
!
ip access-list 100 permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 any
!
ip nat inside source list 100 interface Loopback0 overload
!
ip nat inside source static 10.5.5.5 1.1.1.101

```

## cTCP on an Easy VPN Client (Remote Device): Examples

For configuration and troubleshooting examples, see the topic “cTCP on Cisco Easy VPN remote devices” in the [“Related Documents” section on page 102](#).

## Easy VPN Server Configuration Examples

This section describes basic Cisco Easy VPN server configurations that support the Cisco Easy VPN remote configurations given in the previous sections. For complete information on configuring these servers, see [Easy VPN Server](#) for Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, available on Cisco.com.

- [Cisco Easy VPN Server Without Split Tunneling: Example, page 97](#)
- [Cisco Easy VPN Server Configuration with Split Tunneling: Example, page 98](#)
- [Cisco Easy VPN Server Configuration with Xauth: Example, page 100](#)
- [Easy VPN Server Interoperability Support: Example, page 102](#)

## Cisco Easy VPN Server Without Split Tunneling: Example

The following example shows the Cisco Easy VPN server that is the destination peer router for the Cisco Easy VPN remote network extension mode configurations shown earlier in this section. In addition to the other IPsec configuration commands, the **crypto isakmp client configuration group** command defines the attributes for the VPN group that was assigned to the Easy VPN remote router. This includes a matching key value (easy vpn remote password), and the appropriate routing parameters, such as DNS server, for the Easy VPN remotes.

To support the network extension mode of operation, the **ip route** command instructs that incoming packets for the 172.168.0.0 network be directed from the cable modem interface to the Cisco Easy VPN remote. Other **ip route** commands might be needed, depending on the topology of your network.



### Note

This example shows a Cisco uBR925 cable access router, but typically the destination Easy VPN remote is a router, such as a Cisco VPN 3000 concentrator or a Cisco IOS router, that supports the Easy VPN Server feature.

```

version 12.2
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
service internal
!
hostname uBR925Server
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authorization network easy vpn remote-groupname local
aaa session-id common
!
!
clock timezone - 0 6
ip subnet-zero
!
ip ssh time-out 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
 group 2
crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local dynpool
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group easy vpn remote-groupname
 key easy vpn remote-password
 dns 172.16.0.250 172.16.0.251
 wins 172.16.0.252 172.16.0.253
 domain cisco.com
 pool dynpool
!

```

```

!
crypto ipsec transform-set transform-1 esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map dynmap 1
  set transform-set transform-1
  reverse-route
!
!
crypto map dynmap isakmp authorization list easy vpn remote-groupname
crypto map dynmap client configuration address respond
crypto map dynmap 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynmap
!
!
interface Ethernet0
  ip address 172.16.0.129 255.255.255.128
!
interface cable-modem0
  no cable-modem compliant bridge
  crypto map dynmap
!
interface usb0
  no ip address
  arp timeout 0
!
ip local pool dynpool 172.16.0.65 172.16.0.127
ip classless
! Add the appropriate ip route commands for network-extension mode
ip route 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.248 cable-modem0
no ip http server
no ip http cable-monitor
!
snmp-server manager
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
line vty 0 4
!
scheduler max-task-time 5000

```

## Cisco Easy VPN Server Configuration with Split Tunneling: Example

The following example shows a Cisco Easy VPN server that is configured for a split tunneling configuration with a Cisco Easy VPN remote. This example is identical to that shown in the “[Cisco Easy VPN Server Without Split Tunneling: Example](#)” except for access list 150, which is assigned as part of the **crypto isakmp client configuration group** command. This access list allows the Cisco Easy VPN remote to use the server to access one additional subnet that is not part of the VPN tunnel without compromising the security of the IPsec connection.

To support network extension mode, the **ip route** command instructs that incoming packets for the 172.168.0.0 network be directed from the cable modem interface to the Cisco Easy VPN remote. Other **ip route** commands might be necessary, depending on the topology of your network.



### Note

This example shows a Cisco uBR925 cable access router, but typically the destination Easy VPN remote will be a router, such as a VPN 3000 concentrator or a Cisco IOS router, that supports the Easy VPN Server feature.

```

version 12.2
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime

```

```
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
service internal
!
hostname uBR925Server
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authorization network easy vpn remote-groupname local
aaa session-id common
!
!
clock timezone - 0 6
ip subnet-zero
!
ip ssh time-out 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local dynpool
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group easy vpn remote-groupname
  key easy vpn remote-password
  dns 172.16.0.250 172.16.0.251
  wins 172.16.0.252 172.16.0.253
  domain cisco.com
  pool dynpool
acl 150
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set transform-1 esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map dynmap 1
  set transform-set transform-1
  reverse-route
!
!
crypto map dynmap isakmp authorization list easy vpn remote-groupname
crypto map dynmap client configuration address respond
crypto map dynmap 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynmap
!
!
interface Ethernet0
  ip address 172.16.0.129 255.255.255.255
!
interface cable-modem0
  no cable-modem compliant bridge
  crypto map dynmap
!
interface usb0
  no ip address
  arp timeout 0
!
ip local pool dynpool 172.16.0.65 172.16.0.127
ip classless
! Add the appropriate ip route commands for network-extension mode
ip route 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.255 cable-modem0
no ip http server
no ip http cable-monitor
!
access-list 150 permit ip 172.16.0.128 10.0.0.127 any
```

```

snmp-server manager
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
line vty 0 4
!
scheduler max-task-time 5000
end

```

## Cisco Easy VPN Server Configuration with Xauth: Example

The following example shows a Cisco Easy VPN server configured to support Xauth with the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature. This example is identical to that shown in the [“Cisco Easy VPN Server Configuration with Split Tunneling: Example”](#) except for the following commands that enable and configure Xauth:

- **aaa authentication login userlist local**—Specifies the local username database for authentication at login time. You could also specify the use of RADIUS servers by first using the **aaa authentication login userlist group radius** command and then by specifying the RADIUS servers using the **aaa group server radius** command.
- **crypto isakmp xauth timeout**—Specifies the amount of time, in seconds, that the user has to enter the appropriate username and password to authenticate the session.
- **crypto map dynmap client authentication list userlist**—Creates a crypto map named **“dynmap”** that enables Xauth.
- **username cisco password 7 cisco**—Creates an entry in the local username database for a user with the username of **“cisco”** and an encrypted password of **“cisco.”** This command should be repeated for each separate user that accesses the server.

The following commands, which are also present in the non-Xauth configurations, are also required for Xauth use:

- **aaa authorization network easy vpn remote-groupname local**—Requires authorization for all network-related service requests for users in the group named **“easy vpn remote-groupname”** using the local username database.
- **aaa new-model**—Specifies that the router should use the new AAA authentication commands.
- **aaa session-id common**—Specifies that a unique and common session ID should be used for AAA sessions.
- **crypto map dynmap 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynmap**—Specifies that IKE should be used to establish the IPsec SAs, using the crypt map named **“dynmap”** as the policy template.
- **crypto map dynmap client configuration address respond**—Enables IKE negotiation, accepting requests from any requesting peers.
- **crypto map dynmap isakmp authorization list easy vpn remote-groupname**—Configures the crypto map named **“dynmap”** to use IKE Shared Secret using the group named **“easy vpn remote-groupname.”**



### Tip

This configuration shows the server configured for split tunneling, but Xauth can also be used with nonsplit tunnel configurations as well.

**Note**

This example shows a Cisco uBR925 cable access router, but typically the destination Easy VPN server is a router such as a VPN 3000 concentrator or a Cisco IOS router that supports the Easy VPN Server feature.

```

version 12.2
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
service internal
!
hostname uBR925Server
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication login userlist local
aaa authorization network easy vpn remote-groupname local
aaa session-id common
!
username cisco password 7 cisco
!
!
clock timezone - 0 6
ip subnet-zero
!
ip ssh time-out 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local dynpool
crypto isakmp xauth timeout 60
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group easy vpn remote-groupname
  key easy vpn remote-password
  dns 172.16.0.250 172.16.0.251
  wins 172.16.0.252 172.16.0.253
  domain cisco.com
  pool dynpool
  acl 150
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set transform-1 esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map dynmap 1
  set transform-set transform-1
  reverse-route
!
!
crypto map dynmap client authentication list userlist
crypto map dynmap isakmp authorization list easy vpn remote-groupname
crypto map dynmap client configuration address respond
crypto map dynmap 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynmap
!!
!
interface Ethernet0
  ip address 172.16.0.129 255.255.255.128
!
interface cable-modem0

```

```

no cable-modem compliant bridge
crypto map dynmap
!
interface usb0
no ip address
arp timeout 0
!
ip local pool dynpool 172.16.0.65 172.16.0.127
ip classless
ip route 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.248 cable-modem0
no ip http server
no ip http cable-monitor
!
access-list 150 permit ip 172.16.0.128 0.0.0.127 any
snmp-server manager
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
line vty 0 4
!
scheduler max-task-time 5000
end

```

## Easy VPN Server Interoperability Support: Example

For information about this feature, see “General information on IPSec and VPN” in the section “[Additional References](#)” (*Managing VPN Remote Access*).

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Cisco Easy VPN Remote.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                   | Document Title   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Platform-specific documentation |  |
| Cisco 800 series routers        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 800 Series Routers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 806 Router and SOHO 71 Router Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 806 Router Software Configuration Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 826, 827, 828, 831, 836, and 837 and SOHO 76, 77, 78, 91, 96, and 97 Routers Software Configuration Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 826 and SOHO 76 Router Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 827 and SOHO 77 Routers Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 828 and SOHO 78 Routers Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 837 ADSL Broadband Router</a></li> </ul> |

| Related Topic   | Document Title  |
|---|---|
| Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 cable access routers                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco uBR925 Cable Access Router Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco uBR905 Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco uBR905/uBR925 Cable Access Router Software Configuration Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco uBR905 Cable Access Router Subscriber Setup Quick Start Card</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco uBR925 Cable Access Router Subscriber Setup Quick Start Card</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco uBR925 Cable Access Router Quick Start User Guide</a></li> </ul>   |
| Cisco 1700 series routers   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1700 Series Router Software Configuration Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1710 Security Router Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1710 Security Router Software Configuration Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1711 Security Access Router</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1720 Series Router Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1721 Access Router Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1750 Series Router Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1751 Router Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1751 Router Software Configuration Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1760 Modular Access Router Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> </ul> <p>Also see the Cisco IOS release notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)YA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SOHO 70 and Cisco 800 Series—Release Notes for Release 12.2(4)YA</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Release Notes for Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 Cable Access Routers for Cisco IOS Release 12.2 YA</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 1700 Series—Release Notes for Release 12.2(4)YA</a></li> </ul> |
| Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 2600 Series Multiservice Platforms</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 2600 Series Routers Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 3600 Series Multiservice Platforms</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 3600 Series Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 3700 Series Multiservice Access Routers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 3700 Series Routers Hardware Installation Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco 2600 Series, 3600 Series, and 3700 Series Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information on Cisco.com</a></li> </ul>   |
| IPsec and VPN documentation   |   |

| Related Topic  | Document Title   |
|--|--|
| 802.1x authentication  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Cisco IOS Easy VPN Remote with 802.1X Authentication</a> (white paper)</li> <li>• <a href="#">VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Local Authentication</a></li> </ul>   |
| Access control lists, configuring  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines</a></li> </ul>  |
| Configuration information (additional in-depth)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco Easy VPN Solutions</a>—Provides white papers and examples for configuring Cisco IOS Easy VPN in network extension mode.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>—Provides a reference for each of the Cisco IOS commands used to configure IPsec encryption and related security features.</li> <li>• <a href="#">SSL VPN</a>—Provides information about SSL VPN.</li> </ul> |
| cTCP on Cisco Easy VPN remote devices  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">EFT Deployment Guide for Cisco Tunnel Control Protocol on Cisco EasyVPN</a></li> </ul>  |
| Dead peer detection  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option</a></li> </ul>  |
| DHCP, configuring  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring DHCP</a></li> <li>• “Configuring the Cisco IOS DHCP Client” in the <a href="#">Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide</a></li> </ul>  |
| Digital certificates (RSA signature support)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support</a></li> </ul>  |
| DNS, configuring   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring DNS</a> and <a href="#">Configuring DNS on Cisco Routers</a></li> </ul>   |
| Easy VPN Server feature, which provides Cisco Unity client support for the Cisco Easy VPN Remote feature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Easy VPN Server</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco Easy VPN</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring NAC with IPsec Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface</a></li> </ul>   |
| Encrypted Preshared Key feature  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Encrypted Preshared Key</a></li> </ul>  |

| Related Topic  | Document Title  |
|--|---|
| IPsec and VPN, general information   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Deploying IPsec</i>—Provides an overview of IPsec encryption and its key concepts, along with sample configurations. Also provides a link to many other documents on related topics.</li> <li>• <i>Configuring Authorization and Revocation of Certificates in a PKI</i>—Describes the concept of digital certificates and how they are used to authenticate IPsec users.</li> <li>• <i>Configuring Authentication Proxy</i></li> <li>• <i>An Introduction to IP Security (IPsec) Encryption</i>—Provides a step-by-step description of how to configure IPsec encryption.</li> <li>• <i>Managing VPN Remote Access</i>—Describes how to configure the Cisco PIX firewall as an Easy VPN server and how to configure Easy VPN remote software clients.</li> <li>• <i>Configuring VPN Settings</i>—Provides information about configuring a PIX firewall to operate as a Cisco Secure VPN client.</li> <li>• <i>Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec</i>—Provides information about configuring crypto maps.</li> <li>• <i>IPSec Virtual Tunnel Interface</i>—Provides information about IPsec virtual tunnel interfaces.</li> <li>• IP technical tips sections on Cisco.com.</li> </ul> |
| Object tracking  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reliable Static Routing Backup Using Object Tracking</i></li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Note</b> Additional documentation on IPsec becomes available on <a href="http://www.cisco.com">Cisco.com</a> as new features and platforms are added. Cisco Press also publishes several books on IPsec—go to <a href="http://www.ciscopress.com">http://www.ciscopress.com</a> for more information on Cisco Press books.</p> |   |

## Standards

| Standards   | Title |
|---|-------|
| No new or modified standards are supported by this feature. | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs   | MIBs Link   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CISCO-IPSEC-FLOW-MONITOR-MIB—Contains attributes describing IPsec-based VPNs (Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) IPsec Working Group Draft).</li> <li>• CISCO-IPSEC-MIB—Describes Cisco implementation-specific attributes for Cisco routers implementing IPsec VPNs.</li> <li>• CISCO-IPSEC-POLICY-MAP-MIB—Extends the CISCO-IPSEC-FLOW-MONITOR-MIB to map dynamically created structures to the policies, transforms, cryptomaps, and other structures that created or are using them.</li> </ul> | <p>To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a></p> |

## RFCs

| RFCs   | Title |
|--|-------|
| No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature. | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link   |
|---|--|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html)

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the *Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases*, at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all_book.html).

- **ctcp port**
- **clear crypto ipsec client ezvpn**
- **crypto ctcp**
- **crypto ipsec client ezvpn (global)**
- **crypto ipsec client ezvpn (interface)**
- **crypto ipsec client ezvpn connect**
- **crypto ipsec client ezvpn xauth**
- **debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn**
- **debug ip auth-proxy ezvpn**
- **icmp-echo**
- **ip http ezvpn**
- **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn**
- **show tech-support**
- **type echo protocol ipIcmpEcho**
- **xauth userid mode**

# Feature Information for Easy VPN Remote

Table 4 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Cisco IOS software images are specific to a Cisco IOS software release, a feature set, and a platform. Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.



**Note**

Table 4 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 4** Feature Information for Easy VPN Remote

| Feature Name    | Releases                                 | Feature Information   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Easy VPN Remote | 12.2(4)YA<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | Support for Cisco Easy VPN Remote (Phase I) of this feature was introduced for Cisco 806, Cisco 826, Cisco 827, and Cisco 828 routers; Cisco 1700 series routers; and Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 cable access routers.<br><br>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, support for this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.   |
|                 | 12.2(13)T                                | Cisco Easy VPN Remote was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T.  |
|                 | 12.2(8)YJ                                | Support for Cisco Easy VPN Remote (Phase II) of this feature was introduced for Cisco 806, Cisco 826, Cisco 827, and Cisco 828 routers; Cisco 1700 series routers; and Cisco uBR905 and Cisco uBR925 cable access routers.  |
|                 | 12.2(15)T                                | The Cisco Easy VPN Remote (Phase II) feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T. Support for the Cisco 2600 series, Cisco 3600 series, and Cisco 3700 series routers was added.  |
|                 | 12.3(2)T                                 | The Type 6 Password in the IOS Configuration feature was added.   |
|                 | 12.3(4)T                                 | The Save Password and Multiple Peer Backup features were added.<br><br>The following sections provide information about the Save Password feature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Using Xauth, page 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Save Password, page 39</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Save Password Configuration: Example, page 78</a></li> </ul> |

**Table 4** Feature Information for Easy VPN Remote (continued)

| Feature Name | Releases   | Feature Information   |
|--------------|------------|---|
|              | 12.3(7)T   | The following feature was introduced in this release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option, page 24</a></li> </ul>  |
|              | 12.3(7)XR  | The following features were introduced: Dead Peer Detection with Stateless Failover (Object Tracking with Easy VPN)—Backup Server List Local Configuration and Backup Server List Auto Configuration, Management Enhancements, Load Balancing, VLAN Support, Multiple Subnet Support, Traffic-Triggered Activation, Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS) Via Policy Push, 802.1x Authentication, Certificate (PKI) Support, Easy VPN Remote and Server on the Same Interface, and Easy VPN Remote and Site to Site on the Same Interface.<br><br>The following sections provide information about these features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">802.1x Authentication, page 16</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Traffic-Triggered Activation, page 17</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Backup Server List Local Configuration, page 18</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Backup Server List Auto Configuration, page 18</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">VLAN Support, page 21</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Easy VPN Remote and Server on the Same Interface, page 23</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Easy VPN Remote and Site to Site on the Same Interface, page 23</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Load Balancing, page 24</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Management Enhancements, page 25</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PFS Support, page 25</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Cisco 800 series routers are not supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)XR.</p> <p><b>Note</b> These features are available only in Cisco Release 12.3(7)XR2.</p> |
|              | 12.3(7)XR2 | The features in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)XR were introduced on Cisco 800 series routers.  |
|              | 12.3(8)YH  | The Dial Backup, Traffic-Triggered Activation, and Web-Based Activation features were introduced on the Cisco 1812 router.<br><br>The following sections provide information about these features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dial Backup, page 25</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Dial Backup: Examples, page 79</a></li> </ul>   |

Table 4 Feature Information for Easy VPN Remote (continued)

| Feature Name | Releases                | Feature Information   |
|--------------|-------------------------|---|
|              | 12.3(11)T               | Except for the Dial Backup and Traffic-Triggered Activation features, all features introduced in Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(7)XR and 12.3(7)XR2 were integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.  |
|              | 12.3(14)T               | Dial Backup and Traffic-Triggered Activation features were integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T. In addition, the Web-Based Activation feature was integrated into this release.   |
|              | 12.3(8)YI               | The Dial Backup, Traffic-Triggered Activation, and Web-Based Activation features were introduced on the Cisco 1800 series fixed configuration routers.  |
|              | 12.3(8)YI1              | The Dial Backup, Traffic-Triggered Activation, and Web-Based Activation features were introduced on the Cisco 870 series routers.   |
|              | 12.4(2)T<br>12.2(33)SXH | The following features were added in this release: Banner, Auto-Update, and Browser-Proxy Enhancements.<br><br>The following section provides information about these features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Banner, page 32</a></li> </ul>   |
|              | 12.4(4)T<br>12.2(33)SXH | The following features were added in this release: Dual Tunnel Support, Configuration Management Enhancements (Pushing a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange), Reactivate Primary Peer, and Virtual IPsec Interface Support. In addition, the <b>flow allow acl</b> subcommand was added so that traffic can be blocked when a tunnel is down.<br><br>The following sections provide information about these features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Virtual IPsec Interface Support, page 27</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Dual Tunnel Support, page 29</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuration Management Enhancements (Pushing a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange), page 33</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Reactivate Primary Peer, page 33</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Restricting Traffic When a Tunnel Is Down, page 57</a></li> </ul> |
|              | 12.2(33)SRA             | Cisco Easy VPN Remote was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.  |
|              | 12.4(11)T               | The following feature was added in this release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identical Addressing Support</li> </ul> The following section provides information about this feature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">Identical Addressing Support, page 33</a></li> </ul>  |

**Table 4**      *Feature Information for Easy VPN Remote (continued)*

| Feature Name | Releases  | Feature Information   |
|--------------|-----------|---|
|              | 12.4(20)T | <p>The following features were added in this release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cTCP Support on Easy VPN Clients</li> </ul> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">cTCP Support on Easy VPN Clients, page 34</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Configuring cTCP on an Easy VPN Client, page 56</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">cTCP on an Easy VPN Client (Remote Device): Examples, page 96</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified for this feature: <b>crypto ctcp</b>, <b>ctcp port</b></p> |

# Glossary

**AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting. Framework of security services that provide the method for identifying users (authentication); for remote access control (authorization); and for collecting and sending security server information used for billing, auditing, and reporting (accounting).

**aggressive mode**—Mode that eliminates several steps during Internet Key Exchange (IKE) authentication negotiation between two or more IPsec peers. Aggressive mode is faster than main mode but is not as secure.

**authorization**—Method for remote access control, including one-time authorization or authorization for each service; per-user account list and profile; user group support; and support of IP, IPX, ARA, and Telnet. AAA authorization works by assembling a set of attributes that describe what the user is authorized to perform. These attributes are compared to the information contained in a database for a given user and the result is returned to AAA to determine the actual capabilities and restrictions of the user. The database can be located locally on the access server or router, or it can be hosted remotely on a RADIUS or TACACS+ security server. Remote security servers, such as RADIUS and TACACS+, authorize users for specific rights by associating attribute-value (AV) pairs, which define those rights, with the appropriate user. All authorization methods must be defined through AAA.

**CA**—certificate authority. An entity in a network that issues and manages security credentials and public keys (in the form of X509v3 certificates) for message encryption. As part of a public key infrastructure (PKI), a CA checks with a registration authority (RA) to verify information provided by the requestor of a digital certificate. If the RA verifies the information of the requestor, the CA can then issue a certificate. Certificates generally include the public key of the owner, the expiration date of the certificate, the name of the owner, and other information about the public key owner.

**CRWS**—Cisco Router Web Setup Tool. Tool that provides web interface capabilities.

**cTCP**—Cisco Tunneling Control Protocol. When cTCP is enabled on a remote device (client) and headend device, IKE and ESP (Protocol 50) traffic is encapsulated in the TCP header so that the firewalls in between the client and the headend device permits this traffic (considering it the same as TCP traffic).

**DPD**—dead peer detection. Queries the liveness of the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) peer of a router at regular intervals.

**DSLAM**—digital subscriber line access multiplexer. A device that connects many digital subscriber lines to a network by multiplexing the DSL traffic onto one or more network trunk lines.

**IKE**—Internet Key Exchange. Key management protocol standard that is used in conjunction with the IP Security (IPsec) standard. IPsec is an IP security feature that provides robust authentication and encryption of IP packets. IPsec can be configured without IKE, but IKE enhances IPsec by providing additional features, flexibility, and ease of configuration for the IPsec standard. IKE is a hybrid protocol that implements the Oakley key exchange and Skeme key exchange inside the Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) framework. ISAKMP, Oakley, and Skeme are security protocols implemented by IKE.

**IPsec**—IP Security Protocol. Framework of open standards that provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data authentication between participating peers. IPsec provides these security services at the IP layer. IPsec uses IKE to handle negotiation of protocols and algorithms based on local policy and to generate the encryption and authentication keys to be used by IPsec. IPsec can be used to protect one or more data flows between a pair of hosts, between a pair of security gateways, or between a security gateway and a host.

**main mode**—Mode that ensures the highest level of security when two or more IPsec peers are negotiating IKE authentication. It requires more processing time than aggressive mode.

**MIB**—Management Information Base. Database of network management information that is used and maintained by a network management protocol, such as Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) or Common Management Information Protocol (CMIP). The value of a MIB object can be changed or retrieved using SNMP or CMIP commands, usually through a graphical user interface (GUI) network management system (NMS). MIB objects are organized in a tree structure that includes public (standard) and private (proprietary) branches.

**peer**—Router or device that participates as an endpoint in IPsec and IKE.

**preshared key**—Shared, secret key that uses IKE for authentication.

**QoS**—quality of service. Capability of a network to provide better service to selected network traffic over various technologies, including Frame Relay; Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM); Ethernet; and 802.1 networks, SONET, and IP-routed networks that may use any or all of these underlying technologies.

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. Distributed client or server system that secures networks against unauthorized access. RADIUS clients run on Cisco routers and send authentication requests to a central RADIUS server that contains all user authentication and network service access information.

**SA**—security association. Instance of security policy and keying material applied to a data flow. Both IKE and IPsec use SAs, although SAs are independent of one another. IPsec SAs are unidirectional, and they are unique in each security protocol. An IKE SA is used by IKE only, and unlike the IPsec SA, it is bi-directional. IKE negotiates and establishes SAs on behalf of IPsec. A user can also establish IPsec SAs manually.

A set of SAs are needed for a protected data pipe, one per direction per protocol. For example, if you have a pipe that supports encapsulating security payload (ESP) between peers, one ESP SA is required for each direction. SAs are uniquely identified by destination (IPsec endpoint) address, security protocol (AH or ESP), and security parameter index (SPI).

**SDM**—Security Device Manager. Web interface manager that enables you to connect or disconnect a VPN tunnel and that provides a web interface for extended authentication (Xauth).

**SNMP**—Simple Network Management Protocol. Application-layer protocol that provides a message format for communication between SNMP managers and agents.

**trap**—Message sent by an SNMP agent to a network management system, console, or terminal to indicate the occurrence of a significant event, such as a specifically defined condition or a threshold that was reached.

**VPN**—virtual private network. Enables IP traffic to travel securely over a public TCP/IP network by encrypting all traffic from one network to another. A VPN uses tunnels to encrypt all information at the IP level.

**Note**

See [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# Crypto Access Check on Clear-Text Packets

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The Crypto Access Check on Clear-Text Packets feature removes the checking of clear-text packets that go through the IP Security (IPSec) tunnel just prior to encryption or just after decryption. The clear-text packets were checked against the outside physical interface access control lists (ACLs). This checking was often referred to as a double ACL check. This feature enables easier configuration of ACLs and eliminates the security risks that are associated with a double check when using dynamic crypto maps.

## Feature History for Crypto Access Check on Clear-Text Packets

| Release  | Modification                 |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(8)T | This feature was introduced. |

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## Prerequisites for Crypto Access Check on Clear-Text Packets

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## Restrictions for Crypto Access Check on Clear-Text Packets

- This feature does not apply to IPSec configurations on the Virtual Private Network (VPN) service module (card) on Cisco Catalyst 6500 series switches and Cisco 7600 series router platforms. This feature supports only extended ACLs.

## Information About Crypto Access Check on Clear-Text Packets

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## Crypto Access Check on Clear-Text Packets Overview

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## Configuration Changes That Are Required for This Feature

## Prior to Upgrading

## After Upgrading

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used because when the IPsec tunnel is not “up,” the ACEs will allow the clear-text packets into the network. If dynamic crypto maps are not being used, the ACEs can still be removed to simplify the outside interface ACLs.

Check all outside interfaces for outbound ACLs that contain ACEs that permit outbound clear-text packets that would be encrypted. These ACEs need to be removed if dynamic crypto maps are being used because when the IPsec tunnel is not up, these ACEs will allow the clear-text packets out of the network. If dynamic crypto maps are not being used, these ACEs can still be removed to simplify the outside interface ACLs.

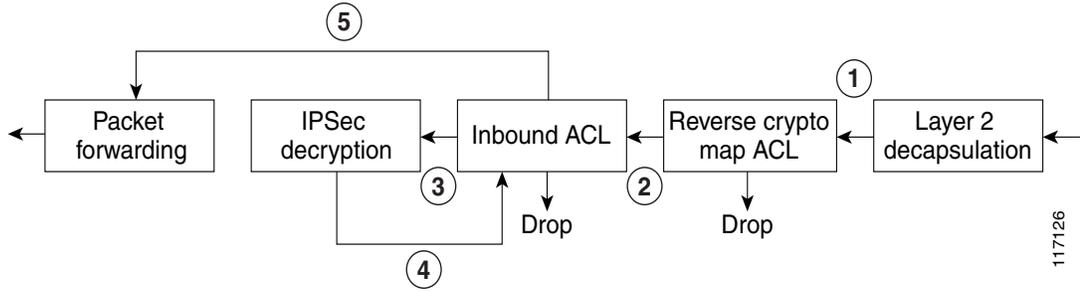
Add an outbound crypto map access ACL under the crypto map to deny to-be-encrypted, outbound clear-text packets that should be dropped. Be sure that you also permit all other packets in this ACL.

Add an inbound crypto map access ACL under the crypto map to deny just-decrypted, inbound clear-text packets that should be dropped. Be sure to also permit all other packets in this ACL.

The last two configuration changes are needed only in the rare cases in which the crypto map ACL (that selects packets to be encrypted) is more general than the packet flows that you want to encrypt. Adding outbound or inbound crypto map ACLs is usually done to keep the crypto map ACL small and simple, which saves CPU utilization and memory. The **set ip access-group**

## How ACL Access Checking Worked Prior to This Feature

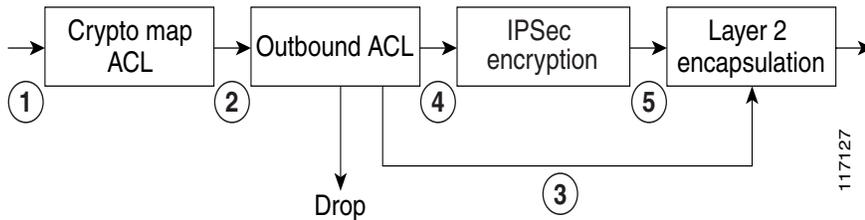
**Figure 1** *Inbound Encrypted Packet Flow Prior to This Feature*



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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
4. Just-decrypted IP packet is again checked against the interface inbound ACL. If denied, it is dropped.
- 5.

**Figure 2** *Outbound Encrypted Packet Flow Prior to This Feature*



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Departing IP packet is checked against the crypto map ACL. If permitted, the packet is marked for encryption.

All IP packets are checked against the outbound interface ACL. If denied, they are dropped.

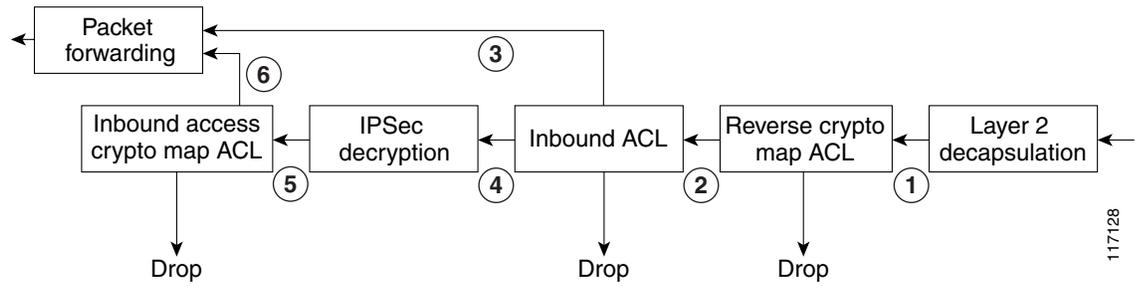
IP packets not marked for encryption are Layer 2 encapsulated.

IP packets marked for encryption are encrypted.

Encrypted IP packets are Layer 2 encapsulated.

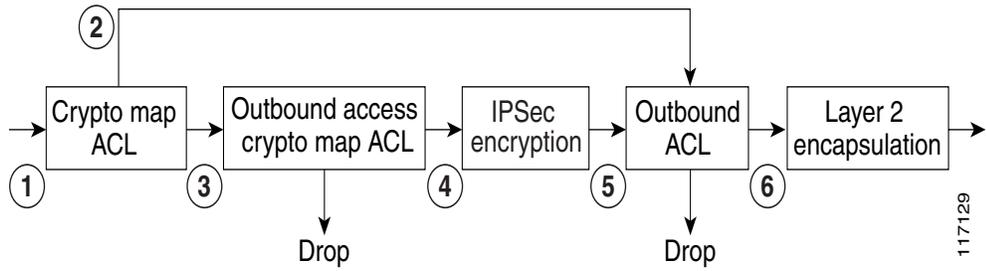
## ACL Checking Behavior After Upgrading to This Feature

**Figure 3** *New Inbound Encrypted Packet Flow*



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**Figure 4** *New Outbound Encrypted Packet Flow*



## Backward Compatibility

# How to Configure Crypto Map Access ACLs

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## Adding or Removing ACLs

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**

```
crypto map map-name seq-number
```

```
    {access-list-number | access-list-name} { | }
```

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted. |
|        | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br>Router# configure terminal   |   |
|        | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name seq-number</i><br><br>Router(config)# crypto map vpn1 10  | access ACL; also enters crypto map configuration mode.                |
|        | <b>set ip access-group</b> { <i>access-list-number</i>   <i>access-list-name</i> } {   }<br><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# set ip access-group 151 in |   |

## Verifying the Configured ACLs

**show ip access-list**

**show crypto map**

**enable**

**show ip access-list** [ *access-list-name* | **dynamic** ]  
[ *interface* | *map-name* ]

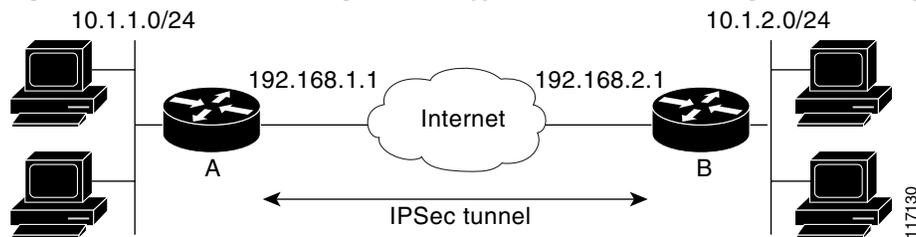
|   |  |
|---|--|
|   |  |
|   |  |
| <pre>show ip access-list [                   dynamic]</pre> |  |
| <pre>Router# show ip access-list Internetfilter</pre>       |  |
| <pre>show crypto map interface interface map-name</pre>     |  |

## Configuration Examples for Crypto Access Check on Clear-Text Packets

- [New IPsec ACL Configuration Without Crypto Access ACLs: Example, page 9](#)  
[New IPsec ACL Configuration with Crypto Access ACLs: Example, page 10](#)  
[Authentication Proxy, IPsec, and CBAC Configuration: Example](#)

The network diagram used for the following examples is shown in [Figure 5](#).

**Figure 5** Network Diagram for Crypto Access Check Configuration Examples



## Previous IPsec ACL Configuration: Example

```
crypto map vpnmap 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 192.168.2.1
  set transform-set trans1
  match address 101

interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface Serial1/0
  ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip access-group 150 in
  ip access-group 160 out
  crypto map vpnmap

access-list 101 permit ip 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 10.1.2.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 150 permit udp host 192.168.2.1 eq 500 host 192.168.1.1 eq 500
access-list 150 permit esp host 192.168.2.1 host 192.168.1.1
access-list 150 permit ip 10.1.2.0 0.0.0.255 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255

access-list 160 permit udp host 192.168.1.1 eq 500 host 192.168.2.1 eq 500
access-list 160 permit ip 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 10.1.2.0 0.0.0.255
```

## New IPsec ACL Configuration Without Crypto Access ACLs: Example

```
crypto map vpnmap 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 192.168.2.1
  set transform-set trans1
  match address 101

interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface Serial1/0
  ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip access-group 150 in
  ip access-group 160 out
  crypto map vpnmap
access-list 101 permit ip 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 10.1.2.0 0.0.0.255

access-list 150 permit udp host 192.168.2.1 eq 500 host 192.168.1.1 eq 500
access-list 150 permit esp host 192.168.2.1 host 192.168.1.1

access-list 160 permit udp host 192.168.1.1 eq 500 host 192.168.2.1 eq 500
access-list 160 permit esp host 192.168.1.1 host 192.168.2.1
```



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## Authentication Proxy, IPSec, and CBAC Configuration: Example

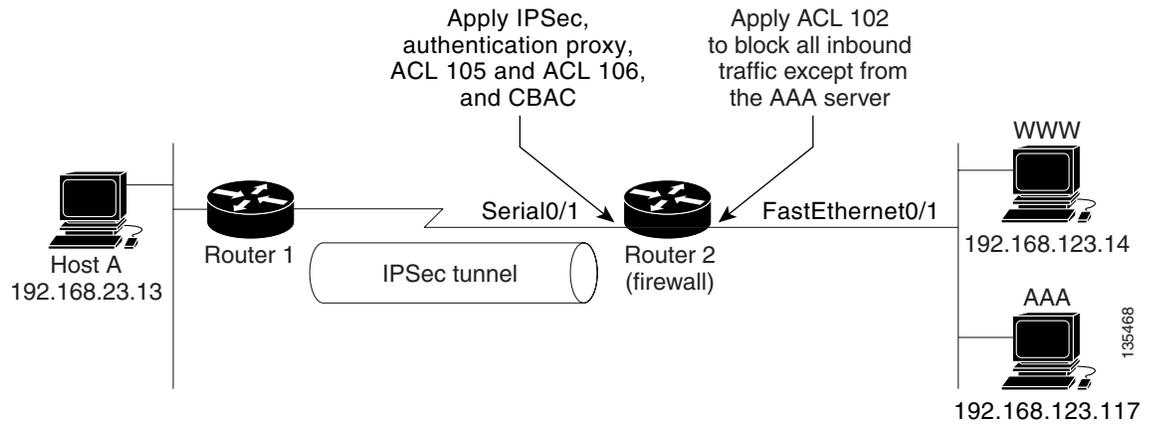


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**Figure 6 Router Configuration Using Authentication Proxy, IPSec, and CBAC Features**



### Router 1 Configuration Example

```

version 12.3
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
!
hostname Router1
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
!
!
no ip dhcp use vrf connected
!
!
no ip ips deny-action ips-interface
!
no ftp-server write-enable
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1

```

```

    authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 10.0.0.2
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
    set peer 10.0.0.2
    set transform-set rule_1
    match address 155
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
    ip address 192.168.23.2 255.255.255.0
    speed auto
!
interface Serial1/1
    ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
    encapsulation ppp
    clockrate 2000000
    crypto map testtag
!
ip classless
ip route 192.168.123.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.2
!
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
access-list 155 permit ip 192.168.23.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.123.0 0.0.0.255
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
    exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
end

```

### Router 2 Configuration Example

```

version 12.3
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
!
hostname Router2
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
resource policy
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authentication login console none
aaa authorization auth-proxy default group tacacs+
!
aaa session-id common
clock timezone MST -8
clock summer-time MDT recurring

```

```
no network-clock-participate slot 1
no network-clock-participate wic 0
ip subnet-zero
!
!
no ip dhcp use vrf connected
!
!
ip cef
ip inspect name rule22 tcp
ip inspect name rule22 ftp
ip inspect name rule22 smtp
ip auth-proxy name pxy http inactivity-time 60
no ip ips deny-action ips-interface
!
no ftp-server write-enable
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco1234 address 10.0.0.1
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set rule_1 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map testtag 10 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 10.0.0.1
 ! Define crypto access check to filter traffic after IPsec decryption
 ! Authentication-proxy downloaded ACEs will be added to this ACL,
 ! not interface ACL.
 set ip access-group 106 in
 set transform-set rule_1
 match address 155
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 ip address 192.168.123.2 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group 102 in
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
interface Serial0/1
 ip address 10.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
 ip access-group 105 in
 ip inspect rule22 in
 ip auth-proxy pxy
 encapsulation ppp
 crypto map testtag
!
no ip classless
ip route 192.168.23.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.1
!
!
ip http server
ip http access-class 15
ip http authentication aaa
no ip http secure-server
!
access-list 15 deny any
access-list 102 permit tcp host 192.168.123.20 117 eq tacacs host 192.168.123.2
! ACL 155 is interface ACL which allows only IPsec traffic
access-list 105 permit ahp any any
access-list 105 permit esp any any
access-list 105 permit udp any any eq isakmp
```

### TACAC+ User Profile Example

```
user = http_1 {
  default service = permit
  login = cleartext mypassword
  service = auth-proxy
  {
    priv-lvl=15
    proxyacl#1="permit tcp any any eq 23"
    proxyacl#2="permit tcp any any eq 21"
    proxyacl#3="permit tcp any any eq 25"
    proxyacl#4="permit tcp any any eq 80"
    proxyacl#5="permit udp any any eq 53"
```

### ACL 106, Before Auth-Proxy Authentication

```
show access-list 106
```

```
show access-list 106
```

## Additional References

## Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title  |
|---------------|---|
|               | <a href="#">Implementing IPsec and IKE</a> ” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
|               | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>   |
|               | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>  |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
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## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link |
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## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
|      | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description | Link |
|-------------|------|
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## Command Reference

- 
- **show crypto map (IPSec)**

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

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# DF Bit Override Functionality with IPSec Tunnels

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

This feature module describes the DF Bit Override Functionality with IPSec Tunnels feature and contains the following sections:

- [Feature Overview, page 1](#)
- [Supported Platforms, page 2](#)
- [Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs, page 3](#)
- [Prerequisites, page 3](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 4](#)
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- [Command Reference, page 5](#)

## Feature Overview

The DF Bit Override Functionality with IPSec Tunnels feature allows customers to specify whether their router can clear, set, or copy the Don't Fragment (DF) bit from the encapsulated header. A DF bit is a bit within the IP header that determines whether a router is allowed to fragment a packet.

Some customer configurations have hosts that perform the following functions:

- Set the DF bit in packets they send
- Use firewalls that block Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) errors from outside the firewall, preventing hosts from learning about the maximum transmission unit (MTU) size outside the firewall
- Use IP Security (IPSec) to encapsulate packets, reducing the available MTU size



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Customers whose configurations have hosts that prevent them from learning about their available MTU size can configure their router to clear the DF bit and fragment the packet.

**Note**

In compliance with RFC 2401, this feature can be configured globally or per interface. If both levels are configured, the interface configuration will override the global configuration.

## Benefits

The DF Bit Override Functionality with IPSec Tunnels feature allows customers to configure the setting of the DF bit when encapsulating tunnel mode IPSec traffic on a global or per-interface level. Thus, if the DF bit is set to clear, routers can fragment packets regardless of the original DF bit setting.

## Restrictions

**Performance Impact**

Because each packet is reassembled at the process level, a significant performance impact occurs at a high data rate. Two major caveats are as follows:

- The reassemble queue can fill up and force fragments to be dropped.
- The traffic is slower because of the process switching.

**DF Bit Setting Requirement**

If several interfaces share the same crypto map using the local address feature, these interfaces must share the same DF bit setting.

**Feature Availability**

This feature is available only for IPSec tunnel mode. (IPSec transport mode is not affected because it does not provide an encapsulating IP header.)

## Related Documents

The following documents provide information related to the DF Bit Override Functionality with IPSec Tunnels feature:

- “Configuring IPSec Network Security” chapter, *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- “IPSec Network Security Commands” chapter, *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.2

## Supported Platforms

This feature is supported on the following platforms:

- Cisco 800
- Cisco 827

- Cisco 1600
- Cisco 1600R
- Cisco 1700
- Cisco 2600
- Cisco 3620
- Cisco 3640
- Cisco 3660
- Cisco 4000
- Cisco 4500
- Cisco 5200
- Cisco 5300
- Cisco 5400
- Cisco 6400
- Cisco 7100
- Cisco 7200
- Cisco 7500
- Cisco uBR7200
- Cisco uBR900
- Cisco uBR905
- Cisco uBR910

This feature runs on all platforms that support IPSec.

## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

### Standards

No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

### MIBs

No new or modified MIBS are supported by this feature.

To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at <http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>.

### RFCs

- RFC 2401, *Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol*

## Prerequisites

IPSec must be enabled on your router.

## Configuration Tasks

See the following section for configuration tasks for the DF-Bit Override Functionality with IPsec Tunnels feature:

- [Configuring the DF Bit for the Encapsulating Header in Tunnel Mode](#)

### Configuring the DF Bit for the Encapsulating Header in Tunnel Mode

To set the DF bit for the encapsulating header in tunnel mode, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Router(config)# <b>crypto ipsec df-bit</b> [ <b>clear</b>   <b>set</b>   <b>copy</b> ] | <p>Sets the DF bit for the encapsulating header in tunnel mode for all interfaces.</p> <p>To set the DF bit for a specified interface, use the <b>crypto ipsec df-bit</b> command in interface configuration mode.</p> <p><b>Note</b> DF bit interface configuration settings override all DF bit global configuration settings.</p> |

### Verifying DF Bit Setting

To verify the current DF Bit settings on your router, use the **show running-config** command in EXEC mode.

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [DF Bit Setting Configuration Example](#)

### DF Bit Setting Configuration Example

In following example, the router is configured to globally clear the setting for the DF bit and copy the DF bit on the interface named Ethernet0. Thus, all interfaces *except* Ethernet0 will allow the router to send packets larger than the available MTU size; Ethernet0 will allow the router to fragment the packet.

```
crypto isakmp policy 1
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key Delaware address 192.168.10.66
crypto isakmp key Key-What-Key address 192.168.11.19
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set BearMama ah-md5-hmac esp-des
```

```
crypto ipsec df-bit clear
!
!
crypto map armadillo 1 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 192.168.10.66
set transform-set BearMama
match address 101
!
crypto map basilisk 1 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 192.168.11.19
set transform-set BearMama
match address 102

!
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 192.168.10.38 255.255.255.0
 ip broadcast-address 0.0.0.0
 media-type 10BaseT
 crypto map armadillo
 crypto ipsec df-bit copy
!
interface Ethernet1
 ip address 192.168.11.75 255.255.255.0
 ip broadcast-address 0.0.0.0
 media-type 10BaseT
 crypto map basilisk
!
interface Serial0
 no ip address
 ip broadcast-address 0.0.0.0
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
```

## Command Reference

The following new commands are pertinent to this feature. To see the command pages for these commands and other commands used with this feature, go to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*, Release 12.4, at <http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124mindx/124index.htm>.

- **crypto ipsec df-bit (global configuration)**
- **crypto ipsec df-bit (interface configuration)**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.



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# Distinguished Name Based Crypto Maps

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification  |
|--------------------------|---|
| 12.2(4)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

This feature module describes the Distinguished Name Based Crypto Map feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T. It includes the following sections:

- [Feature Overview, page 1](#)
- [Supported Platforms, page 2](#)
- [Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs, page 3](#)
- [Prerequisites, page 3](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 3](#)
- [Configuration Examples, page 5](#)
- [Command Reference, page 6](#)

## Feature Overview

The Distinguished Name Based Crypto Maps feature allows you to configure the router to restrict access to selected encrypted interfaces for those peers with specific certificates, especially certificates with particular Distinguished Names (DNs).

Previously, if the router accepted a certificate or a shared secret from the encrypting peer, Cisco IOS did not have a method of preventing the peer from communicating with any encrypted interface other than the restrictions on the IP address of the encrypting peer. This feature allows you to configure which crypto maps are usable to a peer based on the DN that a peer used to authenticate itself, thereby, enabling you to control which encrypted interfaces a peer with a specified DN can access.



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## Benefits

The Distinguished Name Based Crypto Maps feature allows you to set restrictions in the router configuration that prevent peers with specific certificates—especially certificates with particular DNS—from having access to selected encrypted interfaces.

## Restrictions

### System Requirements

To configure this feature, your router must support IP Security.

### Performance Impact

If you restrict access to a large number of DNSs, it is recommended that you specify a few number of crypto maps referring to large identity sections instead of specifying a large number of crypto maps referring to small identity sections.

## Related Documents

The following documents provide information related to the Distinguished Name Based Crypto Maps feature:

- *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2

## Supported Platforms

This feature is supported on the following platforms:

- Cisco 1700 series
- Cisco 2600 series
- Cisco 3620
- Cisco 3640
- Cisco 3660
- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco uBR905 Cable Access Router
- Cisco uBR925 Cable Access Router

### Determining Platform Support Through Feature Navigator

Cisco IOS software is packaged in feature sets that support specific platforms. To get updated information regarding platform support for this feature, access Feature Navigator. Feature Navigator dynamically updates the list of supported platforms as new platform support is added for the feature.

Feature Navigator is a web-based tool that enables you to quickly determine which Cisco IOS software images support a specific set of features and which features are supported in a specific Cisco IOS image.

To access Feature Navigator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, send a blank e-mail to [cco-locksmith@cisco.com](mailto:cco-locksmith@cisco.com). An automatic check will verify that your e-mail address is registered with Cisco.com. If the check is successful, account details with a new random password will be e-mailed to you. Qualified users can establish an account on Cisco.com by following the directions at <http://www.cisco.com/register>.

Feature Navigator is updated regularly when major Cisco IOS software releases and technology releases occur. For the most current information, go to the Feature Navigator home page at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>

## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

### Standards

None

### MIBs

None

To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

### RFCs

None

## Prerequisites

Before configuring a DN based crypto map, you must perform the following tasks:

- Create an Internet Key Exchange (IKE) policy at each peer.  
For more information on creating IKE policies, refer to the chapter “Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol” of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.
- Create crypto map entries for IPsec.  
For more information on creating crypto map entries, refer to the chapter “Configuring IPsec Network Security” of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.

## Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the Distinguished Name Based Crypto Maps feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Configuring DN Based Crypto Maps \(authenticated by DN\)](#) (required)
- [Configuring DN Based Crypto Maps \(authenticated by hostname\)](#) (required)
- [Applying Identity to DN Based Crypto Maps](#) (required)
- [Verifying DN Based Crypto Maps](#) (optional)

## Configuring DN Based Crypto Maps (authenticated by DN)

To configure a DN based crypto map that can be used only by peers that have been authenticated by a DN, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>Router(config)# <b>crypto identity</b> name</code>                   | Configures the identity of a router with the given list of DNs in the certificate of the router and enters crypto identity configuration mode.  |
| Step 2 | <code>Router(crypto-identity)# <b>dn</b> name=string [,name=string]</code> | Associates the identity of the router with the DN in the certificate of the router.<br><br><b>Note</b> The identity of the peer must match the identity in the exchanged certificate. |

## Configuring DN Based Crypto Maps (authenticated by hostname)

To configure a DN based crypto map that can be used only by peers that have been authenticated by a hostname, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <code>Router(config)# <b>crypto identity</b> name</code> | Configures the identity of a router with the given list of DNs in the certificate of the router and enters crypto identity configuration mode.   |
| Step 2 | <code>Router(crypto-identity)# <b>fqdn</b> name</code>   | Associates the identity of the router with the hostname that the peer used to authenticate itself.<br><br><b>Note</b> The identity of the peer must match the identity in the exchanged certificate. |

## Applying Identity to DN Based Crypto Maps

To apply the identity (within the crypto map context), use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name seq-num</i><br><b>ipsec-isakmp</b> | Creates or modifies a crypto map entry and enters the crypto map configuration mode.  |
| Step 2 | Router(config-crypto-map)# <b>identity</b> <i>name</i>                           | Applies the identity to the crypto map.<br><br>When this command is applied, only the hosts that match a configuration listed within the <b>identity</b> <i>name</i> can use the specified crypto map.<br><br><b>Note</b> If the <b>identity</b> command does not appear within the crypto map, the encrypted connection does not have any restrictions other than the IP address of the encrypting peer. |

## Verifying DN Based Crypto Maps

To verify that this functionality is properly configured, use the following command in EXEC mode:

| Command                             | Purpose                             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Router# <b>show crypto identity</b> | Displays the configured identities. |

## Troubleshooting Tips

If an encrypting peer attempts to establish a connection that is blocked by the DN based crypto map configuration, the following error message will be logged:

```
<time>: %CRYPTO-4-IKE_QUICKMODE_BAD_CERT: encrypted connection attempted with a peer
without the configured certificate attributes.
```

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [DN Based Crypto Map Configuration Example](#)

### DN Based Crypto Map Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure DN based crypto maps that have been authenticated by DN and hostname. Comments are included inline to explain various commands.

```
! DN based crypto maps require you to configure an IKE policy at each peer.
crypto isakmp policy 15
  encryption 3des
  hash md5
  authentication rsa-sig
  group 2
  lifetime 5000
crypto isakmp policy 20
```

```

authentication pre-share
lifetime 10000
crypto isakmp key 1234567890 address 171.69.224.33
!
! The following is an IPsec crypto map (part of IPsec configuration). It can be used only
! by peers that have been authenticated by DN and if the certificate belongs to BigBiz.
crypto map map-to-bigbiz 10 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 172.21.114.196
set transform-set my-transformset
match address 124
identity to-bigbiz
!
crypto identity to-bigbiz
dn ou=BigBiz
!
!
! This crypto map can be used only by peers that have been authenticated by hostname
! and if the certificate belongs to little.com.
crypto map map-to-little-com 10 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 172.21.115.119
set transform-set my-transformset
match address 125
identity to-little-com
!
crypto identity to-little-com
fqdn little.com
!

```

## Command Reference

The following new commands are pertinent to this feature. To see the command pages for these commands and other commands used with this feature, go to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*, Release 12.4, at <http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124mindx/124index.htm>.

- **crypto identity**
- **dn**
- **fqdn**
- **identity**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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# Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

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The Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) feature allows users to better scale large and small IP Security (IPsec) Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) by combining generic routing encapsulation (GRE) tunnels, IPsec encryption, and Next Hop Resolution Protocol (NHRP).

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for Dynamic Multipoint VPN \(DMVPN\)”](#) section on page 53.*

## **Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS Software Images**

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

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## Prerequisites for Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

- Before a multipoint GRE (mGRE) and IPsec tunnel can be established, you must define an Internet Key Exchange (IKE) policy by using the **crypto isakmp policy** command.
- For the NAT-Transparency Aware enhancement to work, you must use IPsec transport mode on the transform set. Also, even though NAT-Transparency can support two peers (IKE and IPsec) being translated to the same IP address (using the User Datagram Protocol [UDP] ports to differentiate them [that is, Peer Address Translation (PAT)]), this functionality is not supported for DMVPN. All DMVPN spokes must have a unique IP address after they have been NAT translated. They can have the same IP address before they are NAT translated.
- To enable 2547oDMPVN—Traffic Segmentation Within DMVPN you must configure multiprotocol label switching (MPLS) by using the **mpls ip** command.

## Restrictions for Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

- If you use the [Dynamic Creation for Spoke-to-Spoke Tunnels](#) benefit of this feature, you must use IKE certificates or wildcard preshared keys for Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) authentication.




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**Note** It is highly recommended that you *do not use* wildcard preshared keys because the attacker will have access to the VPN if one spoke router is compromised.

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- GRE tunnel keepalives (that is, the **keepalive** command under a GRE interface) are not supported on point-to-point or multipoint GRE tunnels in a DMVPN Network.
- For best DMVPN functionality, it is recommended that you run the latest Cisco IOS software Release 12.4 mainline, 12.4T, or 12.2(18)SXF.

## DMVPN Support on the Cisco 6500 and Cisco 7600

### Blade-to-Blade Switchover on the Cisco 6500 and Cisco 7600

- DMVPN does not support blade-to-blade switchover on the Cisco 6500 and Cisco 7600.

### Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600 As a DMVPN Hub

- A Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600 that is functioning as a DMVPN hub cannot be located behind a NAT router.
- If a Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600 is functioning as a DMVPN hub, the spoke behind NAT must be a Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600, respectively, or the router must be upgraded to Cisco IOS software Release 12.3(11)T02 or a later release.

### Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600 As a DMVPN Spoke

- If a Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600 is functioning as a spoke, the hub cannot be behind NAT.
- If a Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600 is functioning as a DMVPN spoke behind NAT, the hub must be a Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600, respectively, or the router must be upgraded to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T02 or a later release.

**DMVPN Hub or Spoke Supervisor Engine**

- Only a Supervisor Engine 720 can be used as a DMVPN hub or spoke. A Supervisor Engine 2 cannot be used.

**Encrypted Multicast with GRE**

- Encrypted Multicast with GRE is not supported on the Cisco 6500 nor on the Cisco 7600.

**mGRE Interfaces**

- If there are two mGRE interfaces on the same DMVPN node and they both do not have a tunnel key, the two mGRE interfaces must each have a unique tunnel source address (or interface) configured.
- On the Cisco 6500 and Cisco 7600, each GRE interface (multipoint or point-to-point) must have a unique tunnel source address (or interface).
- The following commands are not supported under mGRE with DMVPN: **ip tcp adjust-mss**, **qos pre-classify tunnel vrf**, **tunnel path-mtu-discovery**, and **tunnel vrf**.

**Quality of Service (QoS)**

- You cannot use QoS for DMVPN packets on a Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600.

**Tunnel Key**

- The use of a tunnel key on a GRE (multipoint or point-to-point) interface is not supported in the hardware switching ASICs on the Cisco 6500 and Cisco 7600 platforms. If a tunnel key is configured, throughput performance is greatly reduced.
- In Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T3 and Release 12.3(14)T, the requirement that a mGRE interface must have a tunnel key was removed. Therefore, in a DMVPN network that includes a Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600 as a DMVPN node, you should remove the tunnel key from all DMVPN nodes in the DMVPN network, thus preserving the throughput performance on the Cisco 6500 and Cisco 7600 platforms.
- If the tunnel key is not configured on any DMVPN node within a DMVPN network, it must not be configured on all DMVPN nodes with the DMVPN network.

**VRF-Aware DMVPN Scenarios**

- The **mls mpls tunnel-rcir** command must be configured on the provider equipment (PE) DMVPN hub if customer equipment (CE) DMVPN spokes need to “talk” to other CEs across the MPLS cloud.
- The mGRE interface should be configured with a large enough IP maximum transmission unit (1400 packets) to avoid having the route processor doing fragmentation.
- Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) should be avoided.

## Information About Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

To configure the Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Benefits of Dynamic Multipoint VPN \(DMVPN\), page 4](#)
- [Feature Design of Dynamic Multipoint VPN \(DMVPN\), page 5](#)
- [IPsec Profiles, page 6](#)

- [VRF Integrated DMVPN, page 6](#)
- [DMVPN—Enabling Traffic Segmentation Within DMVPN, page 7](#)
- [NAT-Transparency Aware DMVPN, page 9](#)
- [Call Admission Control with DMVPN, page 10](#)
- [NHRP Rate-Limiting Mechanism, page 10](#)

## Benefits of Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

### Hub Router Configuration Reduction

- Currently, for each spoke router, there is a separate block of configuration lines on the hub router that define the crypto map characteristics, the crypto access list, and the GRE tunnel interface. This feature allows users to configure a single mGRE tunnel interface, a single IPsec profile, and no crypto access lists on the hub router to handle all spoke routers. Thus, the size of the configuration on the hub router remains constant even if spoke routers are added to the network.
- DMVPN architecture can group many spokes into a single multipoint GRE interface, removing the need for a distinct physical or logical interface for each spoke in a native IPsec installation.

### Automatic IPsec Encryption Initiation

- GRE has the peer source and destination address configured or resolved with NHRP. Thus, this feature allows IPsec to be immediately triggered for the point-to-point GRE tunneling or when the GRE peer address is resolved via NHRP for the multipoint GRE tunnel.

### Support for Dynamically Addressed Spoke Routers

- When using point-to-point GRE and IPsec hub-and-spoke VPN networks, the physical interface IP address of the spoke routers must be known when configuring the hub router because IP address must be configured as the GRE tunnel destination address. This feature allows spoke routers to have dynamic physical interface IP addresses (common for cable and DSL connections). When the spoke router comes online, it will send registration packets to the hub router: within these registration packets, is the current physical interface IP address of this spoke.

### Dynamic Creation for Spoke-to-Spoke Tunnels

- This feature eliminates the need for spoke-to-spoke configuration for direct tunnels. When a spoke router wants to transmit a packet to another spoke router, it can now use NHRP to dynamically determine the required destination address of the target spoke router. (The hub router acts as the NHRP server, handling the request for the source spoke router.) The two spoke routers dynamically create an IPsec tunnel between them so data can be directly transferred.

### VRF Integrated DMVPN

- DMVPNs can be used to extend the Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) networks that are deployed by service providers to take advantage of the ease of configuration of hub and spokes, to provide support for dynamically addressed customer premises equipment (CPEs), and to provide zero-touch provisioning for adding new spokes into a DMVPN.

## Feature Design of Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

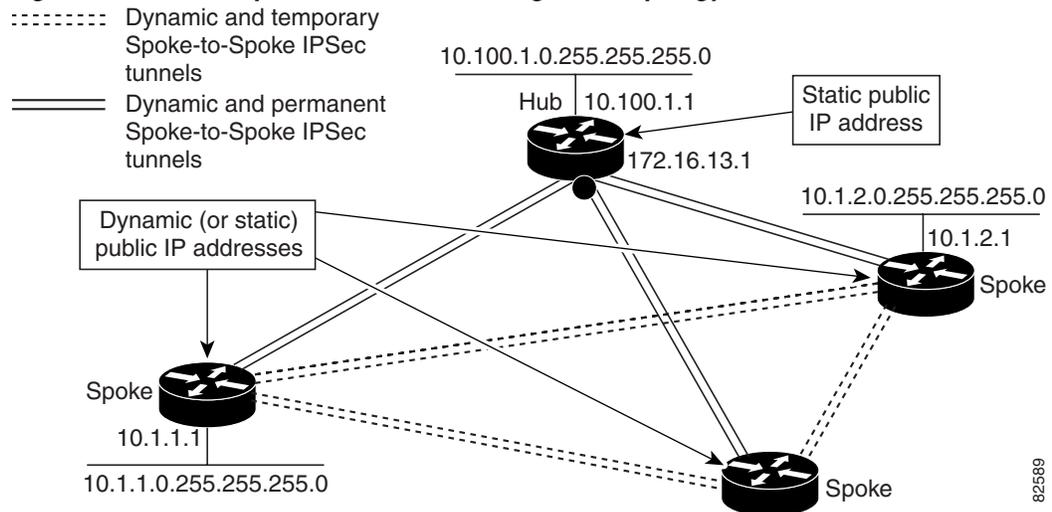
The Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) feature combines GRE tunnels, IPsec encryption, and NHRP routing to provide users an ease of configuration via crypto profiles—which override the requirement for defining static crypto maps—and dynamic discovery of tunnel endpoints.

This feature relies on the following two Cisco enhanced standard technologies:

- NHRP—A client and server protocol where the hub is the server and the spokes are the clients. The hub maintains an NHRP database of the public interface addresses of the each spoke. Each spoke registers its real address when it boots and queries the NHRP database for real addresses of the destination spokes to build direct tunnels.
- mGRE Tunnel Interface —Allows a single GRE interface to support multiple IPsec tunnels and simplifies the size and complexity of the configuration.

The topology shown in [Figure 1](#) and the corresponding bullets explain how this feature works.

**Figure 1** Sample mGRE and IPsec Integration Topology



- Each spoke has a permanent IPsec tunnel to the hub, not to the other spokes within the network. Each spoke registers as clients of the NHRP server.
- When a spoke needs to send a packet to a destination (private) subnet on another spoke, it queries the NHRP server for the real (outside) address of the destination (target) spoke.
- After the originating spoke “learns” the peer address of the target spoke, it can initiate a dynamic IPsec tunnel to the target spoke.
- The spoke-to-spoke tunnel is built over the multipoint GRE interface.
- The spoke-to-spoke links are established on demand whenever there is traffic between the spokes. Thereafter, packets can bypass the hub and use the spoke-to-spoke tunnel.



**Note** After a preconfigured amount of inactivity on the spoke-to-spoke tunnels, the router will tear down those tunnels to save resources (IPsec security associations [SAs]).

## IPsec Profiles

IPsec profiles abstract IPsec policy information into a single configuration entity, which can be referenced by name from other parts of the configuration. Therefore, users can configure functionality such as GRE tunnel protection with a single line of configuration. By referencing an IPsec profile, the user does not have to configure an entire crypto map configuration. An IPsec profile contains only IPsec information; that is, it does not contain any access list information or peering information.

## VRF Integrated DMVPN

VPN Routing and Forwarding (VRF) Integrated DMVPN enables users to map DMVPN multipoint interfaces into MPLS VPNs. This mapping allows Internet service providers (ISPs) to extend their existing MPLS VPN services by mapping off-network sites (typically a branch office) to their respective MPLS VPNs. Customer equipment (CE) routers are terminated on the DMVPN PE router, and traffic is placed in the VRF instance of an MPLS VPN.

DMVPN can interact with MPLS VPNs in two ways:

1. The **ip vrf forwarding** command is used to inject the data IP packets (those packets inside the mGRE+IPsec tunnel) into the MPLS VPN. The **ip vrf forwarding** command is supported for DMVPN in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(6) and Release 12.3(7)T.
2. The **tunnel vrf** command is used to transport (route) the mGRE+IPsec tunnel packet itself within an MPLS VPN. The **tunnel vrf** command is supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T but not in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE.

**Note**

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Clear-text data IP packets are forwarded in a VRF using the **ip vrf forwarding** command, and encrypted tunnel IP packets are forwarded in a VRF using the **tunnel vrf** command.

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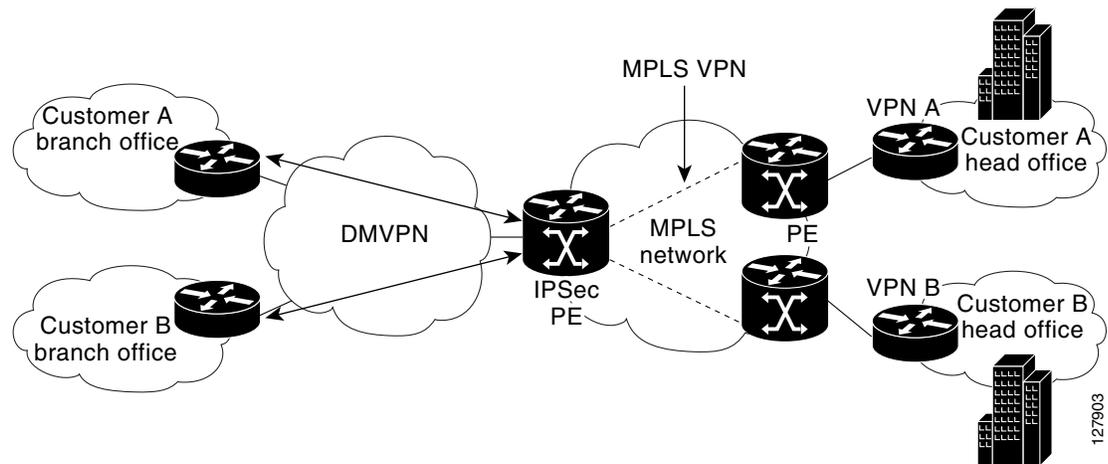
The **ip vrf forwarding** and **tunnel vrf** commands may be used at the same time. If they are used at the same time, the VRF name of each command may be the same or different.

For information about configuring the forwarding of clear-text data IP packets into a VRF, see the section “[Configuring the Forwarding of Clear-Text Data IP Packets into a VRF](#).” For information about configuring the forwarding of encrypted tunnel packets into a VRF, see the section “[Configuring the Forwarding of Encrypted Tunnel Packets into a VRF](#).”

For more information about configuring VRF, see reference in the “[Related Documents](#)” section.

[Figure 2](#) illustrates a typical VRF Integrated DMVPN scenario.

**Figure 2** VRF Integrated DMVPN

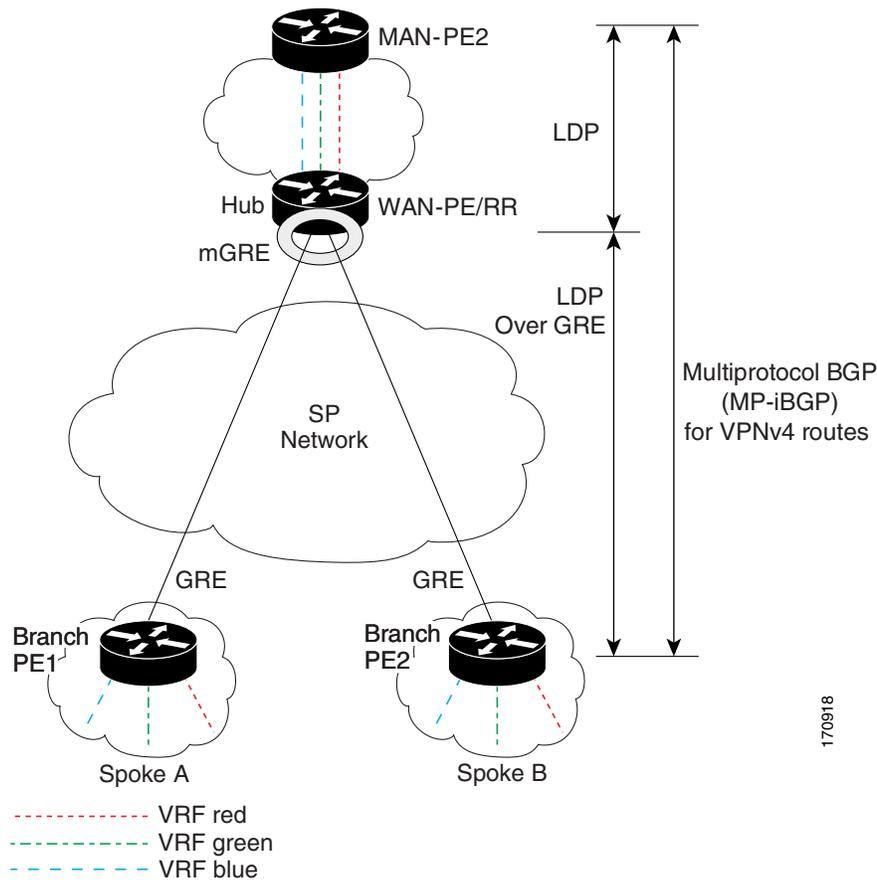


## DMVPN—Enabling Traffic Segmentation Within DMVPN

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T provides an enhancement that allows you to segment VPN traffic within a DMVPN tunnel. VRF instances are labeled, using MPLS, to indicate their source and destination.

The diagram in [Figure 3](#) and the corresponding bullets explain how traffic segmentation within DMVPN works.

**Figure 3** Traffic Segmentation with DMVPN



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- The hub shown in the diagram is a WAN-PE and a route reflector, and the spokes (PE routers) are clients.
- There are three VRFs, designated “red,” “green,” and “blue.”
- Each spoke has both a neighbor relationship with the hub (multiprotocol Border Gateway Protocol [MP-iBGP] peering) and a GRE tunnel to the hub.
- Each spoke advertises its routes and VPNv4 prefixes to the hub.
- The hub sets its own IP address as the next-hop route for all the VPNv4 addresses it learns from the spokes and assigns a local MPLS label for each VPN when it advertises routes back to the spokes. As a result, traffic from Spoke A to Spoke B is routed via the hub.

An example illustrates the process:

1. Spoke A advertises a VPNv4 route to the hub, and applies the label *X* to the VPN.
2. The hub changes the label to *Y* when the hub advertises the route to Spoke B.
3. When Spoke B has traffic to send to Spoke A, it applies the *Y* label, and the traffic goes to the hub.
4. The hub swaps the VPN label, by removing the *Y* label and applying an *X* label, and sends the traffic to Spoke A.

## NAT-Transparency Aware DMVPN

DMVPN spokes are often situated behind a NAT router (which is often controlled by the ISP for the spoke site) with the outside interface address of the spoke router being dynamically assigned by the ISP using a private IP address (per Internet Engineering Task Force [IETF] RFC 1918).

Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(6) and 12.3(7)T, these spoke routers had to use IPsec tunnel mode to participate in a DMVPN network. In addition, their assigned outside interface private IP address had to be unique across the DMVPN network. Even though ISAKMP and IPsec would negotiate NAT-T and “learn” the correct NAT public address for the private IP address of this spoke, NHRP could only “see” and use the private IP address of the spoke for its mapping entries. Effective with the NAT-Transparency Aware DMVPN enhancement, NHRP can now learn and use the NAT public address for its mappings as long as IPsec transport mode is used (which is the recommended IPsec mode for DMVPN networks). The restriction that the private interface IP address of the spoke must be unique across the DMVPN network has been removed. It is recommended that all DMVPN routers be upgraded to the new code before you try to use the new functionality even though spoke routers that are not behind NAT do not need to be upgraded. In addition, you cannot convert upgraded spoke routers that are behind NAT to the new configuration (IPsec transport mode) until the hub routers have been upgraded.

Also added in Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(9a) and 12.3(11)T is the capability to have the hub DMVPN router behind static NAT. This was a change in the ISAKMP NAT-T support. For this functionality to be used, all the DMVPN spoke routers and hub routers must be upgraded, and IPsec must use transport mode.

For these NAT-Transparency Aware enhancements to work, you must use IPsec transport mode on the transform set. Also, even though NAT-Transparency (IKE and IPsec) can support two peers (IKE and IPsec) being translated to the same IP address (using the UDP ports to differentiate them), this functionality is not supported for DMVPN. All DMVPN spokes must have a unique IP address after they have been NAT translated. They can have the same IP address before they are NAT translated.

Figure 4 illustrates a NAT-Transparency Aware DMVPN scenario.

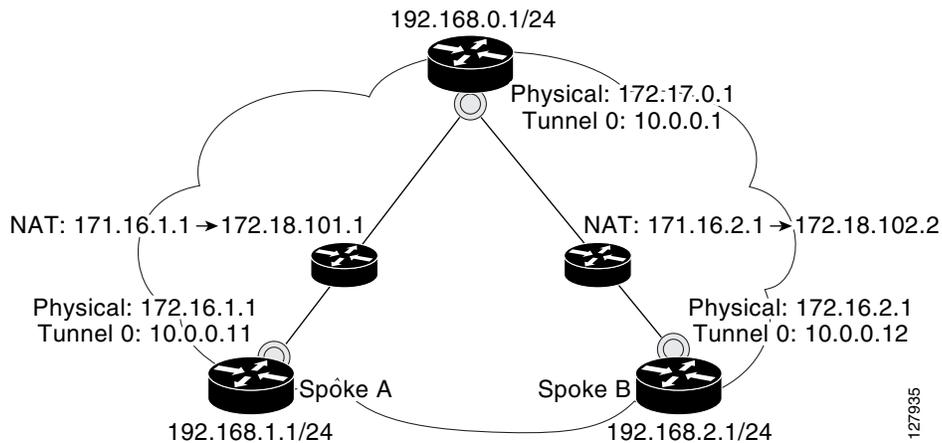


### Note

In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T or earlier, DMVPN spokes behind NAT *will not* participate in dynamic direct spoke-to-spoke tunnels. Any traffic to or from a spoke that is behind NAT will be forwarded using the DMVPN hub routers. DMVPN spokes that are not behind NAT in the same DMVPN network may create dynamic direct spoke-to-spoke tunnels between each other.

In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T or later releases, DMVPN spokes behind NAT *will* participate in dynamic direct spoke-to-spoke tunnels. The spokes must be behind NAT boxes that are performing NAT, not PAT. The NAT box must translate the spoke to the same outside NAT IP address for the spoke-spoke connections as the NAT box does for the spoke-hub connection. If there is more than one DMVPN spoke behind the same NAT box, then the NAT box *must* translate the DMVPN spokes to different outside NAT IP addresses. It is also likely that you may not be able to build a direct spoke-spoke tunnel between these spokes. If a spoke-spoke tunnel fails to form, then the spoke-spoke packets will continue to be forwarded via the spoke-hub-spoke path.

Figure 4 NAT-Transparency Aware DMVPN



## Call Admission Control with DMVPN

In a DMVPN network, it is easy for a DMVPN router to become “overwhelmed” with the number of tunnels it is trying to build. Call Admission Control can be used to limit the number of tunnels that can be built at any one time, thus protecting the memory of the router and CPU resources.

It is most likely that Call Admission Control will be used on a DMVPN spoke to limit the total number of ISAKMP sessions (DMVPN tunnels) that a spoke router will attempt to initiate or accept. This limiting is accomplished by configuring an IKE SA limit under Call Admission Control, which configures the router to drop new ISAKMP session requests (inbound and outbound) if the current number of ISAKMP SAs exceeds the limit.

It is most likely that Call Admission Control will be used on a DMVPN hub to rate limit the number of DMVPN tunnels that are attempting to be built at the same time. The rate limiting is accomplished by configuring a system resource limit under Call Admission Control, which configures the router to drop new ISAKMP session requests (new DMVPN tunnels) when the system utilization is above a specified percentage. The dropped session requests allow the DMVPN hub router to complete the current ISAKMP session requests, and when the system utilization drops, it can process the previously dropped sessions when they are reattempted.

No special configuration is required to use Call Admission Control with DMVPN. For information about configuring Call Admission Control, see the reference in the section “[Related Documents](#).”

## NHRP Rate-Limiting Mechanism

NHRP has a rate-limiting mechanism that restricts the total number of NHRP packets from any given interface. The default values, which are set using the `ip nhrp max-send` command, are 100 packets every 10 seconds per interface. If the limit is exceeded, you will get the following system message:

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%NHRP-4-QUOTA: Max-send quota of [int]pkts/[int]Sec. exceeded on [chars]
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For more information about this system message, see the document [12.4T System Message Guide](#).

# How to Configure Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

To enable mGRE and IPsec tunneling for hub and spoke routers, you must configure an IPsec profile that uses a global IPsec policy template and configure your mGRE tunnel for IPsec encryption. This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring an IPsec Profile, page 11](#) (required)
- [Configuring the Hub for DMVPN, page 13](#) (required)
- [Configuring the Spoke for DMVPN, page 17](#) (required)
- [Configuring the Forwarding of Clear-Text Data IP Packets into a VRF, page 20](#) (optional)
- [Configuring the Forwarding of Encrypted Tunnel Packets into a VRF, page 21](#) (optional)
- [Configuring DMVPN—Traffic Segmentation Within DMVPN, page 22](#)
- [Troubleshooting Dynamic Multipoint VPN \(DMVPN\), page 27](#) (optional)

## Configuring an IPsec Profile

The IPsec profile shares most of the same commands with the crypto map configuration, but only a subset of the commands are valid in an IPsec profile. Only commands that pertain to an IPsec policy can be issued under an IPsec profile; you cannot specify the IPsec peer address or the access control list (ACL) to match the packets that are to be encrypted.

### Prerequisites

Before configuring an IPsec profile, you must define a transform set by using the **crypto ipsec transform-set** command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec profile** *name*
4. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name*
5. **set identity**
6. **set security association lifetime** {*seconds seconds* | *kilobytes kilobytes*}
7. **set pfs** [*group1* | *group2*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.  |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <code>crypto ipsec profile name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto ipsec profile vpnprof  | Defines the IPsec parameters that are to be used for IPsec encryption between “spoke and hub” and “spoke and spoke” routers.<br><br>This command enters crypto map configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>name</i> argument specifies the name of the IPsec profile.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 4 | <code>set transform-set transform-set-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# set transform-set trans2  | Specifies which transform sets can be used with the IPsec profile. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>transform-set-name</i> argument specifies the name of the transform set.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 5 | <code>set identity</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# set identity  | (Optional) Specifies identity restrictions to be used with the IPsec profile.   |
| Step 6 | <code>set security association lifetime {seconds seconds   kilobytes kilobytes}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# set security association lifetime seconds 1800 | (Optional) Overrides the global lifetime value for the IPsec profile. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>seconds</b> <i>seconds</i> option specifies the number of seconds a security association will live before expiring; the <b>kilobytes</b> <i>kilobytes</i> option specifies the volume of traffic (in kilobytes) that can pass between IPsec peers using a given security association before that security association expires.</li> <li>The default for the <i>seconds</i> argument is 3600 seconds.</li> </ul> |
| Step 7 | <code>set pfs [group1   group2]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# set pfs group2   | (Optional) Specifies that IPsec should ask for perfect forward secrecy (PFS) when requesting new security associations for this IPsec profile. If this command is not specified, the default ( <b>group1</b> ) will be enabled. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>group1</b> keyword specifies that IPsec should use the 768-bit Diffie-Hellman (DH) prime modulus group when performing the new DH exchange; the <b>group2</b> keyword specifies the 1024-bit DH prime modulus group.</li> </ul>                       |

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the following sections “[Configuring the Hub for DMVPN](#)” and “[Configuring the Spoke for DMVPN](#).”

## Configuring the Hub for DMVPN

To configure the hub router for mGRE and IPsec integration (that is, associate the tunnel with the IPsec profile configured in the previous procedure), use the following commands:

**Note**

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NHRP network IDs are locally significant and can be different. It makes sense from a deployment and maintenance perspective to use unique network ID numbers (using the **ip nhrp network-id** command) across all routers in a DMVPN network, but it is not necessary that they be the same.

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### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface tunnel** *number*
4. **ip address** *ip-address mask [secondary]*
5. **ip mtu** *bytes*
6. **ip nhrp authentication** *string*
7. **ip nhrp map multicast dynamic**
8. **ip nhrp network-id** *number*
9. **tunnel source** {*ip-address | type number*}
10. **tunnel key** *key-number*
11. **tunnel mode gre multipoint**
12. **tunnel protection ipsec profile** *name*
13. **bandwidth** *kbps*
14. **ip tcp adjust-mss** *max-segment-size*
15. **ip nhrp holdtime** *seconds*
16. **delay** *number*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface tunnel number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface tunnel 5                                  | Configures a tunnel interface and enters interface configuration mode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>number</i> argument specifies the number of the tunnel interface that you want to create or configure. There is no limit on the number of tunnel interfaces you can create.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>ip address ip-address mask [secondary]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0 | Sets a primary or secondary IP address for the tunnel interface.<br><br><b>Note</b> All hubs and spokes that are in the same DMVPN network must be addressed in the same IP subnet.  |
| Step 5 | <b>ip mtu bytes</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip mtu 1400   | Sets the maximum transmission unit (MTU) size, in bytes, of IP packets sent on an interface.   |
| Step 6 | <b>ip nhrp authentication string</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip nhrp authentication donttell            | Configures the authentication string for an interface using NHRP.<br><br><b>Note</b> The NHRP authentication string must be set to the same value on all hubs and spokes that are in the same DMVPN network.   |
| Step 7 | <b>ip nhrp map multicast dynamic</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip nhrp map multicast dynamic              | Allows NHRP to automatically add spoke routers to the multicast NHRP mappings.   |
| Step 8 | <b>ip nhrp network-id number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip nhrp network-id 99                          | Enables NHRP on an interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>number</i> argument specifies a globally unique 32-bit network identifier from a nonbroadcast multiaccess (NBMA) network. The range is from 1 to 4294967295.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 9 | <b>tunnel source {ip-address   type number}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# tunnel source Ethernet0        | Sets source address for a tunnel interface.  |

| Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Step 10</b> <code>tunnel key <i>key-number</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-if)# tunnel key 100000</p>                                     | <p>(Optional) Enables an ID key for a tunnel interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>key-number</i> argument specifies a number from 0 to 4,294,967,295 that identifies the tunnel key.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> The key number must be set to the same value on all hubs and spokes that are in the same DMVPN network.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This command should not be configured if you are using a Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600 platform.</p>                                   |
| <p><b>Step 11</b> <code>tunnel mode gre multipoint</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# tunnel mode gre multipoint</p>                               | <p>Sets the encapsulation mode to mGRE for the tunnel interface.</p>  |
| <p><b>Step 12</b> <code>tunnel protection ipsec profile <i>name</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# tunnel protection ipsec profile vpnprof</p> | <p>Associates a tunnel interface with an IPsec profile.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>name</i> argument specifies the name of the IPsec profile; this value must match the <i>name</i> specified in the <b>crypto ipsec profile <i>name</i></b> command.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Step 13</b> <code>bandwidth <i>kbps</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# bandwidth 1000</p>  | <p>Sets the current bandwidth value for an interface to higher-level protocols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>kbps</i> argument specifies the bandwidth in kilobits per second. The default value is 9. The recommend bandwidth value is 1000 or greater.</li> </ul> <p>Setting the bandwidth value to at least 1000 is critical if EIGRP is used over the tunnel interface. Higher bandwidth values may be necessary depending on the number of spokes supported by a hub.</p> |
| <p><b>Step 14</b> <code>ip tcp adjust-mss <i>max-segment-size</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip tcp adjust-mss 1360</p>                    | <p>Adjusts the maximum segment size (MSS) value of TCP packets going through a router.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>max-segment-size</i> argument specifies the maximum segment size, in bytes. The range is from 500 to 1460.</li> </ul> <p>The recommended value is 1360 when the number of IP MTU bytes is set to 1400. With these recommended settings, TCP sessions quickly scale back to 1400-byte IP packets so the packets will “fit” in the tunnel.</p>               |

| Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Step 15</b> <code>ip nhrp holdtime seconds</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# <code>ip nhrp holdtime 450</code></p> | <p>Changes the number of seconds that NHRP NBMA addresses are advertised as valid in authoritative NHRP responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>seconds</i> argument specifies the time in seconds that NBMA addresses are advertised as valid in positive authoritative NHRP responses. The recommended value ranges from 300 seconds to 600 seconds.</li></ul> |
| <p><b>Step 16</b> <code>delay number</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# <code>delay 1000</code></p>                       | <p>(Optional) Used to change the EIGRP routing metric for routes learned over the tunnel interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>number</i> argument specifies the delay time in seconds. The recommend value is 1000.</li></ul>   |

## Configuring the Spoke for DMVPN

To configure spoke routers for mGRE and IPsec integration, use the following commands.

**Note**

NHRP network IDs are locally significant and can be different. It makes sense from a deployment and maintenance perspective to use unique network ID numbers (using the **ip nhrp network-id** command) across all routers in a DMVPN network, but it is not necessary that they be the same.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface tunnel** *number*
4. **ip address** *ip-address mask [secondary]*
5. **ip mtu** *bytes*
6. **ip nhrp authentication** *string*
7. **ip nhrp map** *hub-tunnel-ip-address hub-physical-ip-address*
8. **ip nhrp map multicast** *hub-physical-ip-address*
9. **ip nhrp nhs** *hub-tunnel-ip-address*
10. **ip nhrp network-id** *number*
11. **tunnel source** {*ip-address* | *type number*}
12. **tunnel key** *key-number*
13. **tunnel mode gre multipoint**  
or  
**tunnel destination** *hub-physical-ip-address*
14. **tunnel protection ipsec profile** *name*
15. **bandwidth** *kbps*
16. **ip tcp adjust-mss** *max-segment-size*
17. **ip nhrp holdtime** *seconds*
18. **delay** *number*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface tunnel</b> <i>number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface tunnel 5   | Configures a tunnel interface and enters interface configuration mode.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>number</i> argument specifies the number of the tunnel interface that you want to create or configure. There is no limit on the number of tunnel interfaces you can create.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 4 | <b>ip address</b> <i>ip-address mask [secondary]</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.2<br>255.255.255.0                         | Sets a primary or secondary IP address for the tunnel interface.<br><br><b>Note</b> All hubs and spokes that are in the same DMVPN network must be addressed in the same IP subnet.  |
| Step 5 | <b>ip mtu</b> <i>bytes</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip mtu 1400  | Sets the MTU size, in bytes, of IP packets sent on an interface.   |
| Step 6 | <b>ip nhrp authentication</b> <i>string</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip nhrp authentication donttell                                       | Configures the authentication string for an interface using NHRP.<br><br><b>Note</b> The NHRP authentication string be set to the same value on all hubs and spokes that are in the same DMVPN network.  |
| Step 7 | <b>ip nhrp map</b> <i>hub-tunnel-ip-address</i><br><i>hub-physical-ip-address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip nhrp map 10.0.0.1 172.17.0.1 | Statically configures the IP-to-NBMA address mapping of IP destinations connected to an MBMA network.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>hub-tunnel-ip-address</i>—Defines the NHRP server at the hub, which is permanently mapped to the static public IP address of the hub.</li> <li><i>hub-physical-ip-address</i>—Defines the static public IP address of the hub.</li> </ul> |
| Step 8 | <b>ip nhrp map multicast</b> <i>hub-physical-ip-address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip nhrp map multicast 172.17.0.1                      | Enables the use of a dynamic routing protocol between the spoke and hub, and sends multicast packets to the hub router.  |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 9  | <pre>ip nhrp nhs hub-tunnel-ip-address</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1</p>  | Configures the hub router as the NHRP next-hop server.  |
| Step 10 | <pre>ip nhrp network-id number</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip nhrp network-id 99</p>   | Enables NHRP on an interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>number</i> argument specifies a globally unique 32-bit network identifier from a NBMA network. The range is from 1 to 4294967295.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 11 | <pre>tunnel source {ip-address   type number}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-if)# tunnel source Ethernet0</p>   | Sets the source address for a tunnel interface.   |
| Step 12 | <pre>tunnel key key-number</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-if)# tunnel key 100000</p>  | (Optional) Enables an ID key for a tunnel interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>key-number</i> argument specifies a number from 0 to 4,294,967,295 that identifies the tunnel key.</li> <li>The key number must be set to the same value on all hubs and spokes that are in the same DMVPN network.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This command should not be configured if you are using a Cisco 6500 or Cisco 7600 platform.</p>                      |
| Step 13 | <pre>tunnel mode gre multipoint</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>tunnel destination hub-physical-ip-address</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# tunnel mode gre multipoint</p> <p>or</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# tunnel destination 172.17.0.1</pre> | Sets the encapsulation mode to mGRE for the tunnel interface.<br><br>Use this command if data traffic can use dynamic spoke-to-spoke traffic.<br><br>Specifies the destination for a tunnel interface.<br><br>Use this command if data traffic can use hub-and-spoke tunnels.   |
| Step 14 | <pre>tunnel protection ipsec profile name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# tunnel protection ipsec profile vpnprof</p>  | Associates a tunnel interface with an IPsec profile. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>name</i> argument specifies the name of the IPsec profile; this value must match the <i>name</i> specified in the <b>crypto ipsec profile name</b> command.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 15 | <pre>bandwidth kbps</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# bandwidth 1000</p>   | Sets the current bandwidth value for an interface to higher-level protocols. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>kbps</i> argument specifies the bandwidth in kilobits per second. The default value is 9. The recommend bandwidth value is 1000 or greater.</li> </ul> <p>The bandwidth setting for the spoke does not need to equal the bandwidth setting for the DMVPN hub. It is usually easier if all of the spokes use the same or similar value.</p> |

| Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>Step 16</b> <code>ip tcp adjust-mss max-segment-size</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip tcp adjust-mss 1360</p> | <p>Adjusts the maximum segment size (MSS) value of TCP packets going through a router.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>max-segment-size</i> argument specifies the maximum segment size, in bytes. The range is from 500 to 1460.</li> </ul> <p>The recommended number value is 1360 when the number of IP MTU bytes is set to 1400. With these recommended settings, TCP sessions quickly scale back to 1400-byte IP packets so the packets will “fit” in the tunnel.</p> |
| <p><b>Step 17</b> <code>ip nhrp holdtime seconds</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# ip nhrp holdtime 450</p>             | <p>Changes the number of seconds that NHRP NBMA addresses are advertised as valid in authoritative NHRP responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>seconds</i> argument specifies the time in seconds that NBMA addresses are advertised as valid in positive authoritative NHRP responses. The recommended value ranges from 300 seconds to 600 seconds.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Step 18</b> <code>delay number</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# <b>delay</b> 1000</p>                            | <p>(Optional) Used to change the EIGRP routing metric for routes learned over the tunnel interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>number</i> argument specifies the delay time in seconds. The recommend value is 1000.</li> </ul>   |

## Configuring the Forwarding of Clear-Text Data IP Packets into a VRF

To configure the forwarding of clear-text data IP packets into a VRF, perform the following steps. This configuration assumes that the VRF BLUE has already been configured.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **ip vrf forwarding** *vrf-name*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                         | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface type number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface tunnel0              | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.                                  |
| Step 4 | <b>ip vrf forwarding vrf-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# ip vrf forwarding BLUE | Associates a VPN VRF with an interface or subinterface.  |

## Configuring the Forwarding of Encrypted Tunnel Packets into a VRF

To configure the forwarding of encrypted tunnel packets into a VRF, perform the following steps. This configuration assumes that the VRF RED has already been configured.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface type number**
4. **tunnel vrf vrf-name**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                         | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode.  |

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 3 | <code>interface type number</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface tunnel0 | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.                         |
| Step 4 | <code>tunnel vrf vrf-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# tunnel vrf RED   | Associates a VPN VRF instance with a specific tunnel destination, interface, or subinterface. |

## Configuring DMVPN—Traffic Segmentation Within DMVPN

There are no new commands to use for configuring traffic segmentation, but there are tasks you must complete in order to segment traffic within a DMVPN tunnel:

- [Enabling MPLS on the VPN Tunnel, page 22](#)
- [Configuring Multiprotocol BGP on the Hub Router, page 23](#)
- [Configuring Multiprotocol BGP on the Spoke Routers, page 25](#)

### Prerequisites

The tasks that follow assume that the DMVPN tunnel and the VRFs “red” and “blue” have already been configured.

For information on configuring a DMVPN tunnel, see the “[Configuring the Hub for DMVPN](#)” section on [page 13](#) and the “[Configuring the Spoke for DMVPN](#)” section on [page 17](#). For details about VRF configuration, see the “[Configuring the Forwarding of Clear-Text Data IP Packets into a VRF](#)” section on [page 20](#) and the “[Configuring the Forwarding of Encrypted Tunnel Packets into a VRF](#)” section on [page 21](#).

### Enabling MPLS on the VPN Tunnel

Because traffic segmentation within a DMVPN tunnel depends upon MPLS, you must configure MPLS for each VRF instance in which traffic will be segmented. For detailed information about configuring MPLS, see [Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide](#), Release 12.4.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. `interface type number`
4. **mpls ip**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                    | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal            | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface type number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface tunnel0 | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.                                  |
| Step 4 | <b>mpls ip</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# mpls ip                      | Enables MPLS tagging of packets on the specified tunnel interface.                                     |

## Configuring Multiprotocol BGP on the Hub Router

You must configure multiprotocol iBGP (MP-iBGP) to enable advertisement of VPNv4 prefixes and labels to be applied to the VPN traffic. Use BGP to configure the hub as a route reflector. To force all traffic to be routed via the hub, configure the BGP route reflector to change the next hop to itself when it advertises VPNv4 prefixes to the route reflector clients (spokes).

For more information about the BGP routing protocol, see the “BGP” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **router bgp**
4. **neighbor ipaddress remote-as as-number**
5. **neighbor ipaddress update-source interface**
6. **address-family vpnv4**
7. **neighbor ipaddress activate**
8. **neighbor ipaddress send-community extended**
9. **neighbor ipaddress route-reflector-client**
10. **neighbor ipaddress route-map nexthop out**
11. **exit-address family**
12. **address-family ipv4 vrf-name**

13. redistribute connected
14. route-map
15. set ip next-hop *ipaddress*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.                                  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal   | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <b>router bgp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# router bgp  | Enters BGP configuration mode.  |
| Step 4 | <b>neighbor ipaddress remote-as as-number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.0.0.11 remote-as 1                    | Adds an entry to the BGP or multiprotocol BGP neighbor table.   |
| Step 5 | <b>neighbor ipaddress update-source interface</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.10.10.11<br>update-source Tunnell | Configures the Cisco IOS software to allow BGP sessions to use any operational interface for TCP connections.                           |
| Step 6 | <b>address-family vpnv4</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# address-family vpnv4  | Enters address family configuration mode to configure a routing session using Virtual Private Network (VPN) Version 4 address prefixes. |
| Step 7 | <b>neighbor ipaddress activate</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.0.0.11 activate                                  | Enables the exchange of information with a BGP neighbor.  |
| Step 8 | <b>neighbor ipaddress send-community extended</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.0.0.11<br>send-community extended | Specifies that extended community attributes should be sent to a BGP neighbor.  |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 9  | <b>neighbor <i>ipaddress</i> route-reflector-client</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.0.0.11<br>route-reflector-client      | Configures the router as a BGP route reflector and configures the specified neighbor as its client.   |
| Step 10 | <b>neighbor <i>ipaddress</i> route-map <i>nexthop</i> out</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.0.0.11 route-map<br>nexthop out | Forces all traffic to be routed via the hub.  |
| Step 11 | <b>exit-address-family</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# exit-address-family  | Exits the address family configuration mode for VPNv4.  |
| Step 12 | <b>address-family ipv4 <i>vrf-name</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# address-family ipv4 vrf red                                    | Enters address family configuration mode to configure a routing session using standard IP Version 4 address prefixes.                                       |
| Step 13 | <b>redistribute connected</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# redistribute connected  | Redistributes routes that are established automatically by virtue of having enabled IP on an interface from one routing domain into another routing domain. |
| Step 14 | <b>route-map</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# route-map nexthop permit 10  | Enters route map configuration mode to configure the next-hop that will be advertised to the spokes.  |
| Step 15 | <b>set ip next-hop <i>ipaddress</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# set ip next-hop 10.0.0.1  | Sets the next hop to be the hub.  |

## Configuring Multiprotocol BGP on the Spoke Routers

Multiprotocol-iBGP (MP-iBGP) must be configured on the spoke routers and the hub. Follow the steps below for each spoke router in the DMVPN.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **router bgp**
4. **neighbor *ipaddress* remote-as *as-number***
5. **neighbor *ipaddress* update-source *interface***
6. **address-family vpnv4**

7. **neighbor ipaddress activate**
8. **neighbor ipaddress send-community extended**
9. **exit-address-family**
10. `address-family ipv4 vrf-name`
11. `redistribute connected`
12. **exit-address-family**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable  | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal  | Enters global configuration mode.   |
| Step 3 | <code>router bgp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# router bgp 1   | Enters BGP configuration mode.  |
| Step 4 | <b>neighbor ipaddress remote-as as-number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.0.0.1 remote-as 1                    | Adds an entry to the BGP or multiprotocol BGP neighbor table.   |
| Step 5 | <b>neighbor ipaddress update-source interface</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.10.10.1<br>update-source Tunnel1 | Configures the Cisco IOS software to allow BGP sessions to use any operational interface for TCP connections.                                       |
| Step 6 | <b>address-family vpnv4</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# address-family vpnv4   | Enters address family configuration mode to configure a routing session using Virtual Private Network (VPN) Version 4 address prefixes.             |
| Step 7 | <b>neighbor ipaddress activate</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.0.0.1 activate                                  | Enables the exchange of information with a BGP neighbor.  |
| Step 8 | <b>neighbor ipaddress send-community extended</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# neighbor 10.0.0.1<br>send-community extended | Specifies that extended community attributes should be sent to a BGP neighbor.  |

|         | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------|--|---|
| Step 9  | <b>exit-address-family</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# exit-address-family                  | Exits the address family configuration mode.  |
| Step 10 | <b>address-family ipv4 vrf-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# address-family ipv4 vrf red | Enters address family configuration mode to configure a routing session using standard IP Version 4 address prefixes.                                       |
| Step 11 | <b>redistribute connected</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# redistribute connected            | Redistributes routes that are established automatically by virtue of having enabled IP on an interface from one routing domain into another routing domain. |
| Step 12 | <b>exit-address-family</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# exit-address-family                  | Exits the address family configuration mode.<br><br><b>Note</b> Repeat Steps 10–12 for each VRF.  |

## Troubleshooting Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

After configuring DMVPN, to verify that DMVPN is operating correctly, to clear DMVPN statistics or sessions, or to debug DMVPN, you may perform the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **clear dmvpn session** [peer {nbma | tunnel} ip-address] [interface {tunnel number}] [vrf vrf-name] [static]
2. **clear dmvpn statistics** [peer {nbma | tunnel} ip-address] [interface {tunnel number}] [vrf vrf-name]
3. **debug dmvpn** {{{condition [unmatched] | [peer [nbma | tunnel {ip-address}]] | [vrf {vrf-name}] | [interface {tunnel number}]]} | [{error | detail | packet | all} {nhrp | crypto | tunnel | socket | all}]}
4. **debug nhrp condition**
5. **debug nhrp error**
6. **logging dmvpn** [rate-limit seconds]
7. **show crypto ipsec sa** [active | standby]
8. **show crypto isakmp sa**
9. **show crypto map**
10. **show dmvpn** [peer [nbma | tunnel {ip-address}] | [network {ip-address} {mask}]] [vrf {vrf-name}] [interface {tunnel number}] [detail] [static] [debug-condition]
11. **show ip nhrp traffic** [interface {tunnel number}]

## DETAILED STEPS

- 
- Step 1** The **clear dmvpn session** command is used to clear DMVPN sessions.
- The following example clears only dynamic DMVPN sessions:
- ```
Router# clear dmvpn session peer nbma
```
- The following example clears all DMVPN sessions, both static and dynamic, for the specified tunnel:
- ```
Router# clear dmvpn session interface tunnel 100 static
```
- Step 2** The **clear dmvpn statistics** command is used to clear DMVPN related counters. The following example shows how to clear DMVPN related session counters for the specified tunnel interface:
- ```
Router# clear dmvpn statistics peer tunnel 192.0.2.3
```
- Step 3** The **debug dmvpn** command is used to debug DMVPN sessions. You can enable or disable DMVPN debugging based on a specific condition. There are three levels of DMVPN debugging, listed in the order of details from lowest to highest:
- Error level
  - Detail level
  - Packet level
- The following example shows how to enable conditional DMVPN debugging that displays all error debugs for next hop routing protocol (NHRP), sockets, tunnel protection and crypto information:
- ```
Router# debug dmvpn error all
```
- Step 4** The **debug nhrp condition** command enables or disables debugging based on a specific condition. The following example shows how to enable conditional NHRP debugging:
- ```
Router# debug nhrp condition
```
- Step 5** The **debug nhrp error** command displays information about NHRP error activity. The following example shows how to enable debugging for NHRP error messages:
- ```
Router# debug nhrp error
```
- Step 6** The **logging dmvpn** command is used to enable DMVPN system logging. The following command shows how to enable DMVPN system logging at the rate of 1 message every 20 seconds:
- ```
Router(config)# logging dmvpn rate-limit 20
```
- The following example shows a sample system log with DMVPN messages:
- ```
%DMVPN-7-CRYPTO_SS: Tunnel101-192.0.2.1 socket is UP
%DMVPN-5-NHRP_NHS: Tunnel101 192.0.2.251 is UP
%DMVPN-5-NHRP_CACHE: Client 192.0.2.2 on Tunnel1 Registered.
%DMVPN-5-NHRP_CACHE: Client 192.0.2.2 on Tunnel101 came UP.
%DMVPN-3-NHRP_ERROR: Registration Request failed for 192.0.2.251 on Tunnel101
```
- Step 7** The **show crypto ipsec sa** command displays the settings used by the current SAs. The following example output shows the IPsec SA status of only the active device:
- ```
Router# show crypto ipsec sa active

interface: Ethernet0/0
  Crypto map tag: to-peer-outside, local addr 209.165.201.3
  protected vrf: (none)
  local ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (192.168.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
  remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (172.16.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
  current_peer 209.165.200.225 port 500
    PERMIT, flags={origin_is_acl,}
    #pkts encaps: 3, #pkts encrypt: 3, #pkts digest: 3
```

```

#pkts decaps: 4, #pkts decrypt: 4, #pkts verify: 4
#pkts compressed: 0, #pkts decompressed: 0
#pkts not compressed: 0, #pkts compr. failed: 0
#pkts not decompressed: 0, #pkts decompress failed: 0
#send errors 0, #recv errors 0
 local crypto endpt.: 209.165.201.3, remote crypto endpt.: 209.165.200.225
 path mtu 1500, media mtu 1500
 current outbound spi: 0xD42904F0(3559458032)
 inbound esp sas:
 spi: 0xD3E9ABD0(3555306448)
  transform: esp-3des ,
  in use settings ={Tunnel, }
  conn id: 2006, flow_id: 6, crypto map: to-peer-outside
  sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4586265/3542)
  HA last key lifetime sent(k): (4586267)
  ike_cookies: 9263635C CA4B4E99 C14E908E 8EE2D79C
  IV size: 8 bytes
  replay detection support: Y
  Status: ACTIVE

```

**Step 8** The **show crypto isakmp sa** command displays all current IKE SAs at a peer. For example, the following sample output is displayed after IKE negotiations have successfully completed between two peers.

```
Router# show crypto isakmp sa
```

| dst           | src           | state   | conn-id | slot |
|---------------|---------------|---------|---------|------|
| 172.17.63.19  | 172.16.175.76 | QM_IDLE | 2       | 0    |
| 172.17.63.19  | 172.17.63.20  | QM_IDLE | 1       | 0    |
| 172.16.175.75 | 172.17.63.19  | QM_IDLE | 3       | 0    |

**Step 9** The **show crypto map** command displays the crypto map configuration.

The following sample output is displayed after a crypto map has been configured:

```
Router# show crypto map
```

```

Crypto Map "Tunnel5-head-0" 10 ipsec-isakmp
  Profile name: vpnprof
  Security association lifetime: 4608000 kilobytes/3600 seconds
  PFS (Y/N): N
  Transform sets={trans2, }

Crypto Map "Tunnel5-head-0" 20 ipsec-isakmp
  Map is a PROFILE INSTANCE.
  Peer = 172.16.175.75
  Extended IP access list
    access-list permit gre host 172.17.63.19 host 172.16.175.75
  Current peer: 172.16.175.75
  Security association lifetime: 4608000 kilobytes/3600 seconds
  PFS (Y/N): N
  Transform sets={trans2, }

Crypto Map "Tunnel5-head-0" 30 ipsec-isakmp
  Map is a PROFILE INSTANCE.
  Peer = 172.17.63.20
  Extended IP access list
    access-list permit gre host 172.17.63.19 host 172.17.63.20
  Current peer: 172.17.63.20
  Security association lifetime: 4608000 kilobytes/3600 seconds
  PFS (Y/N): N
  Transform sets={trans2, }

Crypto Map "Tunnel5-head-0" 40 ipsec-isakmp
  Map is a PROFILE INSTANCE.
  Peer = 172.16.175.76

```

```

Extended IP access list
  access-list permit gre host 172.17.63.19 host 172.16.175.76
Current peer: 172.16.175.76
Security association lifetime: 4608000 kilobytes/3600 seconds
PFS (Y/N): N
Transform sets={trans2, }
Interfaces using crypto map Tunnel5-head-0:
Tunnel5

```

**Step 10** The **show dmvpn** command displays DMVPN specific session information. The following example shows example summary output:

```

Router# show dmvpn

Legend: Attrb --> S - Static, D - Dynamic, I - Incomplete
        N - NATed, L - Local, X - No Socket
        # Ent --> Number of NHRP entries with same NBMA peer

! The line below indicates that the sessions are being displayed for Tunnel1.
! Tunnel1 is acting as a spoke and is a peer with three other NBMA peers.

Tunnel1, Type: Spoke, NBMA Peers: 3,
# Ent Peer NBMA Addr Peer Tunnel Add State UpDn Tm Attrb
-----
  2    192.0.2.21    192.0.2.116  IKE      3w0d D
  1    192.0.2.102    192.0.2.11  NHRP 02:40:51 S
  1    192.0.2.225    192.0.2.10  UP      3w0d S

Tunnel2, Type: Spoke, NBMA Peers: 1,
# Ent Peer NBMA Addr Peer Tunnel Add State UpDn Tm Attrb
-----
  1    192.0.2.25    192.0.2.171  IKE      never S

```

**Step 11** The **show ip nhrp traffic** command displays NHRP statistics. The following example shows output for a specific tunnel, tunnel7:

```

Router# show ip nhrp traffic interface tunnel7

Tunnel7: Max-send limit:100Pkts/10Sec, Usage:0%
Sent: Total 79
    18 Resolution Request  10 Resolution Reply  42 Registration Request
    0 Registration Reply   3 Purge Request     6 Purge Reply
    0 Error Indication     0 Traffic Indication
Rcvd: Total 69
    10 Resolution Request  15 Resolution Reply  0 Registration Request
    36 Registration Reply  6 Purge Request     2 Purge Reply
    0 Error Indication     0 Traffic Indication

```

## What to Do Next

If you have troubleshooted your DMVPN configuration and proceed to contact technical support, the **show tech-support** command includes information for DMVPN sessions. For more information, see the **show tech-support** command in the Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference.

# Configuration Examples for Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) Feature

This section provides the following comprehensive configuration examples:

- [Hub Configuration for DMVPN: Example, page 31](#)
- [Spoke Configuration for DMVPN: Example, page 32](#)
- [VRF Aware DMVPN: Example, page 33](#)

## Hub Configuration for DMVPN: Example

In the following example, which configures the hub router for multipoint GRE and IPsec integration, no explicit configuration lines are needed for each spoke; that is, the hub is configured with a global IPsec policy template that all spoke routers can talk to. In this example, EIGRP is configured to run over the private physical interface and the tunnel interface.

```
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco47 address 0.0.0.0
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 esp-des esp-md5-hmac
mode transport
!
crypto ipsec profile vpnprof
 set transform-set trans2
!
interface Tunnel0
 bandwidth 1000
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
! Ensures longer packets are fragmented before they are encrypted; otherwise, the
receiving router would have to do the reassembly.
 ip mtu 1400
! The following line must match on all nodes that "want to use" this mGRE tunnel:
 ip nhrp authentication donttell
! Note that the next line is required only on the hub.
 ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
! The following line must match on all nodes that want to use this mGRE tunnel:
 ip nhrp network-id 99
 ip nhrp holdtime 300
! Turns off split horizon on the mGRE tunnel interface; otherwise, EIGRP will not
advertise routes that are learned via the mGRE interface back out that interface.
 no ip split-horizon eigrp 1
! Enables dynamic, direct spoke-to-spoke tunnels when using EIGRP.
 no ip next-hop-self eigrp 1
 ip tcp adjust-mss 1360
 delay 1000
! Sets IPsec peer address to Ethernet interface's public address.
 tunnel source Ethernet0
 tunnel mode gre multipoint
! The following line must match on all nodes that want to use this mGRE tunnel.
 tunnel key 100000
 tunnel protection ipsec profile vpnprof
!
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 172.17.0.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Ethernet1
 ip address 192.168.0.1 255.255.255.0
```

```

!
router eigrp 1
 network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
 network 192.168.0.0 0.0.0.255
!

```

For information about defining and configuring ISAKMP profiles, see the references in the [“Related Documents”](#) section.

## Spoke Configuration for DMVPN: Example

In the following example, all spokes are configured the same except for tunnel and local interface address, thereby, reducing necessary configurations for the user:

```

crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco47 address 0.0.0.0
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 esp-des esp-md5-hmac
 mode transport
!
crypto ipsec profile vpnprof
 set transform-set trans2
!
interface Tunnel0
 bandwidth 1000
 ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
 ip mtu 1400
! The following line must match on all nodes that want to use this mGRE tunnel:
 ip nhrp authentication donttell
! Definition of NHRP server at the hub (10.0.0.1), which is permanently mapped to the
static public address of the hub (172.17.0.1).
 ip nhrp map 10.0.0.1 172.17.0.1
! Sends multicast packets to the hub router, and enables the use of a dynamic routing
protocol between the spoke and the hub.
 ip nhrp map multicast 172.17.0.1
! The following line must match on all nodes that want to use this mGRE tunnel:
 ip nhrp network-id 99
 ip nhrp holdtime 300
! Configures the hub router as the NHRP next-hop server.
 ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1
 ip tcp adjust-mss 1360
 delay 1000
 tunnel source Ethernet0
 tunnel mode gre multipoint
! The following line must match on all nodes that want to use this mGRE tunnel:
 tunnel key 100000
 tunnel protection ipsec profile vpnprof
!
! This is a spoke, so the public address might be dynamically assigned via DHCP.
interface Ethernet0
 ip address dhcp hostname Spoke1
!
interface Ethernet1
 ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
! EIGRP is configured to run over the inside physical interface and the tunnel.
router eigrp 1
 network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
 network 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255

```

## VRF Aware DMVPN: Example

When configuring VRF Aware DMVPN, you must create a separate DMVPN network for each VRF instance. In the following example, there are two DMVPN networks: BLUE and RED. In addition, a separate source interface has been used on the hub for each DMVPN tunnel—a must for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE. For other Cisco IOS releases, you can configure the same tunnel source for both of the tunnel interfaces, but you must configure the **tunnel key** and **tunnel protection (tunnel protection ipsec profile {name} shared)** commands.



### Note

If you use the **shared** keyword, then you should be running Cisco IOS Release 12.4(5) or Release 12.4(6)T, or a later release. Otherwise the IPsec/GRE tunnels under the two mGRE tunnel interfaces may not function correctly.

### Hub Configuration

```
interface Tunnel0
! Note the next line.
  ip vrf forwarding BLUE
  bandwidth 1000
  ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
  ip mtu 1436
  ! Note the next line.
  ip nhrp authentication BLUE!KEY
  ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
  ! Note the next line
  ip nhrp network-id 100000
  ip nhrp holdtime 600
  no ip split-horizon eigrp 1
  no ip next-hop-self eigrp 1
  ip tcp adjust-mss 1360
  delay 1000
  ! Note the next line.
  tunnel source Ethernet0
  tunnel mode gre multipoint
  tunnel protection ipsec profile vpnprof!
interface Tunnel1
! Note the next line.
  ip vrf forwarding RED
  bandwidth 1000
  ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
  ip mtu 1436
  ! Note the next line.
  ip nhrp authentication RED!KEY
  ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
  ! Note the next line.
  ip nhrp network-id 20000
  ip nhrp holdtime 600
  no ip split-horizon eigrp 1
  no ip next-hop-self eigrp 1
  ip tcp adjust-mss 1360
  delay 1000
  ! Note the next line.
  tunnel source Ethernet1
  tunnel mode gre multipoint
  tunnel protection ipsec profile vpnprof!
interface Ethernet0
  ip address 172.17.0.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Ethernet1
```

```
ip address 192.0.2.171 255.255.255.0
```

**Note**

For the hub configuration shown above, a separate DMVPN network is configured for each VPN. The NHRP network ID and authentication keys must be unique on the two mGRE interfaces.

**EIGRP Configuration on the Hub**

```
router eigrp 1
auto-summary
!
address-family ipv4 vrf BLUE
network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
no auto-summary
autonomous-system 1
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf RED
network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
no auto-summary
autonomous-system 1
exit-address-family
```

**Spoke Configurations****Spoke 1:**

```
interface Tunnel0
bandwidth 1000
ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
ip mtu 1436
! Note the next line.
ip nhrp authentication BLUE!KEY
ip nhrp map 10.0.0.1 172.17.0.1
ip nhrp network-id 100000
ip nhrp holdtime 300
ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1
ip tcp adjust-mss 1360
delay 1000
tunnel mode gre multipoint
tunnel source Ethernet0
tunnel destination 172.17.0.1
tunnel protection ipsec profile vpnprof
```

**Spoke 2:**

```
interface Tunnel0
bandwidth 1000
ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
ip mtu 1436
ip nhrp authentication RED!KEY
ip nhrp map 10.0.0.1 192.0.2.171
ip nhrp network-id 200000
ip nhrp holdtime 300
ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1
ip tcp adjust-mss 1360
delay 1000
tunnel source Ethernet0
tunnel destination 192.0.2.171
tunnel protection ipsec profile vpnprof!
```

## 2547oDMVPN with Traffic Segmentation (with BGP only): Example

The following example show a traffic segmentation configuration in which traffic is segmented between two spokes that serve as provider edge (PE) devices.

### Hub Configuration

```
hostname hub-pe1

boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker

no aaa new-model

resource policy

clock timezone EST 0
ip cef
no ip domain lookup

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF blue:
ip vrf blue
 rd 2:2
 route-target export 2:2
 route-target import 2:2

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF red:
ip vrf red
 rd 1:1
 route-target export 1:1
 route-target import 1:1

mpls label protocol ldp

crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0

crypto ipsec transform-set t1 esp-des
 mode transport

crypto ipsec profile prof
 set transform-set t1

interface Tunnel1
 ip address 10.9.9.1 255.255.255.0
 no ip redirects
 ip nhrp authentication cisco
 ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
 ip nhrp network-id 1

!The command below enables MPLS on the DMVPN network:
mpls ip
 tunnel source Ethernet0/0
 tunnel mode gre multipoint
 tunnel protection ipsec profile prof

interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.255

interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 172.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
```

!The multiprotocol BGP route reflector (the hub) configuration changes the next-hop information to set itself as the next-hop and assigns a new VPN label for the prefixes learned from the spokes and advertises the VPN prefix:

```
router bgp 1
  no synchronization
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  neighbor 10.0.0.11 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.0.0.11 update-source Tunnel1
  neighbor 10.0.0.12 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.0.0.12 update-source Tunnel1
  no auto-summary

  address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.0.0.11 activate
  neighbor 10.0.0.11 send-community extended
  neighbor 10.0.0.11 route-reflector-client
  neighbor 10.0.0.11 route-map NEXTHOP out
  neighbor 10.0.0.12 activate
  neighbor 10.0.0.12 send-community extended
  neighbor 10.0.0.12 route-reflector-client
  neighbor 10.0.0.12 route-map NEXTHOP out
  exit-address-family

  address-family ipv4 vrf red
  redistribute connected
  no synchronization
  exit-address-family

  address-family ipv4 vrf blue
  redistribute connected
  no synchronization
  exit-address-family

no ip http server
no ip http secure-server

!In this route map information, the hub sets the next hop to itself, and the VPN prefixes
are advertised:
route-map NEXTHOP permit 10
  set ip next-hop 10.0.0.1

control-plane

line con 0
  logging synchronous
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  no login

end
```

## Spoke Configurations

### Spoke 2

```
hostname spoke-pe2

boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker

no aaa new-model
```

```
resource policy

clock timezone EST 0
ip cef
no ip domain lookup

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF blue:
ip vrf blue
 rd 2:2
 route-target export 2:2
 route-target import 2:2

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF red:
ip vrf red
 rd 1:1
 route-target export 1:1
 route-target import 1:1

mpls label protocol ldp

crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0

crypto ipsec transform-set t1 esp-des
 mode transport

crypto ipsec profile prof
 set transform-set t1

interface Tunnel1
 ip address 10.0.0.11 255.255.255.0
 no ip redirects
 ip nhrp authentication cisco
 ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
 ip nhrp map 10.0.0.1 172.0.0.1
 ip nhrp map multicast 172.0.0.1
 ip nhrp network-id 1
 ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1

!The command below enables MPLS on the DMVPN network:
mpls ip
 tunnel source Ethernet0/0
 tunnel mode gre multipoint
 tunnel protection ipsec profile prof

interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.9.9.11 255.255.255.255

interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 172.0.0.11 255.255.255.0
!
```

```

!
interface Ethernet1/0
 ip vrf forwarding red
 ip address 192.168.11.2 255.255.255.0

interface Ethernet2/0
 ip vrf forwarding blue
 ip address 192.168.11.2 255.255.255.0

!The multiprotocol BGP route reflector (the hub) configuration changes the next-hop
information to set itself as the next-hop and assigns a new VPN label for the prefixes
learned from the spokes and advertises the VPN prefix:
router bgp 1
 no synchronization
 bgp log-neighbor-changes
 neighbor 10.0.0.1 remote-as 1
 neighbor 10.0.0.1 update-source Tunnel1
 no auto-summary

address-family vpnv4
 neighbor 10.0.0.1 activate
 neighbor 10.0.0.1 send-community extended
 exit-address-family

!
address-family ipv4 vrf red
 redistribute connected
 no synchronization
 exit-address-family

!
address-family ipv4 vrf blue
 redistribute connected
 no synchronization
 exit-address-family

no ip http server
no ip http secure-server

control-plane

line con 0
 logging synchronous
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
 no login

end

```

**Spoke 3**

```

hostname spoke-PE3

boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker

no aaa new-model

resource policy

clock timezone EST 0
ip cef
no ip domain lookup

```

```
!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF blue:
ip vrf blue
  rd 2:2
  route-target export 2:2
  route-target import 2:2

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF red:
ip vrf red
  rd 1:1
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1

mpls label protocol ldp

crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0

crypto ipsec transform-set t1 esp-des
  mode transport

crypto ipsec profile prof
  set transform-set t1

interface Tunnell
  ip address 10.0.0.12 255.255.255.0
  no ip redirects
  ip nhrp authentication cisco
  ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
  ip nhrp map 10.0.0.1 172.0.0.1
  ip nhrp map multicast 172.0.0.1
  ip nhrp network-id 1
  ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1

!The command below enables MPLS on the DMVPN network:
mpls ip
  tunnel source Ethernet0/0
  tunnel mode gre multipoint
  tunnel protection ipsec profile prof
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.9.9.12 255.255.255.255

interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 172.0.0.12 255.255.255.0

interface Ethernet1/0
  ip vrf forwarding red
  ip address 192.168.12.2 255.255.255.0

interface Ethernet2/0
  ip vrf forwarding blue
  ip address 192.168.12.2 255.255.255.0

!The multiprotocol BGP route reflector (the hub) configuration changes the next-hop
information to set itself as the next-hop and assigns a new VPN label for the prefixes
learned from the spokes and advertises the VPN prefix:
router bgp 1
  no synchronization
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  neighbor 10.0.0.1 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.0.0.1 update-source Tunnell
  no auto-summary
```

```

address-family vpnv4
neighbor 10.0.0.1 activate
neighbor 10.0.0.1 send-community extended
exit-address-family

address-family ipv4 vrf red
redistribute connected
no synchronization
exit-address-family

address-family ipv4 vrf blue
redistribute connected
no synchronization
exit-address-family

no ip http server
no ip http secure-server

control-plane

line con 0
 logging synchronous
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
 no login

end

```

## 2547oDMVPN with Traffic Segmentation (Enterprise Branch): Example

The following example shows a configuration for segmenting traffic between two spokes located at branch offices of an enterprise. In this example, EIGRP is configured to learn routes to reach BGP neighbors within the DMVPN.

### Hub Configuration

```

hostname HUB

boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker

no aaa new-model

resource policy

clock timezone EST 0
ip cef
no ip domain lookup

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF blue:
ip vrf blue
 rd 2:2
 route-target export 2:2
 route-target import 2:2

```

```
!This refers to the forwarding table for VRF red:
ip vrf red
  rd 1:1
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1

mpls label protocol ldp

crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0

crypto ipsec transform-set t1 esp-des
  mode transport

crypto ipsec profile prof
  set transform-set t1

interface Tunnel1
  ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
  no ip redirects
  ip nhrp authentication cisco
  ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
  ip nhrp network-id 1

!EIGRP is enabled on the DMVPN network to learn the IGP prefixes:
no ip split-horizon eigrp 1

!The command below enables MPLS on the DMVPN network:
mpls ip
  tunnel source Ethernet0/0
  tunnel mode gre multipoint
  tunnel protection ipsec profile prof

!This address is advertised by EIGRP and used as the BGP endpoint:
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.9.9.1 255.255.255.255

interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 172.0.0.1 255.255.255.0

!EIGRP is configured to learn the BGP peer addresses (10.9.9.x networks)
router eigrp 1
  network 10.9.9.1 0.0.0.0
  network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
  no auto-summary

!The multiprotocol BGP route reflector (the hub) configuration changes the next-hop
information to set itself as the next-hop and assigns a new VPN label for the prefixes
learned from the spokes and advertises the VPN prefix:
router bgp 1
  no synchronization
  bgp router-id 10.9.9.1
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  neighbor 10.9.9.11 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.9.9.11 update-source Loopback0
  neighbor 10.9.9.12 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.9.9.12 update-source Loopback0
  no auto-summary

  address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.9.9.11 activate
  neighbor 10.9.9.11 send-community extended
  neighbor 10.9.9.11 route-reflector-client
```

```

neighbor 10.9.9.12 activate
neighbor 10.9.9.12 send-community extended
neighbor 10.9.9.12 route-reflector-client
exit-address-family

address-family ipv4 vrf red
redistribute connected
no synchronization
exit-address-family

address-family ipv4 vrf blue
redistribute connected
no synchronization
exit-address-family

no ip http server
no ip http secure-server

control-plane

line con 0
  logging synchronous
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  no login

end

```

## Spoke Configurations

### Spoke 2

```

hostname Spoke2

boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker

no aaa new-model

resource policy

clock timezone EST 0
ip cef
no ip domain lookup

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF blue:
ip vrf blue
  rd 2:2
  route-target export 2:2
  route-target import 2:2

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF red:
ip vrf red
  rd 1:1
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1

mpls label protocol ldp

crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0

```

```
crypto ipsec transform-set t1 esp-des
 mode transport

crypto ipsec profile prof
 set transform-set t1

interface Tunnel1
 ip address 10.0.0.11 255.255.255.0
 no ip redirects
 ip nhrp authentication cisco
 ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
 ip nhrp map 10.0.0.1 172.0.0.1
 ip nhrp map multicast 172.0.0.1
 ip nhrp network-id 1
 ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1

!The command below enables MPLS on the DMVPN network:
mpls ip
 tunnel source Ethernet0/0
 tunnel mode gre multipoint
 tunnel protection ipsec profile prof

!This address is advertised by EIGRP and used as the BGP endpoint:
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.9.9.11 255.255.255.255

interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 172.0.0.11 255.255.255.0

interface Ethernet1/0
 ip vrf forwarding red
 ip address 192.168.11.2 255.255.255.0

interface Ethernet2/0
 ip vrf forwarding blue
 ip address 192.168.11.2 255.255.255.0

!EIGRP is enabled on the DMVPN network to learn the IGP prefixes:
router eigrp 1
 network 10.9.9.11 0.0.0.0
 network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
 no auto-summary

!The multiprotocol BGP route reflector (the hub) configuration changes the next-hop
information to set itself as the next-hop and assigns a new VPN label for the prefixes
learned from the spokes and advertises the VPN prefix:
router bgp 1
 no synchronization
 bgp router-id 10.9.9.11
 bgp log-neighbor-changes
 neighbor 10.9.9.1 remote-as 1
 neighbor 10.9.9.1 update-source Loopback0
 no auto-summary

address-family vpnv4
 neighbor 10.9.9.1 activate
 neighbor 10.9.9.1 send-community extended
 exit-address-family

address-family ipv4 vrf red
 redistribute connected
 no synchronization
 exit-address-family
```

```

    address-family ipv4 vrf blue
    redistribute connected
    no synchronization
    exit-address-family

no ip http server
no ip http secure-server

control-plane

line con 0
  logging synchronous
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  no login

end

```

### Spoke 3

```

hostname Spoke3

boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker

no aaa new-model

resource policy

clock timezone EST 0
ip cef
no ip domain lookup

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF blue:
ip vrf blue
  rd 2:2
  route-target export 2:2
  route-target import 2:2

!This section refers to the forwarding table for VRF red:
ip vrf red
  rd 1:1
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1

mpls label protocol ldp

crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0

crypto ipsec transform-set t1 esp-des
  mode transport

crypto ipsec profile prof
  set transform-set t1

interface Tunnell
  ip address 10.0.0.12 255.255.255.0
  no ip redirects
  ip nhrp authentication cisco
  ip nhrp map multicast dynamic

```

```
ip nhrp map 10.0.0.1 172.0.0.1
ip nhrp map multicast 172.0.0.1
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp nhs 10.0.0.1

!The command below enables MPLS on the DMVPN network:
mpls ip
tunnel source Ethernet0/0
tunnel mode gre multipoint
tunnel protection ipsec profile prof

!This address is advertised by EIGRP and used as the BGP endpoint:
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.9.9.12 255.255.255.255

interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 172.0.0.12 255.255.255.0

interface Ethernet1/0
 ip vrf forwarding red
 ip address 192.168.12.2 255.255.255.0

interface Ethernet2/0
 ip vrf forwarding blue
 ip address 192.168.12.2 255.255.255.0

!EIGRP is enabled on the DMVPN network to learn the IGP prefixes:
router eigrp 1
 network 10.9.9.12 0.0.0.0
 network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
 no auto-summary

!The multiprotocol BGP route reflector (the hub) configuration changes the next-hop
information to set itself as the next-hop and assigns a new VPN label for the prefixes
learned from the spokes and advertises the VPN prefix:
router bgp 1
 no synchronization
 bgp router-id 10.9.9.12
 bgp log-neighbor-changes
 neighbor 10.9.9.1 remote-as 1
 neighbor 10.9.9.1 update-source Loopback0
 no auto-summary

 address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.9.9.1 activate
  neighbor 10.9.9.1 send-community extended
 exit-address-family

 address-family ipv4 vrf red
 redistribute connected
 no synchronization
 exit-address-family

 address-family ipv4 vrf blue
 redistribute connected
 no synchronization
 exit-address-family

no ip http server
no ip http secure-server

control-plane
```

```

line con 0
  logging synchronous
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  no login

end

```

### Sample Command Output: show mpls ldp bindings

```

Spoke2# show mpls ldp bindings

tib entry: 10.9.9.1/32, rev 8
  local binding: tag: 16
  remote binding: tsr: 10.9.9.1:0, tag: imp-null
tib entry: 10.9.9.11/32, rev 4
  local binding: tag: imp-null
  remote binding: tsr: 10.9.9.1:0, tag: 16
tib entry: 10.9.9.12/32, rev 10
  local binding: tag: 17
  remote binding: tsr: 10.9.9.1:0, tag: 17
tib entry: 10.0.0.0/24, rev 6
  local binding: tag: imp-null
  remote binding: tsr: 10.9.9.1:0, tag: imp-null
tib entry: 172.0.0.0/24, rev 3
  local binding: tag: imp-null
  remote binding: tsr: 10.9.9.1:0, tag: imp-null
Spoke2#

```

### Sample Command Output: show mpls forwarding-table

```

Spoke2# show mpls forwarding-table

Local  Outgoing  Prefix          Bytes tag  Outgoing  Next Hop
tag    tag or VC  or Tunnel Id    switched  interface  interface
16     Pop tag    10.9.9.1/32     0         Tu1        10.0.0.1
17     17         10.9.9.12/32   0         Tu1        10.0.0.1
18     Aggregate 192.168.11.0/24[V] \
                                0
19     Aggregate 192.168.11.0/24[V] \
                                0
Spoke2#

```

### Sample Command Output: show ip route vrf red

```

Spoke2# show ip route vrf red

Routing Table: red
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

B    192.168.12.0/24 [200/0] via 10.9.9.12, 00:00:02
C    192.168.11.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet1/0
Spoke2#

```

**Sample Command Output: show ip route vrf blue**

```
Spoke2# show ip route vrf blue

Routing Table: blue
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

B    192.168.12.0/24 [200/0] via 10.9.9.12, 00:00:08
C    192.168.11.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet2/0
```

```
Spoke2#
Spoke2# show ip cef vrf red 192.168.12.0
```

```
192.168.12.0/24, version 5, epoch 0
0 packets, 0 bytes
  tag information set
    local tag: VPN-route-head
    fast tag rewrite with Tu1, 10.0.0.1, tags imposed: {17 18}
  via 10.9.9.12, 0 dependencies, recursive
    next hop 10.0.0.1, Tunnel1 via 10.9.9.12/32
    valid adjacency
    tag rewrite with Tu1, 10.0.0.1, tags imposed: {17 18}
Spoke2#
```

**Sample Command Output: show ip bgp neighbors**

```
Spoke2# show ip bgp neighbors
```

```
BGP neighbor is 10.9.9.1, remote AS 1, internal link
  BGP version 4, remote router ID 10.9.9.1
  BGP state = Established, up for 00:02:09
  Last read 00:00:08, last write 00:00:08, hold time is 180, keepalive interval is 60
seconds
Neighbor capabilities:
  Route refresh: advertised and received(old & new)
  Address family IPv4 Unicast: advertised and received
  Address family VPNv4 Unicast: advertised and received
Message statistics:
  InQ depth is 0
  OutQ depth is 0

                Sent          Rcvd
Opens:           1            1
Notifications:  0            0
Updates:         4            4
Keepalives:     4            4
Route Refresh:  0            0
Total:           9            9

Default minimum time between advertisement runs is 0 seconds

For address family: IPv4 Unicast
  BGP table version 1, neighbor version 1/0
Output queue size : 0
  Index 1, Offset 0, Mask 0x2
  1 update-group member
```

|                    | Sent | Rcvd |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Prefix activity:   | ---- | ---- |
| Prefixes Current:  | 0    | 0    |
| Prefixes Total:    | 0    | 0    |
| Implicit Withdraw: | 0    | 0    |
| Explicit Withdraw: | 0    | 0    |
| Used as bestpath:  | n/a  | 0    |
| Used as multipath: | n/a  | 0    |

|                               | Outbound | Inbound |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Local Policy Denied Prefixes: | -----    | -----   |
| Total:                        | 0        | 0       |

Number of NLRIs in the update sent: max 0, min 0

For address family: VPNv4 Unicast  
 BGP table version 9, neighbor version 9/0  
 Output queue size : 0  
 Index 1, Offset 0, Mask 0x2  
 1 update-group member

|                    | Sent | Rcvd                   |
|--------------------|------|------------------------|
| Prefix activity:   | ---- | ----                   |
| Prefixes Current:  | 2    | 2 (Consumes 136 bytes) |
| Prefixes Total:    | 4    | 2                      |
| Implicit Withdraw: | 2    | 0                      |
| Explicit Withdraw: | 0    | 0                      |
| Used as bestpath:  | n/a  | 2                      |
| Used as multipath: | n/a  | 0                      |

|                               | Outbound | Inbound |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Local Policy Denied Prefixes: | -----    | -----   |
| ORIGINATOR loop:              | n/a      | 2       |
| Bestpath from this peer:      | 4        | n/a     |
| Total:                        | 4        | 2       |

Number of NLRIs in the update sent: max 1, min 1

Connections established 1; dropped 0  
 Last reset never

Connection state is ESTAB, I/O status: 1, unread input bytes: 0  
 Connection is ECN Disabled  
 Local host: 10.9.9.11, Local port: 179  
 Foreign host: 10.9.9.1, Foreign port: 12365

Enqueued packets for retransmit: 0, input: 0 mis-ordered: 0 (0 bytes)

Event Timers (current time is 0x2D0F0):

| Timer     | Starts | Wakeups | Next |
|-----------|--------|---------|------|
| Retrans   | 6      | 0       | 0x0  |
| TimeWait  | 0      | 0       | 0x0  |
| AckHold   | 7      | 3       | 0x0  |
| SendWnd   | 0      | 0       | 0x0  |
| KeepAlive | 0      | 0       | 0x0  |
| GiveUp    | 0      | 0       | 0x0  |
| PmtuAger  | 0      | 0       | 0x0  |
| DeadWait  | 0      | 0       | 0x0  |

iss: 3328307266 snduna: 3328307756 sndnxt: 3328307756 sndwnd: 15895  
 irs: 4023050141 rcvnxt: 4023050687 rcvwnd: 16384 delrcvwnd: 0

SRTT: 165 ms, RTTO: 1457 ms, RTV: 1292 ms, KRTT: 0 ms  
 minRTT: 0 ms, maxRTT: 300 ms, ACK hold: 200 ms  
 Flags: passive open, nagle, gen tcbs  
 IP Precedence value : 6

```
Datagrams (max data segment is 536 bytes):  
Rcvd: 13 (out of order: 0), with data: 7, total data bytes: 545  
Sent: 11 (retransmit: 0, fastretransmit: 0, partialack: 0, Second Congestion: 0), with  
data: 6, total data bytes: 489  
Spoke2#
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN):

### Related Documents

| Related Topic                                          | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Call Admission Control                                 | <a href="#">Call Admission Control for IKE</a> , Cisco IOS Release 12.4                                                                                                                            |
| GRE tunnel keepalive information                       | <a href="#">Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) Tunnel Keepalive</a> , Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T                                                                                                  |
| IKE configuration tasks such as defining an IKE policy | The chapter “ <a href="#">Configuring Internet Key Exchange for IPSec VPNs</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                                               |
| IPsec configuration tasks                              | The chapter “ <a href="#">Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                                                       |
| Tunnel interface configuration tasks                   | The section “ <a href="#">Implementing Tunnels</a> ” in the chapter “Interface Configuration Overview” in the <i>Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 |
| Configuring VRF-Aware IPsec                            | <a href="#">VRF-Aware IPsec</a> , in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                                                                                              |
| Configuring MPLS                                       | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.4.                                                                                                        |
| Configuring BGP                                        | The chapter “ <a href="#">BGP</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                                                                                |
| System messages                                        | <a href="#">12.4T System Message Guide</a>                                                                                                                                                         |
| Defining and configuring ISAKMP profiles               | “ <a href="#">Certificate to ISAKMP Profile Mapping</a> ” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                                                              |

### Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

### MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title         |
|----------|---------------|
| RFC 2547 | BGP/MPLS VPNs |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Link                                                                                   |
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| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **clear dmvpn session**
- **clear dmvpn statistics**
- **debug dmvpn**
- **debug nhrp condition**
- **debug nhrp error**
- **logging dmvpn**
- **show dmvpn**
- **show ip nhrp traffic**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

# Feature Information for Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

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## Note

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**Table 1** Feature Information for Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

| Feature Name                                          | Releases                             | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2547oDMVPN—Enabling Traffic Segmentation Within DMVPN | 12.4(11)T                            | The 2547oDMVPN feature allows users to segment VPN traffic within a DMVPN tunnel by applying MPLS labels to VRF instances to indicate the source and destination of each VRF.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Mangeability Enhancements for DMVPN                   | 12.4(9)T                             | DMVPN session manageabilty was expanded with DMVPN specific commands for debugging, show output, session and counter control, and system log information.<br><br>The following sections provide information about this feature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Troubleshooting Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)</a></li> </ul> The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>clear dmvpn session</b> , <b>clear dmvpn statistics</b> , <b>debug dmvpn</b> , <b>debug nhrp condition</b> , <b>debug nhrp error</b> , <b>logging dmvpn</b> , <b>show dmvpn</b> , <b>show ip nhrp traffic</b> |
| DMVPN Phase 2                                         | 12.2(18)SXE<br>12.3(9)a<br>12.3(8)T1 | DMVPN Spoke-to-Spoke functionality was made more production ready. If you are using this functionality in a production network, the minimum release is Release 12.3(9a) or Release 12.3(8)T1.<br><br>In Release 12.2(18)SXE, support was added for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 series switch and the Cisco 7600 series router.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

Table 1 Feature Information for Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)

| Feature Name                           | Releases                 | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| —                                      | 12.3(6)<br>12.3(7)T      | Virtual Route Forwarding Integrated DMVPN and Network Address Translation-Transparency (NAT-T) Aware DMVPN enhancements were added. In addition, DMVPN Hub-to-Spoke functionality was made more production ready. If you are using this functionality in a production network, the minimum release requirement is Cisco IOS Release 12.3(6) or 12.3(7)T.<br><br>The enhancements added in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(6) were integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T. |
| Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) Phase 1 | 12.2(13)T                | The Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) feature allows users to better scale large and small IPsec Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) by combining generic routing encapsulation (GRE) tunnels, IP security (IPsec) encryption, and Next Hop Resolution Protocol (NHRP).                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| DMVPN - Phase 2                        | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) Phase 1 | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Glossary

**AM**—aggressive mode. A mode during IKE negotiation. Compared to MM, AM eliminates several steps, making it faster but less secure than MM. Cisco IOS software will respond in aggressive mode to an IKE peer that initiates aggressive mode.

**GRE**—generic routing encapsulation. Tunnels that provide a specific pathway across the shared WAN and encapsulate traffic with new packet headers to ensure delivery to specific destinations. The network is private because traffic can enter a tunnel only at an endpoint. Tunnels do not provide true confidentiality (encryption does) but can carry encrypted traffic.

GRE tunneling can also be used to encapsulate non-IP traffic into IP and send it over the Internet or IP network. The Internet Package Exchange (IPX) and AppleTalk protocols are examples of non-IP traffic.

**IKE**—Internet Key Exchange. A hybrid protocol that implements Oakley key exchange and Skeme key exchange inside the ISAKMP framework. Although IKE can be used with other protocols, its initial implementation is with IPsec. IKE provides authentication of the IPsec peers, negotiates IPsec keys, and negotiates IPsec security associations.

**IPsec**—IP security. A framework of open standards developed by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). IPsec provides security for transmission of sensitive information over unprotected networks such as the Internet. IPsec acts at the network layer, protecting and authenticating IP packets between participating IPsec devices (“peers”), such as Cisco routers.

**ISAKMP**—Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol. A protocol framework that defines payload formats, the mechanics of implementing a key exchange protocol, and the negotiation of a security association.

**MM**—main mode. Mode that is slower than aggressive mode but more secure and more flexible than aggressive mode because it can offer an IKE peer more security proposals. The default action for IKE authentication (rsa-sig, rsa-encr, or preshared) is to initiate main mode.

**NHRP**—Next Hop Resolution Protocol. Routers, access servers, and hosts can use NHRP to discover the addresses of other routers and hosts connected to a NBMA network.

The Cisco implementation of NHRP supports the IETF draft version 11 of *NBMA Next Hop Resolution Protocol (NHRP)*.

The Cisco implementation of NHRP supports IP Version 4, Internet Packet Exchange (IPX) network layers, and, at the link layer, ATM, Ethernet, SMDS, and multipoint tunnel networks. Although NHRP is available on Ethernet, NHRP need not be implemented over Ethernet media because Ethernet is capable of broadcasting. Ethernet support is unnecessary (and not provided) for IPX.

**PFS**—Perfect Forward Secrecy. A cryptographic characteristic associated with a derived shared secret value. With PFS, if one key is compromised, previous and subsequent keys are not compromised, because subsequent keys are not derived from previous keys.

**SA**—security association. Describes how two or more entities will utilize security services to communicate securely. For example, an IPsec SA defines the encryption algorithm (if used), the authentication algorithm, and the shared session key to be used during the IPsec connection.

Both IPsec and IKE require and use SAs to identify the parameters of their connections. IKE can negotiate and establish its own SA. The IPsec SA is established either by IKE or by manual user configuration.

**transform**—The list of operations done on a dataflow to provide data authentication, data confidentiality, and data compression. For example, one transform is the ESP protocol with the HMAC-MD5 authentication algorithm; another transform is the AH protocol with the 56-bit DES encryption algorithm and the ESP protocol with the HMAC-SHA authentication algorithm.

**VPN**—Virtual Private Network. A framework that consists of multiple peers transmitting private data securely to one another over an otherwise public infrastructure. In this framework, inbound and outbound network traffic is protected using protocols that tunnel and encrypt all data. This framework permits networks to extend beyond their local topology, while remote users are provided with the appearance and functionality of a direct network connection.

**Note**

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See *Internetworking Terms and Acronyms* for terms not included in this glossary.

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# Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support

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The Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support feature provides for the support of Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) signatures on Easy VPN remote devices. The support is provided through RSA certificates that can be stored on or off the remote device.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support](#)” section on page 6.*

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## Prerequisites for Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support

- You must have a Cisco Virtual Private Network (VPN) remote device and be familiar with configuring the device.



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- You must have a certification authority (CA) available to your network before you configure this interoperability feature. The CA must support the public key infrastructure (PKI) protocol of Cisco Systems, which is the Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) (formerly called certificate enrollment protocol [CEP]).
- You should be familiar with IP Security (IPSec) and PKI.
- You should be familiar with configuring RSA key pairs.
- You should be familiar with configuring CAs.

## Restrictions for Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support

- This feature should be configured only when you also configure both IPSec and Internet Key Exchange (IKE) in your network.
- The Cisco IOS software does not support CA server public keys greater than 2048 bits.

## Information About Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support

To configure the Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support feature, you should understand the following concept:

- [Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support Overview, page 2](#)

## Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support Overview

The Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support feature allows you to configure RSA signatures on your Easy VPN remote device. The signatures can be stored on or off your remote device.

## How to Configure Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support

This section contains the following procedure:

- [Configuring Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support, page 2](#)

## Configuring Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support

The RSA signatures for an Easy VPN remote device are configured the same way that you would configure RSA signatures for any other Cisco device. (For information about configuring RSA signatures, refer to the “Configuring Certification Authority Interoperability” chapter of the “IP Security and Encryption” section of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4.)

To enable the RSA signatures, when you are configuring the Easy VPN remote and assigning the configuration to the outgoing interface, you must omit the **group** command. The content of the first Organizational Unit (OU) field will be used as the group. (For information about configuring Cisco Easy VPN remote devices, refer to the feature document “*Cisco Easy VPN Remote*,” Release 12.4(11)T.)

To troubleshoot your Easy VPN remote RSA signature configuration, you can use the following **debug** commands. The **debug** commands can be used in any order or individually.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn`
3. `debug crypto isakmp`

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <code>debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug crypto ipsec client ezvpn</code> | Displays information about the VPN tunnel as it relates to the Easy VPN remote configuration.                      |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <code>debug crypto isakmp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug crypto isakmp</code>                         | Displays messages about IKE events.                                                                                |

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                              | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring IPsec                          | “IP Security and Encryption Overview” chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                                                              |
| Configuring IKE                            | “Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol” chapter of the “IP Security and Encryption” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4  |
| Configuring RSA key pairs                  | Feature document “ <i>Exporting and Importing RSA Keys</i> ,” Release 12.2(15)T                                                                                                |
| Declaring a CA                             | “Configuring Certification Authority Interoperability” chapter of the “IP Security and Encryption” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 |
| Configuring a Cisco Easy VPN remote device | Feature document “ <i>Cisco Easy VPN Remote</i> ,” Release 12.4(11)T                                                                                                           |
| Security commands                          | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4 T                                                                                                                   |

## Standards

| Standards                                                            | Title |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| There are no new or modified standards associated with this feature. | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                            | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| There are no new or modified MIBs associated with this feature. | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs                                                            | Title |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| There are no new or modified RFCs associated with this feature. | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Link                                                                            |
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| The Cisco Technical Support & Documentation website contains thousands of pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

# Feature Information for Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support

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**Table 1** Feature Information for Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support

| Feature Name                            | Releases                                | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support   | 12.3(7)T1<br>12.2(33)SRA<br>12.2(33)SXH | The Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support feature provides for the support of Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) signatures on Easy VPN remote devices. The support is provided through RSA certificates that can be stored on or off the remote device.<br><br>The following sections provide information about this feature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “<a href="#">Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support Overview</a>” section on page 2</li> <li>• “<a href="#">Configuring Easy VPN Remote RSA Signature Support</a>” section on page 2</li> </ul> |
| Easy VPN Client RSA - Signature Support | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1                | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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# Easy VPN Server

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The Easy VPN Server feature introduces server support for the Cisco VPN Client Release 3.x and later software clients and Cisco VPN hardware clients (such as the Cisco 800, Cisco 900, Cisco 1700, VPN 3002, and PIX 501 devices). This feature allows a remote end user to communicate using IP Security (IPsec) with any Cisco IOS Virtual Private Network (VPN) gateway. Centrally managed IPsec policies are “pushed” to the client device by the server, minimizing configuration by the end user.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module.* To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for Easy VPN Server](#)” section on [page 75](#).

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# Restrictions for Easy VPN Server

## Nonsupported Protocols

Table 1 outlines IPsec protocol options and attributes that currently are *not* supported by Cisco VPN clients, so these options and attributes should not be configured on the router for these clients.

**Table 1** *Nonsupported IPsec Protocol Options and Attributes*

| Options                     | Attributes                                                                    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Authentication Types        | Authentication with public key encryption<br>Digital Signature Standard (DSS) |
| Diffie-Hellman (D-H) groups | 1                                                                             |
| IPsec Protocol Identifier   | IPSEC_AH                                                                      |
| IPsec Protocol Mode         | Transport mode                                                                |
| Miscellaneous               | Manual keys<br>Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS)                                  |

## Cisco Secure VPN Client 1.x Restrictions

When used with this feature, the Cisco Secure VPN Client 1.x has the following restrictions:

- It does not support dead peer detection (DPD) or any other keepalive scheme.
- It does not support initial contact.

This feature cannot use per-group attribute policy profiles such as IP addresses, and Domain Name Service (DNS). Thus, customers must continue to use existing, globally defined parameters for IP address assignment, Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) and DNS, and preshared keys.

## Multicast and Static NAT

Multicast and static NAT are supported only for Easy VPN servers using dynamic virtual tunnel interfaces (DVTIs).

## Virtual IPsec Interface Restrictions

The Virtual IPsec Interface Support feature works only with a Cisco software VPN Client that is version 4.x or later, and an Easy VPN remote device that is configured to use a virtual interface.

## cTCP Restrictions

- If a port is being used for Cisco Tunnel Control Protocol (cTCP), it cannot be used for other applications.
- cTCP can be used on only ten ports at a time.
- cTCP is supported on only Cisco IOS Easy VPN servers.
- If a cTCP connection is set up on a port, cTCP cannot be disabled on that port because doing so would cause the existing connection to stop receiving traffic.
- High Availability of cTCP is not currently supported on the Easy VPN server.

# Information About Easy VPN Server

Before using the Easy VPN Server Enhancements feature, you should understand the following concepts:

- [How It Works, page 3](#)
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## How It Works

When the client initiates a connection with a Cisco IOS VPN device, the “conversation” that occurs between the peers consists of device authentication via Internet Key Exchange (IKE), followed by user authentication using IKE Extended Authentication (Xauth), VPN policy push (using Mode Configuration), and IPsec security association (SA) creation. An overview of this process is as follows:

- The client initiates IKE Phase 1 via aggressive mode (AM) if a preshared key is to be used for authentication; the client initiates main mode (MM) if digital certificates are used. If the client identifies itself with a preshared key, the accompanying group name entered in the configuration GUI (ID\_KEY\_ID) is used to identify the group profile associated with this client. If digital certificates are used, the organizational unit (OU) field of a distinguished name (DN) is used to identify the group profile.



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**Note** Because the client may be configured for preshared key authentication, which initiates IKE AM, it is recommended that the administrator change the identity of the Cisco IOS VPN device via the **crypto isakmp identity hostname** command. This will not affect certificate authentication via IKE MM.

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- The client attempts to establish an IKE SA between its public IP address and the public IP address of the Cisco IOS VPN device. To reduce the amount of manual configuration on the client, every combination of encryption and hash algorithms, in addition to authentication methods and D-H group sizes, is proposed.
- Depending on its IKE policy configuration, the Cisco IOS VPN device will determine which proposal is acceptable to continue negotiating Phase 1.



**Tip**

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IKE policy is global for the Cisco IOS VPN device and can consist of several proposals. In the case of multiple proposals, the Cisco IOS VPN device will use the first match, so you should always list your most secure policies first.

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**Note** Device authentication ends and user authentication begins at this point.

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- After the IKE SA is successfully established, and if the Cisco IOS VPN device is configured for Xauth, the client waits for a “username/password” challenge and then responds to the challenge of the peer. The information that is entered is checked against authentication entities using

authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) protocols such as RADIUS and TACACS+. Token cards may also be used via AAA proxy. During Xauth, it is also possible for a user-specific attribute to be retrieved if the credentials of that user are validated via RADIUS.




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**Note** VPN devices that are configured to handle remote clients should always be configured to enforce user authentication.

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- If the Cisco IOS VPN device indicates that authentication was successful, the client requests further configuration parameters from the peer. The remaining system parameters (for example, IP address, DNS, and split tunnel attributes) are pushed to the client at this time using Mode Configuration.




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**Note** The IP address pool and group preshared key (if Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman [RSA] signatures are not being used) are the only required parameter in a group profile, all other parameters are optional.

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- After each client is assigned an internal IP address via Mode Configuration, it is important that the Cisco IOS VPN device knows how to route packets through the appropriate VPN tunnel. Reverse route injection (RRI) will ensure that a static route is created on the Cisco IOS VPN device for each client internal IP address.




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**Note** It is recommended that you enable RRI on the crypto map (static or dynamic) for the support of VPN clients unless the crypto map is being applied to a Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) tunnel that is already being used to distribute routing information.

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- After the configuration parameters have been successfully received by the client, IKE quick mode is initiated to negotiate IPsec SA establishment.
- After IPsec SAs are created, the connection is complete.

## RADIUS Support for Group Profiles

Group policy information is stored in a profile that can be defined locally in the router configuration or on a RADIUS server that is accessible by the Cisco IOS VPN device. If RADIUS is used, you must configure access to the server and allow the Cisco IOS VPN device to send requests to the server.

To define group policy attributes for RADIUS, you must do the following task on your RADIUS server:

- Define a user that has a name equal to the group name as defined in the client graphical user interface (GUI). For example, if users will be connecting to the Cisco IOS VPN device using the group name “sales,” you will need a user whose name is “sales.” The password for this user is “cisco,” which is a special identifier that is used by the router for RADIUS purposes. The username must then be made a member of a group in which the correct policy is defined. For simplicity, it is recommended that the group name be the same as the username.

## For a Cisco Secure Access Control Server

If you are using a Cisco Secure access control server (ACS), you may configure your remote access VPN group profiles on this server. To perform this task, you must ensure that Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) RADIUS attributes are selected for group configuration as shown in [Figure 1](#). (This figure also

shows the compulsory attributes required for a remote access VPN group.) All values must be entered except the Tunnel-Password attribute, which is actually the preshared key for IKE purposes; if digital certificates are preferred, this attribute may be omitted.

**Figure 1** IETF RADIUS Attributes Selection for Group Configuration

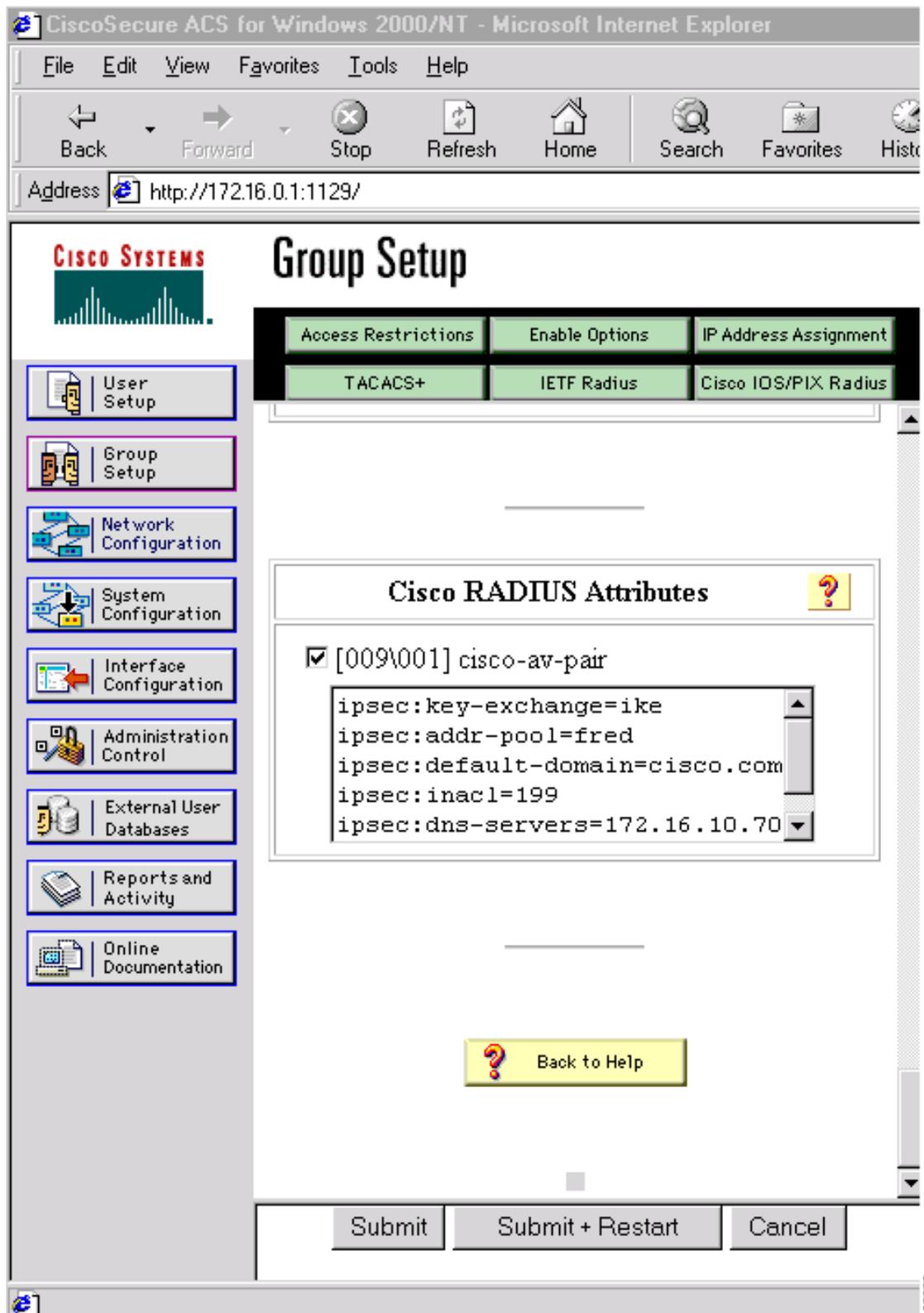
The screenshot displays the Cisco Systems Group Setup web interface. On the left is a navigation menu with icons and labels for: User Setup, Group Setup (highlighted), Network Configuration, System Configuration, Interface Configuration, Administration Control, External User Databases, Reports and Activity, and Online Documentation. The main content area is titled "Group Setup" and contains a table with three columns: "Access Restrictions", "Enable Options", and "IP Address Assignm". Below the table is a section titled "IETF RADIUS Attributes" with a help icon. The attributes are listed as follows:

- [006] Service-Type: Outbound (dropdown)
- [027] Session-Timeout: 0 (text input)
- [028] Idle-Timeout: 0 (text input)
- [064] Tunnel-Type:
  - Tag 1: 1 (dropdown), Value: IP ESP (dropdown)
  - Tag 2: 2 (dropdown), Value: (dropdown)
- [065] Tunnel-Medium-Type:
  - Tag 1: 1 (dropdown), Value: (dropdown)
  - Tag 2: 2 (dropdown), Value: (dropdown)
- [069] Tunnel-Password:
  - Tag 1: 1 (dropdown), Value: cisco (text input)
  - Tag 2: 2 (dropdown), Value: (text input)

At the bottom of the form are three buttons: "Submit", "Submit + Restart", and "Cancel".

In addition to the compulsory attributes shown in [Figure 1](#), other values can be entered that represent the group policy that is pushed to the remote client via Mode Configuration. [Figure 2](#) shows an example of a group policy. All attributes are optional except the addr-pool, key-exchange=preshared-key, and key-exchange=ike attributes. The values of the attributes are the same as the setting that is used if the policy is defined locally on the router rather than in a RADIUS server. (These values are explained in the section “[Defining Group Policy Information for Mode Configuration Push](#)” later in this document.)

Figure 2 CiscoSecure ACS Group Policy Setup



After the group profile is created, a user who is a member of the group should be added. (Remember that the username that is defined maps to the group name as defined on the remote client, and the password defined for the username in the RADIUS database must be “cisco.”) If digital certificates are the preferred method of IKE authentication, the username should reflect the OU field in the certificate presented by the remote client.

## For All Other RADIUS Servers

Ensure that your RADIUS server allows you to define attribute-value (AV) pairs. (For an example, see the section “[Configuring Cisco IOS for Easy VPN Server: Example](#)” later in this document).

**Note**

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If digital certificates are used, the username defined in RADIUS must be equal to the OU field of the DN of the certificate of the client.

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## RADIUS Support for User Profiles

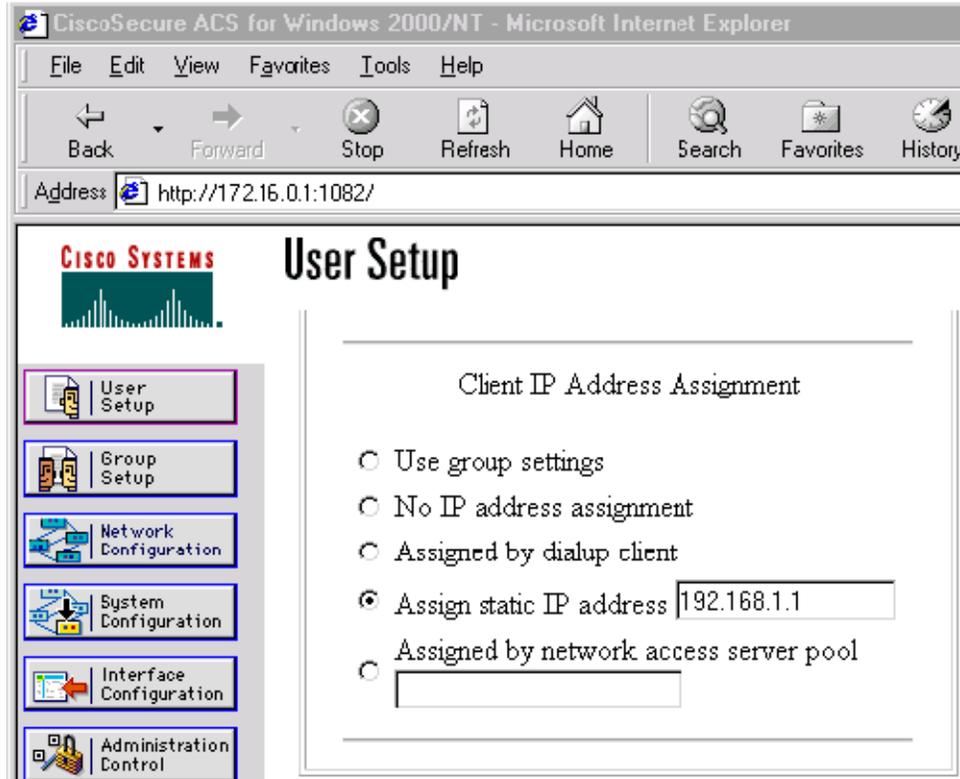
Attributes may also be applied on a per-user basis. If you apply attributes on a per-user basis, you can override a group attribute value with an individual user attribute. The attributes are retrieved at the time that user authentication via Xauth occurs. The attributes are then combined with group attributes and applied during Mode Configuration.

User-based attributes are available only if RADIUS is being used for user authentication.

To define user policy attributes for RADIUS, you must do the following task on your RADIUS server:

- Define a user or add attributes to the existing profile of a user in your RADIUS database. The password for the user will be used during Xauth user authentication, or you may proxy to a third-party server, such as a token card server.

[Figure 3](#) shows how CiscoSecure ACS may be used for user authentication and for the assignment of a Framed-IP-Address attribute that may be pushed to the client. The presence of this attribute means that the local address pool defined for the group to which that user belongs will be overridden.

**Figure 3** CiscoSecure ACS User Profile Setup

## For All Other RADIUS Servers

Ensure that your RADIUS server allows you to define AV pairs. (For an example, see the [“Configuring Cisco IOS for Easy VPN Server: Example”](#) section later in this document.)

## Supported Protocols

Table 2 outlines supported IPsec protocol options and attributes that can be configured for this feature. (See Table 1 for nonsupported options and attributes.)

**Table 2** Supported IPsec Protocol Options and Attributes

| Options                   | Attributes                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Authentication Algorithms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hashed Message Authentication Codes with Message Digest 5 (HMAC-MD5)</li> <li>HMAC-Secure Hash Algorithm 1 (HMAC-SHA1)</li> </ul> |
| Authentication Types      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preshared keys</li> <li>RSA digital signatures</li> </ul>                                                                         |

**Table 2**      **Supported IPsec Protocol Options and Attributes (continued)**

| <b>Options</b>                | <b>Attributes</b>                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| D-H groups                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2</li> <li>• 5</li> </ul>                                                                   |
| Encryption Algorithms (IKE)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Encryption Standard (DES)</li> <li>• Triple Data Encryption Standard (3DES)</li> </ul> |
| Encryption Algorithms (IPsec) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DES</li> <li>• 3DES</li> <li>• NULL</li> </ul>                                              |
| IPsec Protocol Identifiers    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)</li> <li>• IP LZS compression (IPCOMP-LZS)</li> </ul>  |
| IPsec Protocol Mode           | Tunnel mode                                                                                                                          |

## Functions Supported by Easy VPN Server

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## Mode Configuration Version 6 Support

Mode Configuration version 6 is now supported for more attributes (as described in an IETF draft submission).

## Xauth Version 6 Support

Cisco IOS has been enhanced to support version 6 of Xauth. Xauth for user authentication is based on an IETF draft submission.

## IKE DPD

The client implements a new keepalives scheme—IKE DPD.

DPD allows two IPsec peers to determine whether the other is still “alive” during the lifetime of a VPN connection. DPD is useful because a host may reboot, or the dialup link of a remote user may disconnect without notifying the peer that the VPN connection has gone away. When an IPsec host determines that a VPN connection no longer exists, the host can notify a user, attempt to switch to another IPsec host, or clean up valuable resources that were allocated for the peer that no longer exists.

A Cisco IOS VPN device can be configured to send and reply to DPD messages. DPD messages are sent if no other traffic is being passed through the VPN tunnel. If a configured amount of time has lapsed since the last inbound data was received, DPD will send a message (“DPD R-U-THERE”) the next time it sends outbound IPsec data to the peer. DPD messages are unidirectional and are automatically sent by Cisco VPN clients. DPD *must* be configured on the router *only* if the router wishes to send DPD messages to the VPN client to determine the health of the client.

## Split Tunneling Control

Remote clients can support split tunneling, which enables a client to have intranet and Internet access at the same time. If split tunneling is not configured, the client will direct all traffic through the tunnel, even traffic destined for the Internet.

## Initial Contact

If a client is suddenly disconnected, the gateway may not be notified. Consequently, removal of connection information (IKE and IPsec SAs) for that client will not immediately occur. Thus, if the client attempts to reconnect to the gateway again, the gateway will refuse the connection because the previous connection information is still valid.

To avoid such a scenario, a new capability called initial contact has been introduced; it is supported by all Cisco VPN products. If a client or router is connecting to another Cisco gateway for the first time, an initial contact message is sent that tells the receiver to ignore and delete any old connection information that has been maintained for that newly connecting peer. Initial contact ensures that connection attempts are not refused because of SA synchronization problems, which are often identified via invalid security parameter index (SPI) messages and which require devices to have their connections cleared.

## Group-Based Policy Control

Policy attributes such as IP addresses, DNS, and split tunnel access can be provided on a per-group or per-user basis.

## User-Based Policy Control

Attributes may also be applied on a per-user basis. You can override a group attribute value with an individual user attribute. The attributes are retrieved at the time that user authentication via Xauth occurs. They are then combined with group attributes and applied during Mode Configuration.

From Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T forward, attributes can be applied on a per-user basis after the user has been authenticated. These attributes can override any similar group attributes. User-based attributes are available only if RADIUS is used as the database.

### Framed-IP-Address

To select the Framed-IP-Address attribute for CiscoSecure for NT, do the following: Under the user profile, choose the “use this IP address” option under addressing and manually enter the address. (You should check the method of configuring a framed IP address with your own RADIUS server because this procedure will vary.)

**Note**

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If a framed IP address is present, and there is also a local pool address configured for the group that the user belongs to, the framed IP address will override the local pool setting.

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### DHCP Client Proxy

Easy VPN servers currently assign an IP address to a remote device using either a local pool that is configured on the router or the framed IP address attribute that is defined in RADIUS. Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T, the DHCP Client Proxy feature provides the option of configuring an Easy VPN server to obtain an IP address from a DHCP server. The IP address is pushed to the remote device using mode configuration.

**Note**

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This feature does not include functionality for the DHCP server to push the DNS, WINS server, or domain name to the remote client.

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To configure DHCP Client Proxy, see the section [“Configuring an Easy VPN Server to Obtain an IP Address from a DHCP Server.”](#)

#### Benefits of DHCP Client Proxy

- The functionality provided with this feature helps in the creation of DDNS (dynamic Domain Name System) entries when a DNS server exists in conjunction with the DHCP server.
- The user is not restricted to IP address pools.

### User-Save-Password

As per the group description, the User-Save-Password attribute can be received in addition to the group variant (Save-Password), but if it is received, it will override the value asserted by the group.

The following is an output example of a RADIUS AV pair for the User-Save-Password attribute:

```
ipsec:user-save-password=1
```

### User-Include-Local-LAN

As per the group description, the User-Include-Local-LAN attribute can be received in addition to the group variant (Include-Local-LAN), but if it is received, it will override the value asserted by the group.

The following is an output example of a RADIUS AV pair for the User-Include-Local LAN attribute:

```
ipsec:user-include-local-lan=1
```

## User-VPN-Group

The User-VPN-Group attribute is a replacement for the [Group-Lock](#) attribute. It allows support for both preshared key and RSA signature authentication mechanisms such as certificates.

If you need to check that the group a user is attempting to connect to is indeed the group the user belongs to, use the User-VPN-Group attribute. The administrator sets this attribute to a string, which is the group that the user belongs to. The group the user belongs to is matched against the VPN group as defined by group name (ID\_KEY\_ID) for preshared keys or by the OU field of a certificate. If the groups do not match, the client connection is terminated.

This feature works only with AAA RADIUS. Local Xauth authentication must still use the Group-Lock attribute.

The following is an output example of a RADIUS AV pair for the Use-VPN-Group attribute:

```
ipsec:user-vpn-group=cisco
```

## Group-Lock

If you are only using pre-shared keys (no certificates or other RSA signature authentication mechanisms) with RADIUS or local AAA, you can continue to use the Group-Lock attribute. If you are only using pre-shared keys (no certificates or other RSA signature authentication mechanisms) with RADIUS, you can either continue to use the Group-Lock attribute or you can use the new [User-VPN-Group](#) attribute.



### Caution

Do not use the Group-Lock attribute if you are using RSA signature authentication mechanisms such as certificates. Use the [User-VPN-Group](#) attribute instead.

## Session Monitoring for VPN Group Access

It is possible to mimic the functionality provided by some RADIUS servers for limiting the maximum number of connections to a specific server group and also for limiting the number of simultaneous logins for users in that group. After user-defined thresholds are defined in each VPN group, connections will be denied until counts drop below these thresholds.

If you use a RADIUS server, such as CiscoSecure ACS, it is recommended that you enable this session control on the RADIUS server if the functionality is provided. In this way, usage can be controlled across a number of servers by one central repository. When enabling this feature on the router itself, only connections to groups on that specific device are monitored. Load-sharing scenarios are not accurately accounted for.

To configure session monitoring using command-line interface (CLI), use the **crypto isakmp client configuration group** command and the **max-users** and **max-logins** subcommands.

The following is an output example of RADIUS AV pairs that have been added to the relevant group:

```
ipsec:max-users=1000
ipsec:max-logins=1
```

## Virtual IPsec Interface Support on a Server

Virtual IPsec Interface Support on a Server allows you to selectively send traffic to different Easy VPN concentrators (servers) as well as to the Internet.

Before Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T, at the tunnel-up/tunnel-down transition, attributes that were pushed during the mode configuration had to be parsed and applied. When such attributes resulted in the configurations being applied on the interface, the existing configuration had to be overridden.

With the Virtual Ipsec Interface Support feature, the tunnel-up configuration can be applied to separate interfaces, making it easier to support separate features at tunnel-up. Features that are applied to the traffic going into the tunnel can be separate from the features that are applied to traffic that is not going through the tunnel (for example, split-tunnel traffic and traffic leaving the device when the tunnel is not up). When the Easy VPN negotiation is successful, the line protocol state of the virtual-access interface gets changed to up. When the Easy VPN tunnel goes down because the SA expires or is deleted, the line protocol state of the virtual-access interfaces changes to down.

**Note**

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This feature does not support multicast.

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For more information about this feature, see the document [Cisco Easy VPN Remote](#). (This feature is configured on the Easy VPN remote device.)

For information about the IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface feature, see the document “IPSec Virtual Tunnel Interface” (link in the “[Related Documents](#)” section of this document).

## Virtual Tunnel Interface Per-User Attribute Support

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T, Virtual Tunnel Interface provides per-user attribute support for Easy VPN servers.

For more information about this feature, see the document [IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface](#).

## Banner, Auto-Update, and Browser Proxy

The following features provide support for attributes that aid in the management of the Cisco Easy VPN remote device.

### Banner

An Easy VPN server can be configured to push the banner to the Easy VPN remote device. A banner is needed for the web-based activation feature. The banner is displayed when the Easy VPN tunnel is up on the Easy VPN remote console or as a HTML page in the case of web-based activation.

### Auto-Update

An Easy VPN server can be configured to provide an automated mechanism for software and firmware upgrades on an Easy VPN remote device.

### Browser Proxy

An Easy VPN server can be configured so that an Easy VPN remote device can access resources on the corporate network. Using this feature, the user does not have to manually modify the proxy settings of his or her web browser when connecting to the corporate network using Cisco IOS VPN Client or manually revert the proxy settings upon disconnecting.

## Configuration Management Enhancements

### Pushing a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange

When remote devices connect to a corporate gateway for creating an IPsec VPN tunnel, some policy and configuration information has to be applied to the remote device when the VPN tunnel is active to allow the remote device to become a part of the corporate VPN.

The Pushing a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange feature provides for a mode-configuration attribute that “pushes” a URL from the concentrator (server) to the Cisco IOS Easy VPN remote device. The URL contains the configuration information that the remote device has to download and apply to the running configuration, and it contains the Cisco IOS CLI listing. (For more information about a Cisco IOS CLI listing, see Cisco IOS documentation for the **configuration url** command.) The CLI for this feature is configured on the concentrator.

The configuration that is pushed to the remote device is persistent by default. That is, the configuration is applied when the IPsec tunnel is “up,” but it is not withdrawn when the IPsec tunnel goes “down.” However, it is possible to write a section of configuration that is transient in nature, in which case the configuration of the section is reverted when the tunnel is disconnected.

There are no restrictions on where the configuration distribution server is physically located. However, it is recommended that a secure protocol such as HTTPS (Secure HTTP) be used to retrieve the configuration. The configuration server can be located in the corporate network, so because the transfer happens through the IPsec tunnel, insecure access protocols (HTTP) can be used.

Regarding backward compatibility: the remote device asks for the CONFIGURATION-URL and CONFIGURATION-VERSION attributes. Because the CONFIGURATION-URL and CONFIGURATION-VERSION attributes are not mandatory attributes, the server sends them only if it has them configured for the group. There is no built-in restriction to push the configuration, but bootstrap configurations (such as for the IP address) cannot be sent because those configurations are required to set up the Easy VPN tunnel, and the CONFIGURATION-URL comes into effect only after the Easy VPN tunnel comes up.

### After the Configuration Has Been Acquired by the Easy VPN Remote Device

After the configuration has been acquired by the Easy VPN remote device, the remote device sends a new ISAKMP notification to the Easy VPN server. The notification contains several manageability information messages about the client (remote device). The Easy VPN server takes two actions when this information is received:

- The Easy VPN server caches the information in its peer database. The information can be displayed by using the **show crypto isakmp peer config** command. This command output displays all manageability information that is sent by the client (remote device).
- If accounting is enabled, the Easy VPN server sends an accounting update record that contains the manageability information messages about the remote device to the accounting RADIUS server. This accounting update is later available in the accounting log of the RADIUS server.

### How to Configure This Feature

The commands that are used to configure this feature and the attributes CONFIGURATION-URL and CONFIGURATION-VERSION are described in the **crypto isakmp client configuration group** command documentation.

## Per User AAA Policy Download with PKI

With the Support of Per User AAA Policy Download with PKI feature, user attributes are obtained from the AAA server and pushed to the remote device through mode configuration. The username that is used to get the attributes is retrieved from the remote device certificate.

## Per-User Attribute Support for Easy VPN Servers

The Per-User Attribute Support for Easy VPN Servers feature provides users with the ability to support per-user attributes on Easy VPN servers. These attributes are applied on the virtual access interface.

### Local Easy VPN AAA Server

For a local Easy VPN AAA server, the per-user attributes can be applied at the group level or at the user level using the command-line interface (CLI).

To configure per-user attributes for a local Easy VPN server, see “[Configuring Per-User Attributes on a Local Easy VPN AAA Server.](#)”

### Remote Easy VPN AAA Server

Attribute value (AV) pairs can be defined on a remote Easy VPN AAA server as shown in this example:

```
cisco-avpair = "ip:outacl#101=permit tcp any any established"
```

### Per-User Attributes

The following per-user attributes are currently defined in the AAA server and are applicable to IPsec:

- inacl
- interface-config
- outacl
- route
- rte-fltr-in
- rte-fltr-out
- sub-policy-In
- sub-policy-Out
- policy-route
- prefix

## Syslog Message Enhancements

Some new syslog messages have been added for Easy VPN in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T. The syslog messages can be enabled on your server by using the command-line interface (CLI). The format of the syslog messages is as follows:

```
timestamp: %CRYPTO-6-VPN_TUNNEL_STATUS: (Server) <event message> User=<username>  
Group=<groupname> Client_public_addr=<ip_addr> Server_public_addr=<ip addr>
```

For an authentication-passed event, the syslog message looks like the following:

```
Jul 25 23:33:06.847: %CRYPTO-6-VPN_TUNNEL_STATUS: (Server) Authentication PASS
ED User=blue Group=Cisco1760group Client_public_addr=10.20.20.1
Server_public_addr=10.20.20.2
```

Three of the messages (Max users, Max logins, and Group does not exist) are authorization issues and are printed only with the group name in the format. The reason for only the group name being printed is that authorization check happens much before mode configuration happens. Therefore, the peer information is not yet present and cannot be printed. The following is an example of a “Group does not exist” message.

```
*Jun 30 18:02:58.107: %CRYPTO-6-VPN_TUNNEL_STATUS: Group: group_1 does not exist
```

## Easy VPN Syslog Messages That Are Supported

Both `ezvpn_connection_up` and `ezvpn_connection_down` were already supported in a previous release of syslog messages. The enhancements in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T follow the same format, but new syslogs are introduced. The added syslogs are as follows:

- Authentication Passed
- Authentication Rejected
  - Group Lock Enabled
  - Incorrect Username or Password
  - Max Users exceeded/Max Logins exceeded
  - No. of Retries exceeded
- Authentication Failed (AAA Not Contactable)
- IP Pool Not present/No Free IP Address available in the pool
- ACL associated with Ezvpn policy but NOT defined (hence, no split tunneling possible)
- Save password Turned ON
- Incorrect firewall record being sent by Client (incorrect vendor | product | capability)
- Authentication Rejected
  - Access restricted via incoming interface
  - Group does not exist

## Network Admission Control Support for Easy VPN

Network Admission Control was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T as a way to determine whether a PC client should be allowed to connect to the LAN. Network Admission Control uses Extensible Authentication Protocol over UDP (EAPoUDP) to query the Cisco trust agent on the PC and allows a PC to access the network if the client status is healthy. Different policies can be applied on the server to deny or limit access of PCs that are infected.

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T, Network Admission Control can now be used to monitor the status of remote PC clients as well. After the Easy VPN tunnel comes up and the PC starts to send traffic, the traffic is intercepted at the Easy VPN server, and the posture validation process starts. The posture validation process consists of sending an EAPoUDP request over the Easy VPN tunnel and querying the Cisco trust agent. The authentication server is configured inside the trusted network, behind the IPsec aggregator.

The configuration of an Easy VPN server that has Network Admission Control enabled is shown in the output in [Network Admission Control: Example, page 64](#).

## Central Policy Push Firewall Policy Push

The Easy VPN server supports Central Policy Push (CPP) Firewall Policy Push. This feature allows administrators to push policies that enforce security to the Cisco Easy VPN (software) Client and related firewall software.

A split tunnel enables access to corporate networks, but it also allows a remote device to be exposed to attacks from the Internet. This feature enables the server to determine whether to allow or deny a tunnel if the remote device does not have a required firewall, thereby reducing exposure to attacks.

The following firewall types are supported:

- Cisco-Integrated-firewall (central-policy-push)
- Cisco-Security-Agent (check-presence)
- Zonelabs-Zonealarm (both)
- Zonelabs-ZonealarmPro (both)

The server can be used either to check the presence of a firewall on the client (remote device) using the check-presence option or to specify the specifics of the firewall policies that must be applied by the client using the central-policy-push.



### Note

The **policy check-presence command and keyword, which are used with this feature, replace the firewall are-u-there command functionality that was supported before Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T. The firewall are-u-there command will continue to be supported for backward compatibility.**

To enable this feature, see the sections “[Defining a CPP Firewall Policy Push Using a Local AAA Server](#)” and “[Applying a CPP Firewall Policy Push to the Configuration Group](#).”

## Syslog Support for CPP Firewall Policy Push

Syslog support can be enabled using the **crypto logging ezvpn** command on your router. CPP syslog messages will be printed for the following error conditions:

- If policy is configured on a group configuration (using the **firewall policy** command), but a global policy with the same name is not defined (using the **crypto isakmp client firewall** command). The syslog message is as follows:

```
Policy enabled on group configuration but not defined
```

Tunnel setup proceeds as normal (with the firewall).

- If an incorrect firewall request (vendor/product/cap incorrect order) is received, the syslog message is as follows:

```
Incorrect firewall record received from client
```

- If a policy mismatch occurs between the Cisco VPN Client and the server, the syslog is as follows:

```
CPP policy mismatch between client and headend
```

## Password Aging

Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, EasyVPN remote devices (clients) sent username and password values to the Easy VPN server, which in turn sent them to the AAA subsystem. The AAA subsystem generated an authentication request to the RADIUS server. If the password had expired, the RADIUS

server replied with an authentication failure. The reason for the failure was not passed back to the AAA subsystem. The user was denied access due to authentication failure, but he or she did not know that the failure was due to password expiration.

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, if you have configured the Password Aging feature, the EasyVPN client is notified when a password has expired, and you are prompted to enter a new password. To configure the Password Aging feature, see the section “[Configuring Password Aging](#).”

For more information about Password Aging, see the reference for “Password Aging” in the section [Additional References](#) (subsection “Related Documents”).

## Split DNS

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T, split DNS functionality is available on Easy VPN servers. This feature enables the Easy VPN hardware client to use primary and secondary DNS values to resolve DNS queries. These values are pushed by the Easy VPN server to the Easy VPN remote device. To configure this feature on your server, use the **split-dns** command (see the section “[Defining Group Policy Information for Mode Configuration Push](#)”). Configuring this command adds the split-dns attribute to the policy group. The attribute will include the list of domain names that you configured. All other names will be resolved using the public DNS server.

For more information about configuring split DNS, see “Configuring Split and Dynamic DNS on the Cisco VPN 3000” at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/471/dns\\_split\\_dynam.pdf](http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/471/dns_split_dynam.pdf)

## cTCP

The Cisco Tunneling Control Protocol (cTCP) feature can be used for situations in which an Easy VPN remote device is operating in an environment in which standard IPsec does not function or in which it does not function transparently without modification to existing firewall rules. These situations include the following:

- Small or home office router performing Network Address Translation (NAT) or Port Address Translation (PAT)
- PAT-provided IP address behind a larger router (for example, in a corporation)
- Non-NAT firewall (packet filtering or stateful)
- Proxy server

The firewall should be configured to allow the headend to accept cTCP connections on the configured cTCP port. This configuration is enabled on the Easy VPN server. If the firewall is not configured, it will not allow the cTCP traffic.



### Note

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cTCP traffic is actually Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) traffic. cTCP packets are IKE or Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) packets that are being transmitted over TCP.

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## VRF Assignment by a AAA Server

To assign VRF to Easy VPN users, the following attributes should be enabled on a AAA server:

```
Cisco-avpair "ip:interface-config=ip vrf forwarding example1"  
Cisco-avpair "ip:interface-config=ip unnumbered loopback10"
```

# How to Configure Easy VPN Server

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## Enabling Policy Lookup via AAA

To enable policy lookup via AAA, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa authentication password-prompt** *text-string*
5. **aaa authentication username prompt** *text-string*
6. **aaa authentication login** [*list-name method1*] [*method2...*]
7. **aaa authorization network** *list-name local group radius*
8. **username** *name password encryption-type encrypted-password*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa new-model                                                                                         | Enables AAA.                                                                                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authentication password-prompt</b> <i>text-string</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authentication password-prompt "Enter your password now:" | (Optional) Changes the text displayed when users are prompted for a password.                                      |
| Step 5 | <b>aaa authentication username-prompt</b> <i>text-string</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authentication username-prompt "Enter your name here:"    | (Optional) Changes the text displayed when users are prompted to enter a username.                                 |

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 6 | <b>aaa authentication login</b> [ <i>list-name method1</i> ] [ <i>method2...</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authentication login<br>userlist local group radius | Sets AAA authentication at login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A local and RADIUS server may be used together and will be tried in order.</li> </ul> <b>Note</b> This command must be enabled to enforce Xauth. |
| Step 7 | <b>aaa authorization network</b> <i>list-name</i> <b>local group radius</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authorization<br>network group list local group radius     | Enables group policy lookup. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A local and RADIUS server may be used together and will be tried in order.</li> </ul>                                                                 |
| Step 8 | <b>username</b> <i>name</i> <b>password</b> <i>encryption-type encrypted-password</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# username server_r<br>password 7 121F0A18             | (Optional) Defines local users for Xauth if RADIUS or TACACS+ is not used.<br><br><b>Note</b> Use this command only if no external validation repository will be used.                                                    |

## Defining Group Policy Information for Mode Configuration Push

Although users can belong to only one group per connection, they may belong to specific groups with different policy requirements. Thus, users may decide to connect to the client using a different group ID by changing their client profile on the VPN device. To define the policy attributes that are pushed to the client via Mode Configuration, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- crypto isakmp client configuration group** {*group-name* | **default**}
- key** *name*
- dns** *primary-server secondary-server*
- wins** *primary-server secondary-server*
- domain** *name*
- pool** *name*
- netmask** *name*
- acl** *number*
- access-restrict** {*interface-name*}
- policy check-presence**  
or  
**firewall are-u-there**
- group-lock**

14. **include-local-lan**
15. **save-password**
16. **backup-gateway**
17. **pfs**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b> <i>{group-name   default}</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client configuration group group1 | Specifies the policy profile of the group that will be defined and enters Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) group configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If no specific group matches and a default group is defined, users will automatically be given the policy of a default group.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>key</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# key group1                                                                                | Specifies the IKE preshared key for group policy attribute definition. <p><b>Note</b> This command <i>must</i> be enabled if the client identifies itself with a preshared key.</p>                                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 5 | <b>dns</b> <i>primary-server secondary-server</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# dns 10.2.2.2 10.3.3.3                                          | (Optional) Specifies the primary and secondary DNS servers for the group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 6 | <b>wins</b> <i>primary-server secondary-server</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# wins 10.10.10.10 10.12.12.12                                  | (Optional) Specifies the primary and secondary WINS servers for the group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 7 | <b>domain</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# domain domain.com                                                                      | (Optional) Specifies the DNS domain to which a group belongs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

|         | Command                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Step 8  | <p><b>pool</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# pool green</p>                                                                                                                                  | <p>Defines a local pool address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Although a user must define at least one pool name, a separate pool may be defined for each group policy.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This command <i>must</i> be defined and refer to a valid IP local pool address or the client connection will fail.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 9  | <p><b>netmask</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# netmask 255.255.255.255</p>                                                                                                                  | <p>(Optional) Specifies that a subnet mask be downloaded to the client for local connectivity.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Some VPN clients use the default mask for their particular classes of address. However, for a router, the host-based mask is typically used (/32). If you want to override the default mask, use the <b>netmask</b> command.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 10 | <p><b>acl</b> <i>number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# acl 199</p>                                                                                                                                    | <p>(Optional) Configures split tunneling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>number</i> argument specifies a group of access control list (ACL) rules that represent protected subnets for split tunneling purposes.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 11 | <p><b>access-restrict</b> {<i>interface-name</i>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# access-restrict fastethernet0/0</p>                                                                                      | <p>Restricts clients in a group to an interface.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 12 | <p><b>policy check-presence</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>firewall are-u-there</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# policy check-presence</p> <p>or</p> <p>Router (config-isakmp-group)# firewall are-u-there</p> | <p>(Optional) Denotes that the server should check for the presence of the specified firewall (as shown as the firewall type on the client).</p> <p>or</p> <p>Adds the firewall are-u-there attribute to the server group if your PC is running the Black Ice or Zone Alarm personal firewalls.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The <b>policy</b> command and <b>check-presence</b> keyword were added to Cisco IOS documentation in Cisco IOS 12.4(6)T. It is recommended that the <b>policy</b> command be used instead of the <b>firewall are-u-there</b> command because the <b>policy</b> command is supported in local AAA and remote AAA configurations. The <b>firewall are-u-there</b> command can be figured only locally, but it is still supported for backward compatibility.</p> |
| Step 13 | <p><b>group-lock</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# group-lock</p>                                                                                                                                        | <p>Enforces the group lock feature.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 14 | <p><b>include-local-lan</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# include-local-lan</p>                                                                                                                          | <p>(Optional) Configures the Include-Local-LAN attribute to allow a nonsplit-tunneling connection to access the local subnetwork at the same time as the client.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

|         | Command                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 15 | <b>save-password</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)#<br>save-password   | (Optional) Saves your Xauth password locally on your PC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 16 | <b>backup-gateway</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# backup<br>gateway | (Optional) Rather than have backup gateways added to client configurations manually, it is possible to have the server “push down” a list of backup gateways to the client device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These gateways are tried in order in the case of a failure of the previous gateway. The gateways may be specified using IP addresses or host names.</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |
| Step 17 | <b>pfs</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# pfs                          | (Optional) Notifies the client of the central-site policy regarding whether PFS is required for any IPsec SA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because the client device does not have a user interface option to enable or disable PFS negotiation, the server will notify the client device of the central site policy using this parameter. The Diffie-Hellman (D-H) group that is proposed for PFS will be the same that was negotiated in Phase 1 of the IKE negotiation.</li> </ul> |

## Enabling VPN Session Monitoring

If you wish to set restrictions on the maximum number of connections to the router per VPN group and the maximum number of simultaneous logins per user, add the following attributes to the VPN group.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp client configuration group** *group-name*
4. **exit**
5. **max-logins** *number-of-logins*
6. **max-users** *number-of-users*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                               | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b> <i>group-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client configuration group group1 | Specifies the policy profile of the group that will be defined and enters ISAKMP group configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>group-name</i>—Group definition that identifies which policy is enforced for users.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# exit                                                                                     | Exits ISAKMP group configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 5 | <b>max-logins</b> <i>number-of-logins</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# max-logins 10                                              | (Optional) Limits the number of simultaneous logins for users in a specific server group.                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 6 | <b>max-users</b> <i>number-of-users</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# max-users 1000                                                            | (Optional) Limits the number of connections to a specific server group.                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Verifying a VPN Session

To verify a VPN session, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show crypto session group**
3. **show crypto session summary**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |

|        | Command                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 2 | <code>show crypto session group</code>                 | Displays groups that are currently active on the VPN device.                                                           |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto session group   |                                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <code>show crypto session summary</code>               | Displays groups that are currently active on the VPN device and the users that are connected for each of those groups. |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto session summary |                                                                                                                        |

## Applying Mode Configuration and Xauth

Mode Configuration and Xauth must be applied to a crypto map to be enforced. To apply Mode Configuration and Xauth to a crypto map, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto map tag client configuration address [initiate | respond]`
4. `crypto map map-name isakmp authorization list list-name`
5. `crypto map map-name client authentication list list-name`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code>                                                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                              |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code>                                                          | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 3 | <code>crypto map tag client configuration address [initiate   respond]</code>            | Configures the router to initiate or reply to Mode Configuration requests.                                                                                                                                                                      |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto map dyn client configuration address initiate | <b>Note</b> Cisco clients require the <b>respond</b> keyword to be used; however, if the Cisco Secure VPN Client 1.x is used, the <b>initiate</b> keyword must be used; <b>initiate</b> and <b>respond</b> keywords may be used simultaneously. |

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Step 4 | <pre>crypto map map-name isakmp authorization list list-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto map ikessaaamap<br/>isakmp authorization list ikessaaalist </p> | <p>Enables IKE querying for group policy when requested by the client.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>list-name</i> argument is used by AAA to determine which storage source is used to find the policy (local or RADIUS) as defined in the <b>aaa authorization network</b> command.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <pre>crypto map map-name client authentication list list-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto map xauthmap<br/>client authentication list xauthlist </p>     | <p>Enforces Xauth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>list-name</i> argument is used to determine the appropriate username and password storage location (local or RADIUS) as defined in the <b>aaa authentication login</b> command.</li> </ul>                                                      |

## Enabling Reverse Route Injection for the Client

To enable RRI on the crypto map (static or dynamic) for VPN client support, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- configure terminal
- crypto dynamic *map-name seq-num*  
or  
crypto map *map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp*
- set peer *ip-address*
- set transform-set *transform-set-name*
- reverse-route
- match-address

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable </p>                      | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <pre>configure terminal</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal </p> | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                               |

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Step 3 | <pre>crypto dynamic map-name seq-num</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>crypto map map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto dynamic mymap 10</p> <p>or</p> <pre>Router (config)# crypto map yourmap 15 ipsec-isakmp</pre> | <p>Creates a dynamic crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Adds a dynamic crypto map set to a static crypto map set and enters crypto map configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                             |
| Step 4 | <pre>set peer ip-address</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-map)# set peer 10.20.20.20 </p>                                                                                                                                           | <p>Specifies an IPsec peer IP address in a crypto map entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This step is optional when configuring dynamic crypto map entries.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                               |
| Step 5 | <pre>set transform-set transform-set-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-map)# set transform-set dessha </p>                                                                                                                      | <p>Specifies which transform sets are allowed for the crypto map entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lists multiple transform sets in order of priority (highest priority first).</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This list is the only configuration statement required in dynamic crypto map entries.</p> |
| Step 6 | <pre>reverse-route</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-map)# reverse-route </p>                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Creates source proxy information.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 7 | <pre>match address</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-map)# match address </p>                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Specifies an extended access list for a crypto map entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This step is optional when configuring dynamic crypto map entries.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                               |

## Enabling IKE Dead Peer Detection

To enable a Cisco IOS VPN gateway (instead of the client) to send IKE DPD messages, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- configure terminal
- crypto isakmp keepalive secs retries

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                          | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp keepalive secs retries</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp keepalive 20<br>10 | Allows the gateway to send DPD messages to the router. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>secs</i> argument specifies the number of seconds between DPD messages (the range is from 1 to 3600 seconds); the <i>retries</i> argument specifies the number of seconds between retries if DPD messages fail (the range is from 2 to 60 seconds).</li> </ul> |

## Configuring RADIUS Server Support

To configure access to the server and allow the Cisco IOS VPN device to send requests to the server, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- radius server host *ip-address* [*auth-port port-number*] [*acct-port port-number*] [*key string*]**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |

|        | Command                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                               |
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| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code>                                                                                         | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                     |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                                                              |                                                                                                       |
| Step 3 | <code>radius server host ip-address [auth-port port-number] [acct-port port-number] [key string]</code>                 | Specifies a RADIUS server host.                                                                       |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <code>radius server host 192.168.1.1. auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key XXXX</code> | <b>Note</b> This step is required if you choose to store group policy information in a RADIUS server. |

## Verifying Easy VPN Server

To verify your configurations for this feature, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `show crypto map [interface interface | tag map-name]`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                      | Purpose                                                                              |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code>                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode.                                                        |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>show crypto map [interface interface   tag map-name]</code>            | Displays the crypto map configuration.                                               |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show crypto map interface ethernet 0</code> |                                                                                      |

## Configuring a Banner

To configure an Easy VPN server to push a banner to an Easy VPN remote device, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto isakmp client configuration group {group-name}`

#### 4. `banner c {banner-text} c`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                          | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <code>crypto isakmp client configuration group {group-name}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client configuration group Group1 | Specifies to which group a policy profile will be defined and enters crypto ISAKMP group configuration mode.     |
| Step 4 | <code>banner c {banner-text} c</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# banner c The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog c         | Specifies the text of the banner.                                                                                |

## Configuring Auto Upgrade

To configure an Easy VPN server to provide an automated mechanism to make software and firmware upgrades automatically available to an Easy VPN remote device, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- `enable`
- `configure terminal`
- `crypto isakmp client configuration group {group-name}`
- `auto-update client {type-of-system} {url url} {rev review-version}`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                      |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.                                      |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                              | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                            |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b> {group-name}<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client configuration group Group2                                                                     | Specifies to which group a policy profile will be defined and enters crypto ISAKMP group configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | <b>auto-update client</b> {type-of-system} {url} {rev review-version}<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# auto-update client Win2000 url http:www.ourcompanysite.com/newclient rev 3.0.1(Rel), 3.1(Rel) | Configures auto-update parameters for an Easy VPN remote device.                                             |

## Configuring Browser Proxy

To configure an EasyVPN server so that the Easy VPN remote device can access resources on the corporate network when using Cisco IOS VPN Client software, perform the following steps. With this configuration, the user does not have to manually modify the proxy settings of his or her web browser when connecting and does not have to manually revert the proxy settings when disconnecting.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp client configuration browser-proxy** {browser-proxy-name}
4. **proxy** {proxy-parameter}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                               |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>      |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                     |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp client configuration browser-proxy</b> { <i>browser-proxy-name</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client configuration browser-proxy bproxy | Configures browser-proxy parameters for an Easy VPN remote device and enters ISAKMP Browser Proxy configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | <b>proxy</b> { <i>proxy-parameter</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-ikmp-browser-proxy)# proxy auto-detect                                                                  | Configures proxy parameters for an Easy VPN remote device.                                                            |

## Configuring the Pushing of a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange

To configure an Easy VPN server to push a configuration URL through a Mode-Configuration Exchange, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp client configuration group** {*group-name*}
4. **configuration url** {*url*}
5. **configuration version** {*version-number*}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b> <i>{group-name}</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client configuration group Group1 | Specifies to which group a policy profile will be defined and enters crypto ISAKMP group configuration mode.                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4 | <b>configuration url</b> <i>{url}</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# configuration url http://10.10.88.8/easy.cfg                     | Specifies the URL the remote device must use to get the configuration from the server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The URL must be a non-NULL terminated ASCII string that specifies the complete path of the configuration file.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <b>configuration version</b> <i>{version-number}</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# configuration version 10                          | Specifies the version of the configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The version number will be an unsigned integer in the range 1 through 32767.</li> </ul>                                                                              |

## Configuring Per User AAA Download with PKI—Configuring the Crypto PKI Trustpoint

To configure a AAA server to push user attributes to a remote device, perform the following steps.

### Prerequisites

Before configuring a AAA server to push user attributes to a remote device, you must have configured AAA. The crypto PKI trustpoint must also be configured (see the first configuration task below). It is preferable that the trustpoint configuration contain the **authorization username** command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
- enrollment url** *url*

5. **revocation-check none**
6. **rsa-keypair** *key-label*
7. **authorization username** {*subjectname* *subjectname*}
8. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                               |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                     |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto pki trustpoint</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto pki trustpoint<br>ca-server         | Declares the trustpoint that your router should use and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                      |
| Step 4 | <b>enrollment url</b> <i>url</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-ca-trustpoint)# enrollment<br>url http://10.7.7.2:80 | Specifies the URL of the certification authority (CA) server to which to send enrollment requests.                    |
| Step 5 | <b>revocation-check none</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-ca-trustpoint)#<br>revocation-check none                 | Checks the revocation status of a certificate.                                                                        |
| Step 6 | <b>rsa-keypair</b> <i>key-label</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-ca-trustpoint)# rsa-keypair<br>rsa-pair           | Specifies which key pair to associate with the certificate.                                                           |
| Step 7 | <b>authorization username</b> { <i>subjectname</i> <i>subjectname</i> }                                                        | Specifies the parameters for the different certificate fields that are used to build the AAA username.                |
| Step 8 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-ca-trustpoint)# exit                                                      | Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                               |

## Configuring the Actual Per User AAA Download with PKI

To configure the actual per-user download with PKI, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp policy** *priority*
4. **group** {1 | 2}
5. **exit**
6. **crypto isakmp profile** *profile-name*
7. **match certificate** *certificate-map*
8. **client pki authorization list** *listname*
9. **client configuration address** {*initiate* | *respond*}
10. **virtual-template** *template-number*
11. **exit**
12. **crypto ipsec transform-set** [*transform-set-name transform1*] [*transform2*] [*transform3*] [*transform4*]
13. **crypto ipsec profile** *name*
14. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp policy</b> <i>priority</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp policy 10 | Defines an IKE policy and enters ISAKMP policy configuration mode.                                                  |
| Step 4 | <b>group</b> {1   2}<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-policy)# group 2                          | Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group identifier within an IKE policy.                                                 |

|         | Command                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Step 5  | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-policy)# exit                                                                                                                                                                             | Exits ISAKMP policy configuration mode.                                                                                                                                |
| Step 6  | <b>crypto isakmp profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp profile<br>ISA-PROF                                                                                                                         | Defines an ISAKMP profile and audits IPsec user sessions and enters crypto ISAKMP profile configuration mode.                                                          |
| Step 7  | <b>match certificate</b> <i>certificate-map</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-profile)# match<br>certificate cert_map                                                                                                               | Assigns an ISAKMP profile to a peer on the basis of the contents of arbitrary fields in the certificate.                                                               |
| Step 8  | <b>client pki authorization list</b> <i>listname</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-profile)# client pki<br>authorization list usrgrp                                                                                                | Specifies the authorization list of AAA servers that will be used for obtaining per-user AAA attributes on the basis of the username constructed from the certificate. |
| Step 9  | <b>client configuration address</b> { <b>initiate</b>  <br><b>respond</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-profile)# client<br>configuration address respond                                                                         | Configures IKE configuration mode in the ISAKMP profile.                                                                                                               |
| Step 10 | <b>virtual-template</b> <i>template-number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-isakmp-profile)#<br>virtual-template 2                                                                                                                         | Specifies which virtual template will be used to clone virtual access interfaces.                                                                                      |
| Step 11 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-isakmp-profile)# exit                                                                                                                                                                             | Exits crypto ISAKMP profile configuration mode.                                                                                                                        |
| Step 12 | <b>crypto ipsec transform-set</b><br><i>transform-set-name transform1</i> [ <i>transform2</i> ]<br>[ <i>transform3</i> ] [ <i>transform4</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec transform-set<br>trans2 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac1 | Defines a transform set—an acceptable combination of security protocols and algorithms.                                                                                |

|         | Command                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                          |
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| Step 13 | <code>crypto ipsec profile name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec profile<br>IPSEC_PROF  | Defines the IPsec parameters that are to be used for IPsec encryption between two IPsec routers. |
| Step 14 | <code>set transform-set transform-set-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# set transform-set trans2 | Specifies which transform sets can be used with the crypto map entry.                            |

## Configuring Per-User Attributes on a Local Easy VPN AAA Server

To configure per-user attributes on a local Easy VPN AAA server, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `aaa attribute list list-name`
4. `attribute type name value [service service] [protocol protocol]`
5. `exit`
6. `crypto isakmp client configuration group group-name`
7. `crypto aaa attribute list list-name`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                 | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                         | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <code>aaa attribute list list-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa attribute list list1 | Defines a AAA attribute list locally on a router and enters attribute list configuration mode.                     |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                               |
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| Step 4 | <b>attribute type name value [service service]</b><br><b>[protocol protocol]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-attr-list)# attribute type<br>attribute xxxx service ike protocol ip | Defines an attribute type that is to be added to an attribute list locally on a router.               |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-attr-list)# exit                                                                                                                          | Exits attribute list configuration mode.                                                              |
| Step 6 | <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b><br><i>group-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client<br>configuration group group1                            | Specifies to which group a policy profile will be defined and enters ISAKMP group configuration mode. |
| Step 7 | <b>crypto aaa attribute list list-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# crypto aaa<br>attribute list listname1                                                     | Defines a AAA attribute list locally on a router.                                                     |

## Enabling Easy VPN Syslog Messages

To enable Easy VPN syslog messages on a server, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto logging ezvpn group group-name**

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code>                                                    | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 3 | <code>crypto logging ezvpn [group group-name]</code>                               | Enables Easy VPN syslog messages on a server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <code>crypto logging ezvpn group group1</code> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>group</b> keyword and <i>group-name</i> argument are optional. If a group name is not provided, syslog messages are enabled for all Easy VPN connections to the server. If a group name is provided, syslog messages are enabled for that particular group only.</li> </ul> |

## Defining a CPP Firewall Policy Push Using a Local AAA Server

To define a CPP firewall policy push on a server to allow or deny a tunnel on the basis of whether a remote device has a required firewall for a local AAA server, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto isakmp client firewall {policy-name} {required | optional} {firewall-type}`
4. `policy {check-presence | central-policy-push {access-list {in | out} access-list-name | access-list-number}}`

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Step 3 | <pre>crypto isakmp client firewall {policy-name} {required   optional} {firewall-type}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client firewall hw-client-g-cpp required Cisco-Security-Agent</pre>                                                                                          | <p>Defines the CPP firewall push policy on a server and enters ISAKMP client firewall configuration mode.</p> <p>The arguments and keywords are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>policy-name</i>—Uniquely identifies a policy. A policy name can be associated with the Easy VPN client group configuration of the server (local group configuration) or on the AAA server.</li> <li>• <b>required</b>—Policy is mandatory. If the CPP policy is defined as mandatory and is included in the Easy VPN server configuration, the tunnel setup is allowed only if the client confirms this policy. Otherwise, the tunnel is terminated.</li> <li>• <b>optional</b>—Policy is optional. If the CPP policy is defined as optional, and is included in the Easy VPN server configuration, the tunnel setup is continued even if the client does not confirm the defined policy.</li> <li>• <i>firewall-type</i>—Type of firewall (see the <b>crypto isakmp client firewall</b> command for a list of firewall types).</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <pre>policy {check-presence   central-policy-push {access-list {in   out} access-list-name   access-list-number}}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router (config-ikmp-client-fw)# policy central-policy-push access-list out acl1</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>Router (config-ikmp-client-fw)# policy check-presence</pre> | <p>Defines the CPP firewall policy push.</p> <p>The arguments and keywords are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>check-presence</b>—Denotes that the server should check for the presence of the specified firewall as shown by the value of the <i>firewall-type</i> argument on the client.</li> <li>• <b>central-policy-push</b>—The configuration following this keyword specifies the actual policy, such as the input and output access lists that have to be applied by the client firewall, which is of the type specified by the value of the <i>firewall-type</i> argument.</li> <li>• <b>access-list {in   out}</b>—Defines the inbound and outbound access lists.</li> <li>• <i>access-list-name   access-list-number</i>—Name or number of the access list.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## What to Do Next

Apply the CPP firewall policy push to the configured group.

## Applying a CPP Firewall Policy Push to the Configuration Group

Now that the CPP firewall policy push has been defined, it must be applied to the configuration group by performing the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp client configuration group** {*group-name*}
4. **firewall policy** {*policy-name*}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                             |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b> { <i>group-name</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client configuration group hw-client-g | Specifies to which group a policy profile will be defined and enters ISAKMP group configuration mode.                               |
| Step 4 | <b>firewall policy</b> { <i>policy-name</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (crypto-isakmp-group)# firewall policy hw-client-g-cpp                                 | Specifies the CPP firewall push policy name for the crypto ISAKMP client configuration group on a local authentication, AAA server. |

## Defining a CPP Firewall Policy Push Using a Remote AAA Server

To define a CPP firewall policy push using a remote AAA server, see the section “[Defining a CPP Firewall Policy Push Using a Local AAA Server](#).” The steps are the same for this configuration.

## What to Do Next

After defining the CPP firewall policy push, you should add the VSA cpp-policy under the group definition.

## Adding the VSA CPP-Policy Under the Group Definition

To add the the VSA cpp-policy under the group definition that is defined in RADIUS, perform the following step.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. Add the VSA cpp-policy under the group definition that is defined in RADIUS.

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command</b>                                                                                                                                  | <b>Purpose</b>                                            |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Add the VSA “cpp-policy” under the group definition that is defined in RADIUS.<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>ipsec:cpp-policy=”Enterprise Firewall” | Defines the CPP firewall push policy for a remote server. |

**Verifying CPP Firewall Policy Push**

To verify the CPP firewall push policy on a local or remote AAA server, perform the following steps.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `debug crypto isakmp`

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command</b>                                                                                      | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <code>debug crypto isakmp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug crypto isakmp</code> | Displays messages about IKE events.                                                                                |

**Configuring Password Aging**

To configure Password Aging so that the Easy VPN client is notified if the password has expired, perform the following steps.

**Restrictions**

The following restrictions apply to the Password Aging feature:

- It works only with VPN software clients. It does not work with VPN client hardware.
- It works only with RADIUS servers.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa authentication login {list-name} password-expiry method1 [method2...]**
5. **radius-server host {ip-address} auth-port port-number acct-port port-number key string}**
6. Configure the ISAKMP profile
7. **client authentication list {list-name}**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                                         | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa new-model                                                                                                                                                                                          | Enables AAA.                                                                                                        |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authentication login {list-name} password-expiry method1 [method2...]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authentication login userauth paswd-expiry group radius                                                                                | Configures the authentication list so that the Password Aging feature is enabled.                                   |
| Step 5 | <b>radius-server host {ip-address} auth-port port-number acct-port port-number key string}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server host 172.19.217.96 255.255.255.0 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco radius-server vsa send authentication | Configures the RADIUS server.                                                                                       |

|        | Command                                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                               |
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| Step 6 | Configure the ISAKMP profile.<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>see the section “ <a href="#">Configuring Password Aging: Example</a> ”                   | Configures the ISAKMP profile and enters ISAKMP profile configuration mode (see the section “ <a href="#">Configuring Password Aging: Example</a> ”). |
| Step 7 | <code>client authentication list {list-name}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-profile)# client authentication list userauth | Configures IKE extended authentication (Xauth) in an ISAKMP profile and includes the authentication list that was defined above.                      |

## Configuring Split DNS

To configure Split DNS, perform the following steps.

### Prerequisites

Before the Split DNS feature can work, the following commands should have been configured on the Easy VPN remote:

- `ip dns server`
- `ip domain-lookup`

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto isakmp client configuration group group-name`
4. `dns primary-server secondary-server`
5. `split-dns domain-name`

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 3 | <pre>crypto isakmp client configuration group {group-name   default}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client configuration group group1</p> | <p>Specifies the policy profile of the group that will be defined and enters ISAKMP group configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If no specific group matches and a default group is defined, users will automatically be given the policy of a default group.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <pre>dns primary-server secondary-server</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# dns 10.2.2.2 10.3.3.3</p>                                          | <p>Specifies the primary and secondary DNS servers for the group.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 5 | <pre>split-dns domain-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# split-dns green.com</p>                                                          | <p>Specifies a domain name that must be tunneled or resolved to the private network.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Verifying Split DNS

To verify a split DNS configuration, perform the following steps (the **show** commands can be used one at a time or together).

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip dns name-list** [name-list-number]
3. **show ip dns view** [vrf vrf-name] [default | view-name]
4. **show ip dns view-list** [view-list-name]

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                 |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                 | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <pre>show ip dns name-list [name-list-number]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show ip dns name-list 1</p> | <p>Displays information about DNS name lists.</p>                                                                       |

|        | Command                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                    |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Step 3 | <code>show ip dns view [vrf vrf-name] [default   view-name]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip dns view default          | Displays information about DNS views.      |
| Step 4 | <code>show ip dns view-list [view-list-name]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip dns view-list<br>ezvpn-internal-viewlist | Displays information about DNS view lists. |

## Monitoring and Maintaining Split DNS

To monitor and maintain the split DNS configuration on Easy VPN remote devices, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug ip dns name-list`
3. `debug ip dns view`
4. `debug ip dns view-list`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                    |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                 | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug ip dns name-list</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip dns name-list | Enables debugging output for Domain Name System (DNS) name-list events.                                            |
| Step 3 | <code>debug ip dns view</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip dns view           | Enables debugging output for DNS view events.                                                                      |
| Step 4 | <code>debug ip dns view-list</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip dns view-list | Enables debugging output for DNS view-list events.                                                                 |

## Configuring an Easy VPN Server to Obtain an IP Address from a DHCP Server

When the Easy VPN server selects the method for address assignment, it does so in the following order of precedence:

1. Selects the Framed IP address
2. Uses the IP address from the authentication server (group/user)
3. Uses the global IKE address pools
4. Uses DHCP



### Note

To enable the Easy VPN server to obtain an IP address from a DHCP server, remove other address assignments.

To configure an Easy VPN server to obtain an IP address from a DHCP server, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp client configuration group** *group-name*
4. **dhcp server** {*ip-address* | *hostname*}
5. **dhcp timeout** *time*
6. **dhcp giaddr** *scope*

### DETAILED STEPS

|                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b><br><br><b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Step 2</b><br><br><b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                     | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Step 3</b><br><br><b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b><br><i>group-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp client<br>configuration group group1 | Specifies to which group a policy profile will be defined. <p><b>Note</b> Entering this command places the CLI in ISAKMP group configuration mode. From this mode, you can use subcommands to specify characteristics for the group policy.</p> |
| <b>Step 4</b><br><br><b>dhcp server</b> { <i>ip-address</i>   <i>hostname</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-isakmp-group)# dhcp server<br>10.10.1.2                        | Specifies a primary (and backup) DHCP server to allocate IP addresses to MS users entering a particular public data network (PDN) access point.                                                                                                 |

|               |                                                                                                             |                                                                                 |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 5</b> | <pre>dhcp timeout time</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# dhcp timeout 6 </p>       | Sets the wait time in seconds before the next DHCP server on the list is tried. |
| <b>Step 6</b> | <pre>dhcp giaddr scope</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-group)# dhcp giaddr 10.1.1.4 </p> | Specifies the giaddr for the DHCP scope.                                        |

## Verifying DHCP Client Proxy

To verify your DHCP client proxy configuration, perform the following steps (use the **show** commands one at a time or together).

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show dhcp lease**
3. **show ip dhcp pool**
4. **show ip dhcp binding**

### DETAILED STEPS

|               |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable </p>                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Step 1</b> | <pre>show dhcp lease</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show dhcp lease </p>           | Displays information about the DHCP address pools.<br><b>Note</b> Use this command when an external DHCP is used.                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <pre>show ip dhcp pool</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show ip dhcp pool </p>       | Displays information about the DHCP address pools.<br><b>Note</b> This command is applicable only when the Easy VPN server is also the DHCP server (generally not the case because in most cases, the DHCP server is an external server). |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <pre>show ip dhcp binding</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show ip dhcp binding </p> | Displays address bindings on the DHCP server.<br><b>Note</b> This command is applicable only when the Easy VPN server is also the DHCP server (generally not the case because in most cases, the DHCP server is an external server).      |

## Monitoring and Maintaining DHCP Client Proxy

To monitor and maintain your DHCP client proxy configuration, perform the following steps (use the **debug** commands one at a time or together).

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug crypto isakmp**
3. **debug dhcp**
4. **debug dhcp detail**
5. **debug ip dhcp server events**

### DETAILED STEPS

|                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Step 1</b><br><br><b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Step 2</b><br><br><b>debug crypto isakmp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto isakmp                 | Displays messages about Internet Key Exchange (IKE) event.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Step 3</b><br><br><b>debug dhcp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug dhcp                                   | Reports server events, like address assignments and database updates.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Step 4</b><br><br><b>debug dhcp detail</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug dhcp detail                     | Displays detailed DHCP debugging information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Step 5</b><br><br><b>debug ip dhcp server events</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip dhcp server events | Reports server events, like address assignments and database updates. <p><b>Note</b> This command is applicable only when the Easy VPN server is also the DHCP server (generally not the case because in most cases, the DHCP server is an external server).</p> |

## Configuring cTCP

To enable cTCP, perform the following steps on your Easy VPN server.

### Prerequisites

Before configuring cTCP, you should have configured crypto IPsec.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto ctcp port [port-number]`

## DETAILED STEPS

|                                                                               |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                        | <code>enable</code>                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Step 2</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal            | <code>configure terminal</code>             | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Step 3</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ctcp port 120 | <code>crypto ctcp port [port-number]</code> | Configures cTCP encapsulation for Easy VPN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 10 port numbers can be configured.</li> <li>• If the <i>port-number</i> argument is not configured, cTCP is enabled on port 80 by default.</li> </ul> |

## Verifying cTCP

To verify your cTCP configuration, perform the following steps (the **show** commands can be used one at a time or together).

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `show crypto ctcp [peer ip-address]`

## DETAILED STEPS

|                                                                                    |                                                 |                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                             | <code>enable</code>                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto ctcp peer 10.76.235.21 | <code>show crypto ctcp [peer ip-address]</code> | Displays information about a specific cTCP peer.                                                                   |

## Monitoring and Maintaining a cTCP Configuration

To monitor and maintain your cTCP configuration, perform the following steps.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `debug crypto ctcp`

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               |                                                                                                 |                                                                         |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted. |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <code>debug crypto ctcp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug crypto ctcp</code> | Displays information about a cTCP session.                              |

**Clearing a cTCP Configuration**

To clear a cTCP configuration, perform the following steps.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `clear crypto ctcp [peer ip-address]`

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                         |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted. |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <code>clear crypto ctcp [peer ip-address]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>clear crypto ctcp peer 10.76.23.21</code> | Displays information about a cTCP session.                              |

## Troubleshooting a cTCP Configuration

To troubleshoot a cTCP configuration, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. Ensure that the cTCP session is in the CTCP\_ACK\_RECEIVED state.
2. If the cTCP session is not in the CTCP\_ACK\_RECEIVED state, enable the **debug crypto ctcp** command.
3. If no cTCP bugs are seen, ensure that the firewall is allowing the cTCP packets to get to the server.
4. If the firewall configuration is correct, debugging is enabled, and you do not see any cTCP debugs on your console, you must find out why the cTCP port on the router is not receiving packets.

### DETAILED STEPS

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|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | To ensure that the cTCP session is in the CTCP_ACK_RECEIVED state, use the <b>show crypto ctcp</b> command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Step 2</b> | If the cTCP session is not in the CTCP_ACK_RECEIVED state, enable the <b>debug crypto ctcp</b> command and then try using the <b>show crypto ctcp</b> command again.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Step 3</b> | If no cTCP bugs are seen, ensure that the firewall is allowing the cTCP packets to get to the server (check the firewall configuration).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Step 4</b> | If the firewall configuration is correct, debugging is enabled, and you do not see any cTCP debugs on your console, you must find out why the cTCP port on the router is not receiving packets. If you do not see any cTCP debugs and a cTCP session has not been set up, there is a possibility that cTCP packets that are actually TCP packets could have been delivered to a TCP stack instead of to the cTCP port. By enabling the <b>debug ip packet</b> and <b>debug ip tcp packet</b> commands, you may be able to determine whether the packet is being given to the TCP stack. |
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## Configuration Examples for Easy VPN Server

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## Configuring Cisco IOS for Easy VPN Server: Example

The following example shows how to define group policy information locally for mode configuration. In this example, a group name is named “cisco” and another group name is named “default.” The policy is enforced for all users who do not offer a group name that matches “cisco.”

```
! Enable policy look-up via AAA. For authentication and authorization, send requests to
! RADIUS first, then try local policy.
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login userlist group radius local
aaa authorization network grouplist group radius local
enable password XXXX
!
username cisco password 0 cisco
clock timezone PST -8
ip subnet-zero
! Configure IKE policies, which are assessed in order so that the first policy that
! matches the proposal of the client will be used.
crypto isakmp policy 1
  group 2
!
crypto isakmp policy 3
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
crypto isakmp identity hostname
!
! Define "cisco" group policy information for mode config push.
crypto isakmp client configuration group cisco
  key cisco
  dns 10.2.2.2 10.2.2.3
  wins 10.6.6.6
  domain cisco.com
  pool green
  acl 199
! Define default group policy for mode config push.
crypto isakmp client configuration group default
  key cisco
  dns 10.2.2.2 10.3.2.3
  pool green
  acl 199
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set dessha esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map mode 1
  set transform-set dessha
!
! Apply mode config and xauth to crypto map "mode." The list names that are defined here
! must match the list names that are defined in the AAA section of the config.
crypto map mode client authentication list userlist
crypto map mode isakmp authorization list grouplist
crypto map mode client configuration address respond
crypto map mode 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic mode
```

```

!
!
controller ISA 1/1
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 10.6.1.8 255.255.0.0
 ip route-cache
 ip mroute-cache
 duplex auto
 speed auto
 crypto map mode
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 ip address 192.168.1.28 255.255.255.0
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
 duplex auto
 speed auto
! Specify IP address pools for internal IP address allocation to clients.
ip local pool green 192.168.2.1 192.168.2.10
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.6.0.1
!
! Define access lists for each subnet that should be protected.
access-list 199 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 any
access-list 199 permit ip 192.168.3.0 0.0.0.255 any
!
! Specify a RADIUS server host and configure access to the server.
radius-server host 192.168.1.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key XXXXX
radius-server retransmit 3
!
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
 length 25
 transport input none
line aux 0
line vty 5 15
!

```

## RADIUS Group Profile with IPsec AV Pairs: Example

The following is an example of a standard RADIUS group profile that includes RADIUS IPsec AV pairs. To get the group authorization attributes, “cisco” must be used as the password.

```

client_r Password = "cisco"
Service-Type = Outbound

cisco-avpair = "ipsec:tunnel-type=ESP"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:key-exchange=ike"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:tunnel-password=lab"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:addr-pool=pool1"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:default-domain=cisco"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:inac1=101"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:access-restrict=fastethernet 0/0"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:group-lock=1"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:dns-servers=10.1.1.1 10.2.2.2"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:firewall=1"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:include-local-lan=1"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:save-password=1"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:wins-servers=10.3.3.3 10.4.4.4"

```

```

cisco-avpair = "ipsec:split-dns=green.com"
ciscoc-avpair = "ipsec:ipsec-backup-gateway=10.1.1.1"
cisoc-avpair = "ipsec:ipsec-backup-gateway=10.1.1.2"
ciscoc-avpair = "ipsec:pfs=1"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:cpp-policy="Enterprise Firewall"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:auto-update="Win http://abc.com 4.0.1"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:browser-proxy=bproxy_profile_A"
cisco-avpair = "ipsec:xauth-banner="Xauth banner text here"

```

## RADIUS User Profile with IPsec AV Pairs: Example

The following is an example of a standard RADIUS user profile that includes RADIUS IPsec AV pairs. These user attributes will be obtained during Xauth.

```

ualluall Password = "uall1234"
    cisco-avpair = "ipsec:user-vpn-group=unity"
    cisco-avpair = "ipsec:user-include-local-lan=1"
    cisco-avpair = "ipsec:user-save-password=1"
    Framed-IP-Address = 10.10.10.10

```

## Backup Gateway with Maximum Logins and Maximum Users: Example

The following example shows that five backup gateways have been configured, that the maximum users have been set to 250, and that maximum logins have been set to 2:

```

crypto isakmp client configuration group sdm
key 6 RMZPPMRQMSdiZNJg`EBbcWTKSTi\d[
pool POOL1
acl 150
backup-gateway 172.16.12.12
backup-gateway 172.16.12.13
backup-gateway 172.16.12.14
backup-gateway 172.16.12.130
backup-gateway 172.16.12.131
max-users 250
max-logins 2

```

## Easy VPN with an IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface: Example

The following output shows that Easy VPN has been configured with an IPsec virtual tunnel interface.

```

!
version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication login default local

```

```
aaa authorization network default local
!
aaa session-id common
!
resource policy
!
clock timezone IST 0
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
no ip domain lookup
no ip dhcp use vrf connected
!
username lab password 0 lab
!
crypto isakmp policy 3
 authentication pre-share
 group 2
crypto isakmp xauth timeout 90

!
crypto isakmp client configuration group easy
 key cisco
 domain foo.com
 pool dpool
 acl 101
crypto isakmp profile vi
 match identity group easy
 isakmp authorization list default
 client configuration address respond
 client configuration group easy
 virtual-template 1
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set set esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec profile vi
 set transform-set set
 set isakmp-profile vi
!
!
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.4.0.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 10.3.0.2 255.255.255.0
 no keepalive
 no cdp enable
interface Ethernet1/0
 no ip address
 no keepalive
 no cdp enable
!
interface Virtual-Templat1 type tunnel
 ip unnumbered Ethernet0/0
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
 tunnel protection ipsec profile vi
!
ip local pool dpool 10.5.0.1 10.5.0.10
!
ip classless
ip route 10.2.0.0 255.255.255.0 10.3.0.1
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
```

```

!
access-list 101 permit ip 10.4.0.0 0.0.0.255 any
no cdp run
!
!
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
end

```

## Pushing a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange: Examples

The following **show crypto ipsec client ezvpn** command output displays the mode configuration URL location and version:

```

Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn

Easy VPN Remote Phase: 5

Tunnel name : branch
Inside interface list: Vlan1
Outside interface: FastEthernet0
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
Address: 172.16.1.209
Mask: 255.255.255.255
Default Domain: cisco.com
Save Password: Allowed
Configuration URL [version]: tftp://172.16.30.2/branch.cfg [11]
Config status: applied, Last successfully applied version: 11
Current EzVPN Peer: 192.168.10.1

```

The following **show crypto isakmp peers config** command output displays all manageability information that is sent by the remote device.

```

Router# show crypto isakmp peers config

Client-Public-Addr=192.168.10.2:500; Client-Assigned-Addr=172.16.1.209;
Client-Group=branch; Client-User=branch; Client-Hostname=branch.; Client-Platform=Cisco
1711; Client-Serial=FOC080210E2 (412454448); Client-Config-Version=11;
Client-Flash=33292284; Client-Available-Flash=10202680; Client-Memory=95969280;
Client-Free-Memory=14992140; Client-Image=flash:c1700-advipservicesk9-mz.ef90241;
Client-Public-Addr=192.168.10.3:500; Client-Assigned-Addr=172.16.1.121;
Client-Group=store; Client-User=store; Client-Hostname=831-storerouter.;
Client-Platform=Cisco C831; Client-Serial=FOC08472UXR (1908379618);
Client-Config-Version=2; Client-Flash=24903676; Client-Available-Flash=5875028;
Client-Memory=45298688; Client-Free-Memory=6295596;
Client-Image=flash:c831-k9o3y6-mz.ef90241

```

## Per User AAA Policy Download with PKI: Example

The following output shows that the Per User AAA Policy Download with PKI feature has been configured on the Easy VPN server.

```

Router# show running-config

Building configuration...

```

```

Current configuration : 7040 bytes
!
! Last configuration change at 21:06:51 UTC Tue Jun 28 2005
!
version 12.4
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname GEN
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa group server radius usrgppki
  server 10.76.248.201 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
!
aaa authentication login xauth group usrgppki
aaa authentication login usrgpp group usrgppki
aaa authorization network usrgpp group usrgppki
!
aaa session-id common
!
resource policy
!
ip subnet-zero
!
!
ip cef
!
!
ip address-pool local
!
!
crypto pki trustpoint ca-server
  enrollment url http://10.7.7.2:80
  revocation-check none
  rsa-keypair rsa-pair
  ! Specify the field within the certificate that will be used as a username to do a
  per-user AAA lookup into the RADIUS database. In this example, the contents of the
  commonname will be used to do a AAA lookup. In the absence of this statement, by default
  the contents of the "unstructured name" field in the certificate is used for AAA lookup.
  authorization username subjectname commonname
!
!
crypto pki certificate map CERT-MAP 1
  subject-name co yourname
  name co yourname
!
crypto pki certificate chain ca-server
  certificate 02
    308201EE 30820157 A0030201 02020102 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
    14311230 10060355 04031309 63612D73 65727665 72301E17 0D303530 36323832
    30303731 345A170D 30363036 32383230 30373134 5A301531 13301106 092A8648
    86F70D01 09021604 47454E2E 30819F30 0D06092A 864886F7 0D010101 05000381
    8D003081 89028181 00ABF8F0 FDFDF8D F22098D6 A48EE0C3 F505DD96 C0022EA4
    EAB95EE8 1F97F450 990BB0E6 F2B7151F C5C79391 93822FE4 DEE5B00C A03412BB
    9B715AAD D6C31F93 D8802658 AF9A8866 63811942 913D0C02 C3E328CC 1C046E94

```

```

F73B7C1A 4497F86E 74A627BC B809A3ED 293C15F2 8DCFA217 5160F9A4 09D52044
350F85AF 08B357F5 D7020301 0001A34F 304D300B 0603551D 0F040403 0205A030
1F060355 1D230418 30168014 F9BC4498 3DA4D51D 451EFEFD 5B1F5F73 8D7B1C9B
301D0603 551D0E04 1604146B F6B2DFD1 1FE237FF 23294129 E55D9C48 CCB04630
0D06092A 864886F7 0D010104 05000381 81004AFF 2BE300C1 15D0B191 C20D06E0
260305A6 9DF610BB 24211516 5AE73B62 78E01FE4 0785776D 3ADFA3E2 CE064432
1C93E82D 93B5F2AB 9661EDD3 499C49A8 F87CA553 9132F239 1D50187D 21CC3148
681F5043 2F2685BC F544F4FF 8DF535CB E55B5F36 31FFF025 8969D9F8 418C8AB7
C569B022 46C3C63A 22DD6516 C503D6C8 3D81
quit
certificate ca 01
30820201 3082016A A0030201 02020101 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
14311230 10060355 04031309 63612D73 65727665 72301E17 0D303530 36323832
30303535 375A170D 30383036 32373230 30353537 5A301431 12301006 03550403
13096361 2D736572 76657230 819F300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 0003818D
00308189 02818100 BA1A4413 96339C6B D36BD720 D25C9A44 E0627A29 97E06F2A
69B268ED 08C7144E 7058948D BEA512D4 40588B87 322C5D79 689427CA 5C54B3BA
82FAEC53 F6AC0B5C 615D032C 910CA203 AC6AB681 290D9EED D31EB185 8D98E1E7
FF73613C 32290FD6 A0CBDC40 6E4D6B39 DE1D86BA DE77A55E F15299FF 97D7C185
919F81C1 30027E0F 02030100 01A36330 61300F06 03551D13 0101FF04 05300301
01FF300E 0603551D 0F0101FF 04040302 0186301F 0603551D 23041830 168014F9
BC44983D A4D51D45 1EFEF5B 1F5F738D 7B1C9B30 1D060355 1D0E0416 0414F9BC
44983DA4 D51D451E FEF5B1F 5F738D7B 1C9B300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010405
00038181 003EF397 F4D98BDE A4322FAF 4737800F 1671F77E BD6C45AE FB91B28C
F04C98F0 135A40C6 635FDC29 63C73373 5D5BBC9A F1BBD235 F66CE1AD 6B4BFC7A
AB18C8CC 1AB93AF3 7AC67436 930E9C81 F43F7570 A8FE09AE 3DEA01D1 DA6BD0CB
83F9A77F 1DFAFE5E 2F1F206B F1FDD8BE 6BB57A3C 8D03115D B1F64A3F 7A7557C1
09B0A34A DB
quit
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 10
group 2
crypto isakmp keepalive 10
crypto isakmp profile ISA-PROF
match certificate CERT-MAP
isakmp authorization list usrgrp
client pki authorization list usrgrp
client configuration address respond
client configuration group pkiuser
virtual-template 2
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec profile IPSEC_PROF
set transform-set trans2
!
crypto ipsec profile ISC_IPSEC_PROFILE_1
set transform-set trans2
!
!
crypto call admission limit ike sa 40
!
!
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.3.0.1 255.255.255.255
no ip route-cache cef
no ip route-cache
!
interface Loopback1
ip address 10.76.0.1 255.255.255.255
no ip route-cache cef
no ip route-cache

```

```
!  
interface Ethernet3/0  
 ip address 10.76.248.209 255.255.255.255  
 no ip route-cache cef  
 no ip route-cache  
 duplex half  
!  
!  
interface Ethernet3/2  
 ip address 10.2.0.1 255.255.255.0  
 no ip route-cache cef  
 no ip route-cache  
 duplex half  
!  
!  
interface Serial4/0  
 no ip address  
 no ip route-cache cef  
 no ip route-cache  
 shutdown  
 serial restart-delay 0  
!  
interface Serial4/1  
 no ip address  
 no ip route-cache cef  
 no ip route-cache  
 shutdown  
 serial restart-delay 0  
!  
interface Serial4/2  
 no ip address  
 no ip route-cache cef  
 no ip route-cache  
 shutdown  
 serial restart-delay 0  
!  
interface Serial4/3  
 no ip address  
 no ip route-cache cef  
 no ip route-cache  
 shutdown  
 serial restart-delay 0  
!  
interface FastEthernet5/0  
 ip address 10.9.4.77 255.255.255.255  
 no ip route-cache cef  
 no ip route-cache  
 duplex half  
!  
interface FastEthernet6/0  
 ip address 10.7.7.1 255.255.255.0  
 no ip route-cache cef  
 no ip route-cache  
 duplex full  
!  
interface Virtual-Template1  
 no ip address  
!  
interface Virtual-Template2 type tunnel  
 ip unnumbered Loopback0  
 tunnel source Ethernet3/2  
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4  
 tunnel protection ipsec profile IPSEC_PROF  
!
```

```

router eigrp 20
 network 172.16.0.0
  auto-summary
!
ip local pool ourpool 10.6.6.6
ip default-gateway 10.9.4.1
ip classless
ip route 10.1.0.1 255.255.255.255 10.0.0.2
ip route 10.2.3.0 255.255.0.0 10.2.4.4
ip route 10.9.1.0 255.255.0.0 10.4.0.1
ip route 10.76.0.0 255.255.0.0 10.76.248.129
ip route 10.11.1.1 255.255.255.0 10.7.7.2
!
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
logging alarm informational
arp 10.9.4.1 0011.bcb4.d40a ARPA
!
!
radius-server host 10.76.248.201 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco
!
control-plane
!
!
gatekeeper
 shutdown
!
!
line con 0
  stopbits 1
line aux 0
  stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
!
!
end

```

## Per-User Attributes on an Easy VPN Server: Example

The following example shows that per-user attributes have been configured on an Easy VPN server.

```

!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication login default local
aaa authentication login noAAA none
aaa authorization network default local
!
aaa attribute list per-group
  attribute type inacl "per-group-acl" service ike protocol ip mandatory
!
aaa session-id common
!
resource policy
!
ip subnet-zero
!
!

```

```
ip cef
!
!
username example password 0 example
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 3
 authentication pre-share
  group 2
crypto isakmp xauth timeout 90
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group PerUserAAA
 key cisco
 pool dpool
 crypto aaa attribute list per-group
!
crypto isakmp profile vi
 match identity group PerUserAAA
 isakmp authorization list default
 client configuration address respond
 client configuration group PerUserAAA
 virtual-template 1
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set set esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec profile vi
 set transform-set set
 set isakmp-profile vi
!
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 description 'EzVPN Peer'
 ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.128
 duplex full
 speed 100
 media-type rj45
 no negotiation auto
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 speed auto
 media-type rj45
 no negotiation auto

interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
 ip unnumbered GigabitEthernet0/0
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
 tunnel protection ipsec profile vi
!
ip local pool dpool 10.5.0.1 10.5.0.10
ip classless
!
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
ip access-list extended per-group-acl
 permit tcp any any
 deny icmp any any
 logging alarm informational
 logging trap debugging
```

```

!
control-plane
!
gatekeeper
 shutdown
!
line con 0
line aux 0
  stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
!
!
end

```

## Network Admission Control: Example

The following is output for an Easy VPN server that has been enabled with Network Admission Control.



### Note

Network Admission Control is supported on an Easy VPN server only when the server uses IPsec virtual interfaces. Network Admission Control is enabled on the virtual template interface and applies to all PC clients that use this virtual template interface.

```

Router# show running-config

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 5091 bytes
!
version 12.4
!
hostname Router
!

aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication login userlist local
!
aaa authentication eou default group radius
aaa authorization network hw-client-groupname local
aaa accounting update newinfo
aaa accounting network acclist start-stop broadcast group radius
aaa session-id common
!
!
! Note 1: EAPoUDP packets will use the IP address of the loopback interface when sending
the EAPoUDP hello to the Easy VPN client. Using the IP address ensures that the returning
EAPoUDP packets come back encrypted and are associated with the correct virtual access
interface. The ip admission (ip admission source-interface Loopback10) command is
optional. Instead of using this command, you can specify the IP address of the virtual
template to be an address in the inside network space as shown in the configuration of the
virtual template below in Note 2.
ip admission source-interface Loopback10
ip admission name test eapoudp inactivity-time 60
!
!
eou clientless username cisco
eou clientless password cisco
eou allow ip-station-id

```

```
eou logging
!
username lab password 0 lab
username lab@easy password 0 lab
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 3
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
!
crypto isakmp key 0 cisco address 10.53.0.1
crypto isakmp client configuration group easy
  key cisco
  domain cisco.com
  pool dynpool
  acl split-acl
  group-lock
  configuration url tftp://10.13.0.9/Config-URL_TFTP.cfg
  configuration version 111
!
crypto isakmp profile vi
  match identity group easy
  client authentication list userlist
  isakmp authorization list hw-client-groupname
  client configuration address respond
  client configuration group easy
  accounting acclist
  virtual-template 2
!
crypto ipsec security-association lifetime seconds 120
crypto ipsec transform-set set esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set aes-trans esp-aes esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set transform-1 esp-des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec profile vi
  set security-association lifetime seconds 3600
  set transform-set set aes-trans transform-1
  set isakmp-profile vi
!
!
crypto dynamic-map dynmap 1
  set transform-set aes-trans transform-1
  reverse-route
!

interface Loopback10
  ip address 10.61.0.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip address 10.13.11.173 255.255.255.255
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
  ip address 10.55.0.1 255.255.255.255
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
!
interface Virtual-Template2 type tunnel
```

```

! Note2: Use the IP address of the loopback10. This ensures that the EAPoUDP packets that
are attached to virtual-access interfaces that are cloned from this virtual template carry
the source address of the loopback address and that response packets from the VPN client
come back encrypted.
!
 ip unnumbered Loopback10
! Enable Network Admission Control for remote VPN clients.
 ip admission test
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
 tunnel protection ipsec profile vi
!
!
ip local pool dynpool 172.16.2.65 172.16.2.70
ip classless
ip access-list extended ClientException
 permit ip any host 10.61.0.1
ip access-list extended split-acl
 permit ip host 10.13.11.185 any
 permit ip 10.61.0.0 255.255.255.255 any
 permit ip 10.71.0.0 255.255.255.255 any
 permit ip 10.71.0.0 255.255.255.255 10.52.0.0 0.255.255.255
 permit ip 10.55.0.0 255.255.255.255 any
!
ip radius source-interface FastEthernet0/0
access-list 102 permit esp any any
access-list 102 permit ahp any any
access-list 102 permit udp any any eq 21862
access-list 102 permit ospf any any
access-list 102 deny ip any any
access-list 195 deny ospf any any
access-list 195 permit ip 10.61.0.0 255.255.255.255 10.51.0.0 255.255.255.255
!
!
radius-server attribute 6 on-for-login-auth
radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req
radius-server host 10.13.11.185 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco
radius-server vsa send accounting
radius-server vsa send authentication
!
end

```

## Configuring Password Aging: Example

The following example shows that password aging has been configured so that if the password expires, the Easy VPN client is notified.

```

Current configuration : 4455 bytes
!
version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname xinl-gateway
!
boot-start-marker
boot system flash c2800nm-advsecurityk9-mz.124-7.9.T
boot-end-marker
!
!
aaa new-model
!

```

```

!
aaa authentication login USERAUTH passwd-expiry group radius aaa authorization network
branch local !
aaa session-id common
!

ip cef

username cisco privilege 15 secret 5 $1$A3HU$bCWj1krEztDJx6JJzSnMV1 !
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local dynpool !
crypto isakmp client configuration group branch
  key cisco
  domain cisco.com
  pool dynpool
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set transform-1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac !
crypto isakmp profile profile2
  client authentication list USERAUTH
  match identity group branch
  isakmp authorization list branch
  client configuration address respond
  virtual-template 1

crypto ipsec profile vi
  set transform-set transform-1

interface GigabitEthernet0/0
  description $ETH-LAN$$ETH-SW-LAUNCH$$INTF-INFO-GE 0/0$
  ip address 192.168.1.100 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  crypto map dynmap
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  description $ES_LAN$
  ip address 172.19.217.96 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto

!
!interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered Ethernet0/0
  no clns route-cache
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile vi
!
ip local pool dpool 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.3

!
radius-server host 172.19.220.149 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco radius-server
vsa send authentication !
control-plane
!
!
end

```

## Split DNS: Examples

In the following example, the split tunnel list named “101” contains the 10.168.0.0/16 network. It is necessary to include this network information so that the DNS requests to the internal DNS server of 10.168.1.1 are encrypted.

```
crypto isakmp client configuration group home
  key abcd
  acl 101
  dns 10.168.1.1. 10.168.1.2
```

### show Output

The following **show** command output example shows that `www.ciscoexample1.com` and `www.ciscoexample2.com` have been added to the policy group:

```
Router# show running-config | security group

crypto isakmp client configuration group 831server
  key abcd
  dns 10.104.128.248
  split-dns www.ciscoexample1.com
  split-dns www.ciscoexample2.com
  group home2 key abcd
```

The following **show** command output example displays currently configured DNS views:

```
Router# show ip dns view

DNS View default parameters:
Logging is off
DNS Resolver settings:
  Domain lookup is enabled
  Default domain name: cisco.com
  Domain search list:
  Lookup timeout: 3 seconds
  Lookup retries: 2
  Domain name-servers:
    172.16.168.183
DNS Server settings:
  Forwarding of queries is enabled
  Forwarder addresses:

DNS View ezvpn-internal-view parameters:
Logging is off
DNS Resolver settings:
  Domain lookup is enabled
  Default domain name:
  Domain search list:
  Lookup timeout: 3 seconds
  Lookup retries: 2
  Domain name-servers:
    10.104.128.248
DNS Server settings:
  Forwarding of queries is enabled
  Forwarder addresses:
```

The following **show** command output example displays currently configured DNS view lists.

```
Router# show ip dns view-list

View-list ezvpn-internal-viewlist:
View ezvpn-internal-view:
  Evaluation order: 10
```

```

Restrict to ip dns name-list: 1
View default:
Evaluation order: 20

```

The following **show** command output displays DNS name lists.

```

Router# show ip dns name-list

ip dns name-list 1
  permit www.ciscoexample1.com
  permit www.ciscoexample2.com

```

## DHCP Client Proxy: Examples

The following examples display DHCP client proxy output information using **show** and **debug** commands.

### show Output



#### Note

To use the **show ip dhcp** command, the DHCP server must be a Cisco IOS server.

The following **show ip dhcp pool** command output provides information about the DHCP parameters:

```

Router# show ip dhcp pool

Pool dynpool :
  Utilization mark (high/low)      : 100 / 0
  Subnet size (first/next)         : 0 / 0
  Total addresses                   : 254
  Leased addresses                  : 1
  Pending event                    : none
  1 subnet is currently in the pool:
  Current index   IP address range      Leased addresses
  10.3.3.1 - 10.3.3.254      1
  No relay targets associated with class aclass

```

The following **show ip dhcp** command output provides information about the DHCP bindings:

```

Router# show ip dhcp binding

Bindings from all pools not associated with VRF:
IP address      Client-ID/
                Hardware address/User name
                Lease expiration      Type
10.3.3.5 0065.7a76.706e.2d63. Apr 04 2006 06:01 AM Automatic
6c69.656e.74

```

### debug Output

The following example shows how the **debug crypto isakmp** and **debug ip dhcp server events** commands can be used to troubleshoot your DHCP client proxy support configuration:

```

*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: Config payload REQUEST *Apr 3 06:01:32.047:
ISAKMP:(1002):checking request:
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:      IP4_ADDRESS
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:      IP4_NETMASK
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:      MODECFG_CONFIG_URL
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:      MODECFG_CONFIG_VERSION
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:      IP4_DNS
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:      IP4_DNS
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:      IP4_NBNS

```

```

*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: IP4_NBNS
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: SPLIT_INCLUDE
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: SPLIT_DNS
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: DEFAULT_DOMAIN
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: MODECFG_SAVEPWD
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: INCLUDE_LOCAL_LAN
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: PFS
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: BACKUP_SERVER
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: APPLICATION_VERSION
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: MODECFG_BANNER
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: MODECFG_IPSEC_INT_CONF
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP: MODECFG_HOSTNAME
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP/author: Author request for group homesuccessfully sent to AAA
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:(1002):Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_PEER, IKE_CFG_REQUEST

*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:(1002):Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_CONFIG_AUTHOR_AAA_AWAIT

*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: ISAKMP:(1002):attributes sent in message:
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: Address: 10.2.0.0
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: Requesting DHCP Server0 address 10.3.3.3 *Apr 3 06:01:32.047:
DHCPD: Sending notification of DISCOVER:
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: DHCPD: htype 1 chaddr aabb.cc00.6600
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: DHCPD: circuit id 00000000
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: DHCPD: Seeing if there is an internally specified pool class:
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: DHCPD: htype 1 chaddr aabb.cc00.6600
*Apr 3 06:01:32.047: DHCPD: circuit id 00000000

*Apr 3 06:01:34.063: DHCPD: Adding binding to radix tree (10.3.3.5) *Apr 3 06:01:34.063:
DHCPD: Adding binding to hash tree *Apr 3 06:01:34.063: DHCPD: assigned IP address
10.3.3.5 to client 0065.7a76.706e.2d63.6c69.656e.74.
*Apr 3 06:01:34.071: DHCPD: Sending notification of ASSIGNMENT:
*Apr 3 06:01:34.071: DHCPD: address 10.3.3.5 mask 255.255.255.0
*Apr 3 06:01:34.071: DHCPD: htype 1 chaddr aabb.cc00.6600
*Apr 3 06:01:34.071: DHCPD: lease time remaining (secs) = 86400
*Apr 3 06:01:34.183: Obtained DHCP address 10.3.3.5 *Apr 3 06:01:34.183:
ISAKMP:(1002):allocating address 10.3.3.5 *Apr 3 06:01:34.183: ISAKMP: Sending private
address: 10.3.3.5 *Apr 3 06:01:34.183: ISAKMP: Sending subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

```

## cTCP Session: Example

The following **debug crypto ctcp** command output displays information about a cTCP session, and it includes comments about the output:

```
Router# debug crypto ctcp
```

```

! In the following two lines, a cTCP SYN packet is received from the client, and the cTCP
connection is created.
*Sep 26 11:14:37.135: cTCP: Connection[648B50C0] 10.76.235.21:3519 10.76.248.239:10000:
created
*Sep 26 11:14:37.135: cTCP: SYN from 10.76.235.21:3519
! In the following line, the SYN acknowledgement is sent to the client.
*Sep 26 11:14:37.135: cTCP: Sending SYN(680723B2)ACK(100C637) to 10.76.235.21:3519
! In the following two lines, an acknowledgement is received, and connection setup is
complete. IKE packets should now be received on this newly created cTCP session.
*Sep 26 11:14:37.135: cTCP: Connection[648B50C0] 10.76.235.21:3519 10.76.248.239:10000:
found
*Sep 26 11:14:37.135: cTCP: ACK from 10.76.235.21:3519
*Sep 26 11:14:37.727: cTCP: Connection[648B50C0] 10.76.235.21:3519 10.76.248.239:10000:
found

```

```

*Sep 26 11:14:37.731: cTCP: updating PEER Seq number to 168288031
*Sep 26 11:14:37.731: cTCP: Pak with contiguous buffer
*Sep 26 11:14:37.731: cTCP: mangling IKE packet from peer: 10.76.235.21:500->3519
  10.76.248.239:500->500
*Sep 26 11:14:37.731: cTCP: Connection[648B50C0] 10.76.235.21:3519 10.76.248.239:10000:
found
*Sep 26 11:14:37.799: cTCP: demangling outbound IKE packet: 10.76.248.239:500->500
  10.76.235.21:3519->500
*Sep 26 11:14:37.799: cTCP: encapsulating IKE packet
*Sep 26 11:14:37.799: cTCP: updating LOCAL Seq number to 17452987271
! The above lines show that after the required number of IKE packets are exchanged, IKE
and IPsec SAs are created.
*Sep 26 11:14:40.335: cTCP: updating PEER Seq number to 168304311
*Sep 26 11:14:40.335: cTCP: Pak with particles
*Sep 26 11:14:40.335: cTCP: encapsulating pak
*Sep 26 11:14:40.339: cTCP: datagramstart 0xF2036D8, network_start 0xF2036D8, size 112
*Sep 26 11:14:40.339: cTCP: Pak with contiguous buffer
*Sep 26 11:14:40.339: cTCP: allocated new buffer
*Sep 26 11:14:40.339: cTCP: updating LOCAL Seq number to 17452995351
*Sep 26 11:14:40.339: IP: s=10.76.248.239 (local), d=10.76.235.21 (FastEthernet1/1), len
148, cTCP
! The above lines show that Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) packets are now being
sent and received.

```

## VRF Assignment by a AAA Server: Example

The following output example shows that neither a VRF nor an IP address has been defined:

```

aaa new-model
aaa authentication login VPN group radius
aaa authorization network VPN group radius
!
ip vrf example1
 rd 1:1
!
crypto isakmp profile example1
 match identity group example1group
 client authentication list VPN
 isakmp authorization list VPN
 client configuration address respond
 virtual-template 10
!
crypto ipsec transform-set TS esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec profile example1
 set transform-set TS
 set isakmp-profile example1
!
interface Virtual-Template10 type tunnel
! The next line shows that neither VRF nor an IP address has been defined.
 no ip address
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
 tunnel protection ipsec profile example1

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Easy VPN Server.aaa new-model

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                         | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring a router as a VPN client  | <a href="#">Easy VPN Remote Enhancements</a> , Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T feature module                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| General information on IPsec and VPN  | Refer to the following information in the product literature and in IP technical tips sections on Cisco.com: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>, Release 12.4</li> <li>• <a href="#">An Introduction to IP Security (IPSec) Encryption</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Deploying IPSec</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Certificate Authority Support for IPSec Overview</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco Secure VPN Client</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">IPSec VPN High Availability Enhancements</a>, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T feature module</li> <li>• <a href="#">Cisco Easy VPN</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring NAC with IPSec Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface</a></li> </ul> |
| IPsec Protocol options and attributes | “Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol” chapter in the <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| IPsec virtual tunnels                 | <a href="#">IPSec Virtual Tunnel Interface</a> , Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T feature module                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Network Admission Control             | <a href="#">Network Admission Control</a> , Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| RRI                                   | <a href="#">IPSec VPN High Availability Enhancements</a> , Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T feature module                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Split DNS                             | <a href="#">Configuring Split and Dynamic DNS on the Cisco VPN 3000</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Standards

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

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                                                                                        | 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs                                                                                                                        | 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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| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features.

- **aaa authentication login**
- **access-restrict**
- **acl (ISAKMP)**
- **auto-update client**
- **backup-gateway**
- **banner**
- **browser-proxy**
- **clear crypto ctp**
- **clear crypto session**
- **client authentication list**
- **client pki authorization list**
- **configuration url**
- **configuration version**
- **crypto aaa attribute list**
- **crypto ctp**
- **crypto ipsec server send-update**

- **crypto isakmp client configuration browser-proxy**
- **crypto isakmp client configuration group**
- **crypto isakmp client firewall**
- **crypto logging ezvpn**
- **debug crypto ctcp**
- **debug crypto condition**
- **debug ip dns name-list**
- **debug ip dns view**
- **debug ip dns view-list**
- **dhcp server (isakmp)**
- **dhcp timeout**
- **domain (isakmp-group)**
- **firewall are-u-there**
- **firewall policy**
- **group-lock**
- **include-local-lan**
- **key (isakmp-group)**
- **max-logins**
- **max-users**
- **pfs**
- **policy**
- **pool (isakmp-group)**
- **proxy**
- **save-password**
- **show crypto ctcp**
- **show crypto debug-condition**
- **show crypto isakmp peers**
- **show crypto isakmp profile**
- **show crypto isakmp sa**
- **show crypto session**
- **show crypto session group**
- **show crypto session summary**
- **show ip dns name-list**
- **show ip dns view**
- **show ip dns view-list**
- **split-dns**
- **wins**
- **Glossary**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

## Feature Information for Easy VPN Server

[Table 3](#) lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Cisco IOS software images are specific to a Cisco IOS software release, a feature set, and a platform. Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.



### Note

[Table 3](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 3** Feature Information for Easy VPN Server

| Feature Name    | Releases                | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Easy VPN Server | 12.2(8)T                | The Easy VPN Server feature introduces server support for the Cisco VPN Client Release 3.x and later software clients and Cisco VPN hardware clients (such as the Cisco 800, Cisco 900, Cisco 1700, VPN 3002, and PIX 501 devices). This feature allows a remote end user to communicate using IP Security (IPsec) with any Cisco IOS Virtual Private Network (VPN) gateway. Centrally managed IPsec policies are “pushed” to the client device by the server, minimizing configuration by the end user. |
|                 | 12.3(2)T                | RADIUS support for user profiles, user-based policy control, session monitoring for VPN group access, backup-gateway list, and PFS were added.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                 | 12.3(7)T                | The <b>netmask</b> command was integrated for use on the Easy VPN server.<br><br>For information about configuring this command, see the following section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Defining Group Policy Information for Mode Configuration Push, page 21</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                 | 12.4(2)T<br>12.2(33)SXH | The following feature was added in this release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banner, Auto-Update, and Browser Proxy Enhancements</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Table 3** Feature Information for Easy VPN Server (continued)

| Feature Name | Releases                | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | 12.4(4)T<br>12.2(33)SXH | The following features were added in this release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configuration Management Enhancements (Pushing a Configuration URL Through a Mode-Configuration Exchange)</li> <li>• Per User AAA Policy Download with PKI</li> <li>• Syslog Message Enhancements</li> <li>• Network Admission Control for Easy VPN</li> <li>• Password Aging</li> <li>• Virtual IPsec Interface Support</li> </ul> |
|              | 12.4(6)T                | The Central Policy Push Firewall Policy Push feature was added.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|              | 12.2(33)SRA             | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Table 3 Feature Information for Easy VPN Server (continued)

| Feature Name | Releases | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | 12.4(9)T | <p>The following features were added in this release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DHCP Client Proxy <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">DHCP Client Proxy, page 11</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Virtual Tunnel Interface Per-User Attribute Support for Easy VPN Servers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">Virtual Tunnel Interface Per-User Attribute Support, page 13</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Split DNS <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">Split DNS, page 18</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• cTCP <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">cTCP, page 18</a></li> <li>– <a href="#">Configuring cTCP, page 50</a></li> <li>– <a href="#">cTCP Session: Example, page 70</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Per-User Attribute Support for Easy VPN Servers <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">Per-User Attribute Support for Easy VPN Servers, page 15</a></li> <li>– <a href="#">Configuring Per-User Attributes on a Local Easy VPN AAA Server, page 38</a></li> <li>– <a href="#">Per-User Attributes on an Easy VPN Server: Example, page 62</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• VRF Assignment by a AAA Server <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">VRF Assignment by a AAA Server, page 18</a></li> <li>– <a href="#">VRF Assignment by a AAA Server: Example, page 71</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The following new commands were introduced: <b>crypto aaa attribute list</b>, <b>debug ip dns</b>, <b>dhcp-server (isakmp)</b>, <b>dhcp-timeout</b>, <b>show ip dns name-list</b>, <b>show ip dns view</b>, and <b>show ip dns view-list</b></p> <p>The following commands were modified: <b>crypto isakmp client configuration group</b></p> |

**Table 3**      *Feature Information for Easy VPN Server (continued)*

| Feature Name                | Releases                 | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                             | 12.4(11)T                | <p>The DHCP Client Proxy feature was updated to include manageability enhancements for remote access VPNs.</p> <p>The following commands were modified: <b>clear crypto session, crypto isakmp client configuration group, debug crypto condition, show crypto debug-condition, show crypto isakmp peers, show crypto isakmp profile, show crypto isakmp sa, show crypto session</b></p> |
| EasyVPN Server Enhancements | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

# Glossary

**AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting. Framework of security services that provides the method for identifying users (authentication), for remote access control (authorization), and for collecting and sending security server information used for billing, auditing, and reporting (accounting).

**aggressive mode (AM)**—Mode during Internet Key Exchange negotiation. Compared to main mode (MM), AM eliminates several steps, which makes it faster but less secure than MM. Cisco IOS software will respond in aggressive mode to an Internet Key Exchange (IKE) peer that initiates aggressive mode.

**AV pair**—attribute-value pair. Additional authentication and authorization information in the following format: Cisco:AVPair="protocol:attribute=value".

**IKE**—Internet Key Exchange. Hybrid protocol that implements Oakley key exchange and Skeme key exchange inside the ISAKMP framework. Although IKE can be used with other protocols, its initial implementation is with IPsec. IKE provides authentication of the IPsec peers, negotiates IPsec keys, and negotiates IPsec security associations.

**IPsec**—IP Security Protocol. Framework of open standards that provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data authentication between participating peers. IPsec provides these security services at the IP layer. IPsec uses IKE to handle negotiation of protocols and algorithms based on local policy and to generate the encryption and authentication keys to be used by IPsec. IPsec can be used to protect one or more data flows between a pair of hosts, between a pair of security gateways, or between a security gateway and a host.

**ISAKMP**—Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol. Protocol framework that defines payload formats, the mechanics of implementing a key exchange protocol, and the negotiation of a security association.

**MM**—main mode. Mode that is slower than aggressive mode but more secure and more flexible than aggressive mode because it can offer an IKE peer more security proposals. The default action for IKE authentication (Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman signature (rsa-sig), RSA encryption (rsa-encr), or preshared) is to initiate main mode.

**policy push**—Allows administrators to push policies that enforce security to the Cisco Easy VPN (software) Client and related firewall software.

**reverse route injection (RRI)**—Simplified network design for VPNs on which there is a requirement for redundancy or load balancing. RRI works with both dynamic and static crypto maps.

In the dynamic case, as remote peers establish IPsec security associations with an RRI enabled router, a static route is created for each subnet or host protected by that remote peer. For static crypto maps, a static route is created for each destination of an extended access-list rule.

**SA**—security association. Description of how two or more entities will utilize security services to communicate securely. For example, an IPsec SA defines the encryption algorithm (if used), the authentication algorithm, and the shared session key to be used during the IPsec connection.

Both IPsec and IKE require and use SAs to identify the parameters of their connections. IKE can negotiate and establish its own SA. The IPsec SA is established either by IKE or by manual user configuration.

**VPN**—Virtual Private Network. Framework that consists of multiple peers transmitting private data securely to one another over an otherwise public infrastructure. In this framework, inbound and outbound network traffic is protected using protocols that tunnel and encrypt all data. This framework permits networks to extend beyond their local topology, while remote users are provided with the appearance and functionality of a direct network connection.

**Note**

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Refer to [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# Invalid Security Parameter Index Recovery

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When an invalid security parameter index error (shown as “Invalid SPI”) occurs in IP Security (IPSec) packet processing, the feature allows for an Internet Key Exchange (IKE) security association (SA) to be established. The “IKE” module sends notification of the “Invalid SPI” error to the originating IPSec peer so that Security Association Databases (SADBs) can be resynchronized and successful packet processing can be resumed.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

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## Prerequisites for

Before configuring the feature, you must have enabled Internet Key Exchange (IKE) and IPsec on your router.

## Restrictions for

If an IKE SA is being initiated to notify an IPsec peer of an “Invalid SPI” error, there is the risk that a denial-of-service (DoS) attack can occur. The feature has a built-in mechanism to minimize such a risk, but because there is a risk, the feature is not enabled by default. You must enable the command using command-line interface (CLI).

## Information About

To use the feature, you should understand the following concept.

- [How the Feature Works, page 2](#)

## How the Feature Works

An IPsec “black hole” occurs when one IPsec peer “dies” (for example, a peer can “die” if a reboot occurs or if an IPsec peer somehow gets reset). Because one of the peers (the receiving peer) is completely reset, it loses its IKE SA with the other peer. Generally, when an IPsec peer receives a packet for which it cannot find an SA, it tries to send an IKE “INVALID SPI NOTIFY” message to the data originator. This notification is sent using the IKE SA. If there is no IKE SA available, the receiving peer drops the packet.



### Note

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A single security association (SA) has only two peers. However, a SADB can have multiple SAs, whereby each SA has an association with a different peer.

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When an invalid security parameter index (SPI) is encountered, the Invalid Security Parameter Index feature provides for the setting up of an IKE SA with the originator of the data, and the IKE “INVALID SPI NOTIFY” message is sent. The peer that originated the data “sees” the “INVALID SPI NOTIFY” message and deletes the IPsec SA that has the invalid SPI. If there is further traffic from the originating peer, there will not be any IPsec SAs, and new SAs will be set up. Traffic will flow again. The default behavior (that is, without configuring the feature) is that the data packet that caused the invalid SPI error is dropped. The originating peer keeps on sending the data using the IPsec SA that has the invalid SPI, and the receiving peer keeps dropping the traffic (thus creating the “black hole”).

The IPsec module uses the IKE module to send an IKE “INVALID SPI NOTIFY” message to the other peer. Once the invalid SPI recovery is in place, there should not be any significant dropping of packets although the IPsec SA setup can itself result in the dropping of a few packets.

To configure your router for the feature, use the **crypto isakmp invalid-spi-recovery** command. The IKE SA will not be initiated unless you have configured this command.

# How to Configure

This section contains the following procedure.

- [Configuring, page 3](#)

## Configuring

To configure the feature, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto isakmp invalid-spi-recovery`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                       |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                                                  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.                                                       |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                                          | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <code>crypto isakmp invalid-spi-recovery</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <code>crypto isakmp invalid-spi-recovery</code> | Initiates the IKE module process whereby the IKE module notifies the receiving peer that an “Invalid SPI” error has occurred. |

## Verifying an Configuration

To determine the status of the IPsec SA for traffic between two peers, you can use the **show crypto ipsec sa** command. If the IPsec SA is available on one peer and not on the other, there is a “black hole” situation, in which case you will see the invalid SPI errors being logged for the receiving peer. If you turn console logging on or check the syslog server, you will see that these errors are also being logged.

Figure 1 shows the topology of a typical preshared configuration setup. Host 1 is the initiating peer (initiator), and Host 2 is the receiving peer (responder).

**Figure 1 Preshared Configuration Topology**

### SUMMARY STEPS

To verify the preshared configuration, perform the following steps.

1. **Initiate the IKE and IPsec SAs between Host 1 and Host 2**
2. **Clear the IKE and IPsec SAs on Router B**
3. **Send traffic from Host 1 to Host 2 and ensure that IKE and IPsec SAs are correctly established**
4. **Check for an invalid SPI message on Router B**

### DETAILED STEPS

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#### Step 1 Initiate the IKE and IPsec SAs between Host 1 and Host 2

##### Router A

```
Router# show crypto isakmp sa
```

| f_vrf/i_vrf | dst      | src      | state   | conn-id | slot |
|-------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------|
| /           | 10.2.2.2 | 10.1.1.1 | QM_IDLE | 1       | 0    |

##### Router B

```
Router# show crypto isakmp sa
```

| f_vrf/i_vrf | dst      | src      | state   | conn-id | slot |
|-------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------|
| /           | 10.1.1.1 | 10.2.2.2 | QM_IDLE | 1       | 0    |

##### Router A

```
Router# show crypto ipsec sa interface fastethernet0/0
```

```
interface: FastEthernet0/0
```

```
  Crypto map tag: testtag1, local addr. 10.1.1.1
```

```
protected vrf:
```

```
  local ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (10.0.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
```

```
  remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (10.0.2.2/255.255.255.255/0/0)
```

```

current_peer: 10.2.2.2:500
  PERMIT, flags={origin_is_acl,}
#pkts encaps: 10, #pkts encrypt: 10, #pkts digest: 10
#pkts decaps: 10, #pkts decrypt: 10, #pkts verify: 10
#pkts compressed: 0, #pkts decompressed: 0
#pkts not compressed: 0, #pkts compr. failed: 0
#pkts not decompressed: 0, #pkts decompress failed: 0
#send errors 0, #recv errors 0

local crypto endpt.: 10.1.1.1, remote crypto endpt.: 10.2.2.2
path mtu 1500, media mtu 1500
current outbound spi: 7AA69CB7

inbound esp sas:
  spi: 0x249C5062(614223970)
    transform: esp-des esp-sha-hmac ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    slot: 0, conn id: 5123, flow_id: 1, crypto map: testtag1
    crypto engine type: Hardware
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4537831/3595)
    IV size: 8 bytes
    replay detection support: Y

inbound ah sas:
  spi: 0xB16D1587(2976716167)
    transform: ah-sha-hmac ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    slot: 0, conn id: 5121, flow_id: 1, crypto map: testtag1
    crypto engine type: Hardware
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4537831/3595)
    replay detection support: Y

inbound pcp sas:

outbound esp sas:
  spi: 0x7AA69CB7(2057739447)
    transform: esp-des esp-sha-hmac ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    slot: 0, conn id: 5124, flow_id: 2, crypto map: testtag1
    crypto engine type: Hardware
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4537835/3595)
    IV size: 8 bytes
    replay detection support: Y

outbound ah sas:
  spi: 0x1214F0D(18960141)
    transform: ah-sha-hmac ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    slot: 0, conn id: 5122, flow_id: 2, crypto map: testtag1
    crypto engine type: Hardware
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4537835/3594)
    replay detection support: Y

outbound pcp sas:

```

**Router B**

```

Router# show crypto ipsec sa interface ethernet1/0

interface: Ethernet1/0
  Crypto map tag: testtag1, local addr. 10.2.2.2

protected vrf:
  local ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (10.0.2.2/255.255.255.255/0/0)

```

```

remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (10.0.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
current_peer: 10.1.1.1:500
  PERMIT, flags={origin_is_acl,}
#pkts encaps: 10, #pkts encrypt: 10, #pkts digest: 10
#pkts decaps: 10, #pkts decrypt: 10, #pkts verify: 10
#pkts compressed: 0, #pkts decompressed: 0
#pkts not compressed: 0, #pkts compr. failed: 0
#pkts not decompressed: 0, #pkts decompress failed: 0

#send errors 0, #recv errors 0

local crypto endpt.: 10.2.2.2, remote crypto endpt.: 10.1.1.1
path mtu 1500, media mtu 1500
current outbound spi: 249C5062

inbound esp sas:
  spi: 0x7AA69CB7(2057739447)
    transform: esp-des esp-sha-hmac ,
    in use settings =(Tunnel, )
    slot: 0, conn id: 5123, flow_id: 1, crypto map: testtag1
    crypto engine type: Hardware
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4421281/3593)
    IV size: 8 bytes
    replay detection support: Y

inbound ah sas:
  spi: 0x1214F0D(18960141)
    transform: ah-sha-hmac ,
    in use settings =(Tunnel, )
    slot: 0, conn id: 5121, flow_id: 1, crypto map: testtag1
    crypto engine type: Hardware
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4421281/3593)
    replay detection support: Y

inbound pcp sas:

outbound esp sas:
  spi: 0x249C5062(614223970)
    transform: esp-des esp-sha-hmac ,
    in use settings =(Tunnel, )
    slot: 0, conn id: 5124, flow_id: 2, crypto map: testtag1
    crypto engine type: Hardware
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4421285/3593)
    IV size: 8 bytes
    replay detection support: Y

outbound ah sas:
  spi: 0xB16D1587(2976716167)
    transform: ah-sha-hmac ,
    in use settings =(Tunnel, )
    slot: 0, conn id: 5122, flow_id: 2, crypto map: testtag1
    crypto engine type: Hardware
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4421285/3592)
    replay detection support: Y

outbound pcp sas:

```

## Step 2 Clear the IKE and IPSec SAs on Router B

```
Router# clear crypto isakmp
```

```
Router# clear crypto sa
```



```

protected vrf:
local ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (10.0.2.2/255.255.255.255/0/0)
remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (10.0.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
current_peer: 10.1.1.1:500
  PERMIT, flags={origin_is_acl,}
#pkts encaps: 28, #pkts encrypt: 28, #pkts digest: 28
#pkts decaps: 28, #pkts decrypt: 28, #pkts verify: 28
#pkts compressed: 0, #pkts decompressed: 0
#pkts not compressed: 0, #pkts compr. failed: 0

#pkts not decompressed: 0, #pkts decompress failed: 0
#send errors 0, #recv errors 0

local crypto endpt.: 10.2.2.2, remote crypto endpt.: 10.1.1.1
path mtu 1500, media mtu 1500
current outbound spi: D763771F

inbound esp sas:
spi: 0xE7AB4256(3886760534)
  transform: esp-des esp-sha-hmac ,
  in use settings =({Tunnel, })
  slot: 0, conn id: 5127, flow_id: 3, crypto map: testtag1
  crypto engine type: Hardware
  sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4502463/3596)
  IV size: 8 bytes
  replay detection support: Y

inbound ah sas:
spi: 0xF9205CED(4179647725)
  transform: ah-sha-hmac ,
  in use settings =({Tunnel, })
  slot: 0, conn id: 5125, flow_id: 3, crypto map: testtag1
  crypto engine type: Hardware
  sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4502463/3596)
  replay detection support: Y

inbound pcp sas:

outbound esp sas:
spi: 0xD763771F(3613619999)
  transform: esp-des esp-sha-hmac ,
  in use settings =({Tunnel, })
  slot: 0, conn id: 5128, flow_id: 4, crypto map: testtag1
  crypto engine type: Hardware
  sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4502468/3596)
  IV size: 8 bytes
  replay detection support: Y

outbound ah sas:
spi: 0xEB95406F(3952427119)
  transform: ah-sha-hmac ,
  in use settings =({Tunnel, })
  slot: 0, conn id: 5126, flow_id: 4, crypto map: testtag1
  crypto engine type: Hardware
  sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4502468/3595)
  replay detection support: Y

outbound pcp sas:

```

```
RouterA# show crypto isakmp sa
```

| f_vrf/i_vrf | dst      | src      | state       | conn-id | slot |           |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|------|-----------|
| /           | 10.2.2.2 | 10.1.1.1 | MM_NO_STATE | 1       | 0    | (deleted) |

```

/          10.2.2.2          10.1.1.1          QM_IDLE          2          0

```

Check for an invalid SPI message on Router B

Router# **show logging**

```

Syslog logging: enabled (10 messages dropped, 13 messages rate-limited, 0 flushes, 0
overruns, xml disabled)
  Console logging: disabled
  Monitor logging: level debugging, 0 messages logged, xml disabled
  Buffer logging: level debugging, 43 messages logged, xml disabled
  Logging Exception size (8192 bytes)
  Count and timestamp logging messages: disabled
  Trap logging: level informational, 72 message lines logged

Log Buffer (8000 bytes):

*Mar 24 20:55:45.739: %CRYPTO-4-RECV_PKT_INV_SPI: decaps: rec'd IPSEC packet has invalid
spi for
    destaddr=10.2.2.2, prot=51, spi=0x1214F0D(18960141), srcaddr=10.1.1.1
*Mar 24 20:55:47.743: IPSEC(validate_proposal_request): proposal part #1,
(key eng. msg.) INBOUND local= 10.2.2.2, remote= 10.1.1.1,
  local_proxy= 10.0.2.2/255.255.255.255/0/0 (type=1),
  remote_proxy= 10.0.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0 (type=1),
  protocol= AH, transform= ah-sha-hmac ,
  lifedur= 0s and 0kb,
  spi= 0x0(0), conn_id= 0, keysize= 0, flags= 0x2
*Mar 24 20:55:47.743: IPSEC(validate_proposal_request): proposal part #2,
(key eng. msg.) INBOUND local= 10.2.2.2, remote= 10.1.1.1,
  local_proxy= 10.0.2.2/255.255.255.255/0/0 (type=1),
  remote_proxy= 10.0.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0 (type=1),
  protocol= ESP, transform= esp-des esp-sha-hmac ,
  lifedur= 0s and 0kb,
  spi= 0x0(0), conn_id= 0, keysize= 0, flags= 0x2
*Mar 24 20:55:47.743: IPSEC(kei_proxy): head = testtag1, map->ivrf = , kei->ivrf =
*Mar 24 20:55:47.743: IPSEC(key_engine): got a queue event with 2 kei messages
*Mar 24 20:55:47.743: IPSEC(spi_response): getting spi 4179647725 for SA
    from 10.2.2.2          to 10.1.1.1          for prot 2
*Mar 24 20:55:47.747: IPSEC(spi_response): getting spi 3886760534 for SA
    from 10.2.2.2          to 10.1.1.1          for prot 3
*Mar 24 20:55:48.071: IPsec: Flow_switching Allocated flow for flow_id 939524099
*Mar 24 20:55:48.071: IPsec: Flow_switching Allocated flow for flow_id 939524100
*Mar 24 20:55:48.135: IPSEC(key_engine): got a queue event with 4 kei messages
*Mar 24 20:55:48.135: IPSEC(initialize_sas): ,
(key eng. msg.) INBOUND local= 10.2.2.2, remote= 10.1.1.1,
  local_proxy= 10.0.2.2/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
  remote_proxy= 10.0.0.1/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
  protocol= AH, transform= ah-sha-hmac ,
  lifedur= 3600s and 4608000kb,
  spi= 0xF9205CED(4179647725), conn_id= 939529221, keysize= 0, flags= 0x2
*Mar 24 20:55:48.135: IPSEC(initialize_sas): ,
(key eng. msg.) OUTBOUND local= 10.2.2.2, remote= 10.1.1.1,
  local_proxy= 10.0.2.2/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
  remote_proxy= 10.0.0.1/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
  protocol= AH, transform= ah-sha-hmac ,
  lifedur= 3600s and 4608000kb,
  spi= 0xEB95406F(3952427119), conn_id= 939529222, keysize= 0, flags= 0xA
*Mar 24 20:55:48.135: IPSEC(initialize_sas): ,
(key eng. msg.) INBOUND local= 10.2.2.2, remote= 10.1.1.1,
  local_proxy= 10.0.2.2/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
  remote_proxy= 10.0.0.1/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
  protocol= ESP, transform= esp-des esp-sha-hmac ,
  lifedur= 3600s and 4608000kb,

```

```

spi= 0xE7AB4256(3886760534), conn_id= 939529223, keysize= 0, flags= 0x2
*Mar 24 20:55:48.135: IPSEC(initialize_sas): ,
(key eng. msg.) OUTBOUND local= 10.2.2.2, remote= 10.1.1.1,
local_proxy= 10.0.2.2/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
remote_proxy= 10.0.0.1/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
protocol= ESP, transform= esp-des esp-sha-hmac ,

lifedur= 3600s and 4608000kb,
spi= 0xD763771F(3613619999), conn_id= 939529224, keysize= 0, flags= 0xA
*Mar 24 20:55:48.139: IPSEC(kei_proxy): head = testtag1, map->ivrf = , kei->ivrf =
*Mar 24 20:55:48.139: IPSEC(mtree_add_ident): src 10.2.2.2, dest 10.1.1.1, dest_port 0

*Mar 24 20:55:48.139: IPSEC(create_sa): sa created,
(sa) sa_dest= 10.1.1.1, sa_prot= 51,
sa_spi= 0xF9205CED(4179647725),
sa_trans= ah-sha-hmac , sa_conn_id= 939529221
*Mar 24 20:55:48.139: IPSEC(create_sa): sa created,
(sa) sa_dest= 10.2.2.2, sa_prot= 51,
sa_spi= 0xEB95406F(3952427119),
sa_trans= ah-sha-hmac , sa_conn_id= 939529222
*Mar 24 20:55:48.139: IPSEC(create_sa): sa created,
(sa) sa_dest= 10.1.1.1, sa_prot= 50,
sa_spi= 0xE7AB4256(3886760534),
sa_trans= esp-des esp-sha-hmac , sa_conn_id= 939529223
*Mar 24 20:55:48.139: IPSEC(create_sa): sa created,
(sa) sa_dest= 10.2.2.2, sa_prot= 50,
sa_spi= 0xD763771F(3613619999),
sa_trans= esp-des esp-sha-hmac , sa_conn_id= 939529224
ipseca-72a#

```

## Configuration Examples for

This section provides the following configuration example.

- [: Example, page 10](#)

### : Example

The following example shows that invalid security parameter index recovery has been configured on Router A and Router B. [Figure 1](#) shows the topology used for this example.

#### Router A

```
Router# show running-config
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration : 2048 bytes
!
version 12.3
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec localtime
service timestamps log datetime msec localtime
no service password-encryption
service tcp-small-servers
!
hostname ipseca-71a
!
logging queue-limit 100

```

```
no logging console
enable secret 5 $1$4GZB$L2Y0mnenOCNAu0jgFxebT/
enable password lab
!
clock timezone PST -8

clock summer-time PDT recurring
ip subnet-zero
!
!
no ip domain lookup
!
ip cef
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes
no ftp-server write-enable
!
!
no voice hpi capture buffer
no voice hpi capture destination
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
 lifetime 180
crypto isakmp key 0 1234 address 10.2.2.2
crypto isakmp invalid-spi-recovery
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set auth2 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map testtag1 10 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 10.2.2.2
 set transform-set auth2
 match address 150
!
!
controller ISA 5/1
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 10.1.1.1 255.0.0.0
 no ip route-cache cef
 duplex full
 speed 100
 crypto map testtag1
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
 no ip route-cache cef
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
interface Serial1/0
 no ip address
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
 shutdown
 serial restart_delay 0
 clockrate 128000
!
interface Serial1/1
 no ip address
```

```

no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown
serial restart_delay 0
clockrate 128000
!

interface Serial1/2
no ip address
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown
serial restart_delay 0
!
interface Serial1/3
no ip address
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown
no keepalive
serial restart_delay 0
clockrate 128000
!
ip classless
ip route 10.3.3.3 255.0.0.0 10.2.0.1
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
access-list 150 permit ip host 10.0.0.1 host 10.0.2.2
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit
!
!
call rsvp-sync
!
!
mgcp profile default
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
password lab
login
!
!
end

ipseca-71a#

```

**Router B**

```
Router# show running-config
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration : 2849 bytes
```

```
!
version 12.3
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec localtime
```

```
service timestamps log datetime msec localtime
no service password-encryption
service udp-small-servers
service tcp-small-servers
!
hostname ipseca-72a
!

logging queue-limit 100
no logging console
enable secret 5 $1$kKqL$5Th5QhwlubDkkK90KWFxi1
enable password lab
!
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
ip subnet-zero
!
!
no ip domain lookup
!
ip cef
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes
no ftp-server write-enable
!
!
no voice hpi capture buffer
no voice hpi capture destination
!
!
mta receive maximum-recipients 0
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
  lifetime 180
crypto isakmp key 0 1234 address 10.1.1.1
crypto isakmp invalid-spi-recovery
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set auth2 ah-sha-hmac esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map testtag1 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.1.1.1
  set transform-set auth2
  match address 150
!
!
controller ISA 5/1
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
  no ip address
  no ip route-cache
  no ip mroute-cache
  shutdown
  duplex half
!
interface Ethernet1/0
  ip address 10.2.2.2 255.0.0.0
  no ip route-cache cef
  duplex half
  crypto map testtag1
```

```
!  
interface Ethernet1/1  
  ip address 10.0.2.2 255.0.0.0  
  no ip route-cache cef  
  duplex half  
!  
interface Ethernet1/2  
  no ip address  
  
  no ip route-cache  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  duplex half  
!  
interface Ethernet1/3  
  no ip address  
  no ip route-cache  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  duplex half  
!  
interface Ethernet1/4  
  no ip address  
  no ip route-cache  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  duplex half  
!  
interface Ethernet1/5  
  no ip address  
  no ip route-cache  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  duplex half  
!  
interface Ethernet1/6  
  no ip address  
  no ip route-cache  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  duplex half  
!  
interface Ethernet1/7  
  no ip address  
  no ip route-cache  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  duplex half  
!  
interface Serial3/0  
  no ip address  
  no ip route-cache  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  serial restart_delay 0  
!  
interface Serial3/1  
  no ip address  
  no ip route-cache  
  no ip mroute-cache  
  shutdown  
  serial restart_delay 0  
  clockrate 128000  
!
```

```
interface Serial3/2
  no ip address
  no ip route-cache
  no ip mroute-cache
  shutdown
  serial restart_delay 0
  !
interface Serial3/3
  no ip address

  no ip route-cache
  no ip mroute-cache
  shutdown
  no keepalive
  serial restart_delay 0
  clockrate 128000
  !
ip classless
ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 10.2.0.1
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
access-list 150 permit ip host 10.0.2.2 host 10.0.0.1
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit
!
!
call rsvp-sync
!
!
mgcp profile default
!
dial-peer cor custom
!
!
gatekeeper
  shutdown
!
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  stopbits 1
line aux 0
  stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
  password lab
  login
!
!
end
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to .

### Related Documents

| Related Topic      | Document Title                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring IKE    | “ <a href="#">Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol</a> ” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Configuring IPsec  | “ <a href="#">Part 4: IP Security and Encryption</a> ” of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                          |
| Interface commands | The <i>Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference</i> , Release 12.3                                               |

### Standards

| Standards                                      | Title |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| This feature has no new or modified standards. | —     |

### MIBs

| MIBs                                      | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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### RFCs

| RFCs                                      | Title |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
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| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Link                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **crypto isakmp invalid-spi-recovery**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

## Feature Information for

[Table 1](#) lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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### Note

[Table 1](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1**      *Feature Information for*

| Feature Name                                   | Releases                 | Feature Information                                             |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                | 12.3(2)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                    |
|                                                | 12.2(18)SXE              | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE. |
| Invalid Special Parameter Index (SPI) Recovery | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.   |

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# IP Security VPN Monitoring

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The IP Security VPN Monitoring feature provides VPN session monitoring enhancements that will allow you to troubleshoot the Virtual Private Network (VPN) and monitor the end-user interface. Session monitoring enhancements include the following:

- Ability to specify an Internet Key Exchange (IKE) peer description in the configuration file
- Summary listing of crypto session status
- Syslog notification for crypto session up or down status
- Ability to clear both IKE and IP Security (IPSec) security associations (SAs) using one command-line interface (CLI)

## Feature History for IP Security VPN Monitoring

| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(4)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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- [Restrictions for IP Security VPN Monitoring, page 2](#)
- [Information About IPSec VPN Monitoring, page 2](#)
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- [Configuration Examples for IP Security VPN Monitoring, page 6](#)



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- [Additional References, page 7](#)
- [Command Reference, page 8](#)

## Prerequisites for IP Security VPN Monitoring

- You should be familiar with IPSec and encryption.
- Your router must support IPSec, and before using the IP Security VPN Monitoring feature, you must have configured IPSec on your router.

## Restrictions for IP Security VPN Monitoring

- You must be running Cisco IOS k8 or k9 crypto images on your router.

## Information About IPSec VPN Monitoring

To troubleshoot the IPSec VPN and monitor the end-user interface, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Background: Crypto Sessions, page 2](#)
- [Per-IKE Peer Description, page 2](#)
- [Summary Listing of Crypto Session Status, page 3](#)
- [Syslog Notification for Crypto Session Up or Down Status, page 3](#)
- [IKE and IPSec Security Exchange Clear Command, page 3](#)

## Background: Crypto Sessions

A crypto session is a set of IPSec connections (flows) between two crypto endpoints. If the two crypto endpoints use IKE as the keying protocol, they are IKE peers to each other. Typically, a crypto session consists of one IKE security association (for control traffic) and at least two IPSec security associations (for data traffic—one per each direction). There may be duplicated IKE security associations (SAs) and IPSec SAs or duplicated IKE SAs or IPSec SAs for the same session in the duration of rekeying or because of simultaneous setup requests from both sides.

## Per-IKE Peer Description

The Per-IKE Peer Description function allows you to enter a description of your choosing for an IKE peer. (Before Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T, you could use only the IP address or fully qualified domain name [FQDN] to identify the peer; there was no way to configure a description string.) The unique peer description, which can include up to 80 characters, can be used whenever you are referencing that particular IKE peer. To add the peer description, use the **description** command.

**Note**

IKE peers that “sit” behind a Network Address Translation (NAT) device cannot be uniquely identified; therefore, they have to share the same peer description.

The primary application of this description field is for monitoring purposes (for example, when using **show** commands or for logging [syslog messages]). The description field is purely informational (for example, it cannot act as a substitute for the peer address or FQDN when defining crypto maps).

## Summary Listing of Crypto Session Status

You can get a list of all the active VPN sessions by entering the **show crypto session** command. The listing will include the following:

- Interface
- IKE peer description, if available
- IKE SAs that are associated with the peer by whom the IPsec SAs are created
- IPsec SAs serving the flows of a session

Multiple IKE or IPsec SAs may be established for the same peer (for the same session), in which case IKE peer descriptions will be repeated with different values for the IKE SAs that are associated with the peer and for the IPsec SAs that are serving the flows of the session.

You can also use the **show crypto session detail** variant of this command to obtain more detailed information about the sessions.

## Syslog Notification for Crypto Session Up or Down Status

The Syslog Notification for Crypto Session Up or Down Status function provides syslog notification every time the crypto session comes up or goes down.

The following is a sample syslog notification showing that a crypto session is up:

```
%CRYPTO-5-SESSION_STATUS: Crypto session is UP. Peer 10.6.6.1:500 fvrf=name10 ivrf=name20  
Description: SJC24-2-VPN-Gateway Id: 10.5.5.2
```

The following is a sample syslog notification showing that a crypto session is down:

```
%CRYPTO-5-SESSION_STATUS: Crypto session is DOWN. Peer 10.6.6.1:500 fvrf=name10  
ivrf=name20 Description: SJC24-2-VPN-Gateway Id: 10.5.5.2
```

## IKE and IPsec Security Exchange Clear Command

In previous IOS versions, there was no single command to clear both IKE and IPsec connections (that is, SAs). Instead, you had to use the **clear crypto isakmp** command to clear IKE and the **clear crypto ipsec** command to clear IPsec. The new **clear crypto session** command allows you to clear both IKE and IPsec with a single command. To clear a specific crypto session or a subset of all the sessions (for example, a single tunnel to one remote site), you need to provide session-specific parameters, such as a local or remote IP address, a local or remote port, a front door VPN routing and forwarding (FVRF) name, or an inside VRF (IVRF) name. Typically, the remote IP address will be used to specify a single tunnel to be deleted.

If a local IP address is provided as a parameter when you use the **clear crypto session** command, all the sessions (and their IKE SAs and IPSec SAs) that share the IP address as a local crypto endpoint (IKE local address) will be cleared. If you do not provide a parameter when you use the **clear crypto session** command, all IPSec SAs and IKE SAs that are in the router will be deleted.

## How to Configure IP Security VPN Monitoring

See the following sections for configuration tasks for this feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Adding the Description of an IKE Peer, page 4](#) (optional)
- [Verifying Peer Descriptions, page 5](#) (optional)
- [Clearing a Crypto Session, page 6](#) (optional)

### Adding the Description of an IKE Peer

To add the description of an IKE peer to an IPSec VPN session, perform the following steps.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp peer {ip-address ip-address}**
4. **description**

#### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 3 | <pre>crypto isakmp peer {ip-address ip-address}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto isakmp peer address 10.2.2.9 </p> | Enables an IPSec peer for IKE querying of authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) for tunnel attributes in aggressive mode and enters ISAKMP peer configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | <pre>description</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-isakmp-peer)# description connection from site A </p>                     | Adds a description for an IKE peer.                                                                                                                                               |

## Verifying Peer Descriptions

To verify peer descriptions, use the **show crypto isakmp peer** command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show crypto isakmp peer**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable </p>                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <pre>show crypto isakmp peer</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto isakmp peer </p> | Displays peer descriptions.                                                                                        |

## Examples

The following output example verifies that the description “connection from site A” has been added for IKE peer 10.2.2.9:

```
Router# show crypto isakmp peer

Peer: 10.2.2.9 Port: 500
Description: connection from site A
flags: PEER_POLICY
```

When the peer at address 10.2.2.9 connects and the session comes up, the syslog status will be shown as follows:

```
%CRYPTO-5-SESSION_STATUS: Crypto tunnel is UP. Peer 10.2.2.9:500 Description: connection from site A Id: ezvpn
```

## Clearing a Crypto Session

To clear a crypto session, use the **clear crypto session** command from the router command line. No configuration statements are required in the configuration file to use this command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **clear crypto session**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>clear crypto session</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear crypto session | Deletes crypto sessions (IPSec and IKE SAs).                                                                       |

## Configuration Examples for IP Security VPN Monitoring

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [show crypto session Command Output: Examples, page 6](#)

### show crypto session Command Output: Examples

The following is sample output for the **show crypto session** output without the **detail** keyword:

```
Router# show crypto session

Crypto session current status

Interface: FastEthernet0/1
Session status: UP-ACTIVE
Peer: 172.0.0.2/500
    IKE SA: local 172.0.0.1/500 remote 172.0.0.2/500 Active
    IPSEC FLOW: permit ip 10.10.10.0/255.255.255.0 10.30.30.0/255.255.255.0
    Active SAs: 2, origin: crypto map
```

The following is sample output using the **show crypto session command and the detail** keyword:

```
Router# show crypto session detail

Interface: Tunnel0
Session status: UP-ACTIVE
Peer: 10.1.1.3 port 500 fvrf: (none) ivrf: (none)
    Desc: this is my peer at 10.1.1.3:500 Green
```

```
Phase1_id: 10.1.1.3
IKE SA: local 10.1.1.4/500 remote 10.1.1.3/500 Active
      Capabilities:(none) connid:3 lifetime:22:03:24
IPSEC FLOW: permit 47 host 10.1.1.4 host 10.1.1.3
      Active SAs: 0, origin: crypto map
      Inbound: #pkts dec'ed 0 drop 0 life (KB/Sec) 0/0
      Outbound: #pkts enc'ed 0 drop 0 life (KB/Sec) 0/0
IPSEC FLOW: permit ip host 10.1.1.4 host 10.1.1.3
      Active SAs: 4, origin: crypto map
      Inbound: #pkts dec'ed 4 drop 0 life (KB/Sec) 4605665/2949
      Outbound: #pkts enc'ed 4 drop 1 life (KB/Sec) 4605665/2949
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to IP Security VPN Monitoring.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                    | Document Title                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IP security, encryption, and IKE | <a href="#">“IP Security and Encryption”</a> section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Security commands                | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a> , Release 12.3 T                                     |

## Standards

| Standards                                                   | Title |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No new or modified standards are supported by this feature. | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                   | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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## RFCs

| RFCs                                                   | Title |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature. | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Link                                                                                                                |
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **clear crypto session**

- **description (isakmp peer)**
- **show crypto isakmp peer**
- **show crypto session**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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## IPSec and Quality of Service

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The IPSec and Quality of Service feature allows Cisco IOS quality of service (QoS) policies to be applied to IP Security (IPSec) packet flows on the basis of a QoS group that can be added to the current Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) profile.

### Feature History for IPSec and Quality of Service

| Release  | Modification                 |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(8)T | This feature was introduced. |

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- [How to Configure IPSec and Quality of Service, page 2](#)
- [Configuration Examples for IPSec and Quality of Service, page 4](#)
- [Additional References, page 7](#)
- [Command Reference, page 9](#)

## Prerequisites for IPSec and Quality of Service

- You should be familiar with IPSec and the concept of ISAKMP profiles.
- You should be familiar with Cisco IOS QoS.



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## Restrictions for IPSec and Quality of Service

- This feature can be applied only via the ISAKMP profile. The limit of 128 QoS groups that exists for QoS applications applies to this feature as well.
- You can apply an IPSec QoS group only to outbound service policies.
- QoS is not supported for software encryption.

## Information About IPSec and Quality of Service

To configure the IPSec and Quality of Service feature, you should understand the following concept:

- [IPSec and Quality of Service Overview, page 2](#)

## IPSec and Quality of Service Overview

The IPSec and Quality of Service feature allows you to apply QoS policies, such as traffic policing and shaping, to IPSec-protected packets by adding a QoS group to ISAKMP profiles. After the QoS group has been added, this group value will be mapped to the same QoS group as defined in QoS class maps. Any current QoS method that makes use of this QoS group tag can be applied to IPSec packet flows. Common groupings of packet flows can have specific policy classes applied by having the IPSec QoS group made available to the QoS mechanism. Marking IPSec flows allows QoS mechanisms to be applied to classes of traffic that could provide support for such things as restricting the amount of bandwidth that is available to specific groups or devices or marking the type of service (ToS) bits on certain flows.

The application of the QoS group is applied at the ISAKMP profile level because it is the profile that can uniquely identify devices through its concept of match identity criteria. These criteria are on the basis of the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) identity that is presented by incoming IKE connections and includes such things as IP address, fully qualified domain name (FQDN), and group (that is, the virtual private network [VPN] remote client grouping). The granularity of the match identity criteria will impose the granularity of the specified QoS policy, for example, to mark all traffic belonging to the VPN client group named “Engineering” as “TOS 5”. Another example of having the granularity of a specified QoS policy imposed would be to allocate 30 percent of the bandwidth on an outbound WAN link to a specific group of remote VPN devices.

## How to Configure IPSec and Quality of Service

This section includes the following procedures:

- [Configuring IPSec and Quality of Service, page 2](#) (required)
- [Verifying IPSec and Quality of Service Sessions, page 3](#) (optional)
- [Troubleshooting Tips, page 4](#) (optional)

## Configuring IPSec and Quality of Service

To apply QoS policies to an ISAKMP profile, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp-profile** *profile-name*
4. **qos-group** *group-number*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                            | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                    | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp-profile</b> <i>profile-number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp-profile<br>vpnprofile | Defines an ISAKMP profile, audits IPSec user sessions, and enters ISAKMP profile configuration mode.               |
| Step 4 | <b>qos-group</b> <i>group-number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-isa-prof)# qos-group 1                               | Applies a QoS group value to an ISAKMP profile.                                                                    |

## Verifying IPSec and Quality of Service Sessions

To verify your IPSec and QoS sessions, perform the following steps. The **show** commands can be used in any order or independent of each other.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show crypto isakmp profile**
3. **show crypto ipsec sa**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable </p>                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <pre>show crypto isakmp profile</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto isakmp profile </p> | Shows that the QoS group is applied to the profile.                                                              |
| Step 3 | <pre>show crypto ipsec sa</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto ipsec sa </p>             | Shows that the QoS group is applied to a particular pair of IPSec security associations (SAs).                   |

## Troubleshooting Tips

If you have a problem with your IPSec and QoS sessions, ensure that you have done the following:

- Validated the application of QoS by the QoS service using the QoS-specific commands in the *Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference*, Release 12.3 T.
- Configured a QoS policy on the router that matches the same QoS group as that specified for the class map match criterion.
- Applied the service policy to the same interface to which a crypto map is applied.

## Configuration Examples for IPSec and Quality of Service

This section provides the following output examples:

- [QoS Policy Applied to Two Groups of Remote Users: Example, page 4](#)
- [show crypto isakmp profile Command: Example, page 6](#)
- [show crypto ipsec sa Command: Example, page 6](#)

## QoS Policy Applied to Two Groups of Remote Users: Example

In the following example, a specific QoS policy is applied to two groups of remote users. Two ISAKMP profiles are configured so that upon initial connection via IKE, remote users are mapped to a specific profile. From that profile, all IPSec SAs that have been created for that remote will be marked with the specific QoS group. As traffic leaves the outbound interface, the QoS service will map the IPSec set QoS group with the QoS group that is specified in the class maps that comprise the service policy that is applied on that outbound interface.

```
version 12.3
!
aaa authentication login group group radius
aaa authorization network autho local
aaa accounting update periodic 1
```

```
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
!
ip cef
no ip domain lookup
!
class-map match-all yellow
  match qos-group 3
class-map match-all blue
  match qos-group 2
!
!
policy-map clients
  class blue
    set precedence 5
  class yellow
    set precedence 7
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
  lifetime 300
!
crypto isakmp keepalive 10 periodic
crypto isakmp xauth timeout 20
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group blue
  key cisco
  dns 10.2.2.2 10.2.2.3
  wins 10.6.6.6
  pool blue
  save-password
  include-local-lan
  backup-gateway corkyl.cisco.com
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group yellow
  dns 10.2.2.2 10.2.2.3
  wins 10.6.6.5
  pool yellow
!
crypto isakmp profile blue
  match identity group cisco
  client authentication list autho
  isakmp authorization list autho
  client configuration address respond
  qos-group 2
crypto isakmp profile yellow
  match identity group yellow
  match identity address 10.0.0.11 255.255.255.255
  client authentication list autho
  isakmp authorization list autho
  client configuration address respond
  qos-group 3
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set combo ah-sha-hmac esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set client esp-3des esp-sha-hmac comp-lzs
!
crypto dynamic-map mode 1
  set security-association lifetime seconds 180
```

```

set transform-set client
set isakmp-profile blue
reverse-route
crypto dynamic-map mode 2
set transform-set combo
set isakmp-profile yellow
reverse-route
!
crypto map mode 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic mode
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 10.0.0.110 255.255.255.0
no ip redirects
no ip proxy-arp
no ip mroute-cache
duplex half
no cdp enable
crypto map mode
service-policy out clients
!
ip local pool yellow 192.168.2.1 192.168.2.10
ip local pool blue 192.168.6.1 192.168.6.6
no ip classless
!
radius-server host 10.0.0.13 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server key XXXXXX
radius-server vsa send accounting
radius-server vsa send authentication

```

## show crypto isakmp profile Command: Example

The following output shows that QoS group “2” has been applied to the ISAKMP profile “blue” and that QoS group “3” has been applied to the ISAKMP profile “yellow”:

```

Router# show crypto isakmp profile

ISAKMP PROFILE blue
  Identities matched are:
    group blue
  QoS Group 2 is applied

ISAKMP PROFILE yellow
  Identities matched are:
    ip-address 10.0.0.13 255.255.255.255
    group yellow
  QoS Group 3 is applied

```

## show crypto ipsec sa Command: Example

The following output shows that the QoS group has been applied to a particular pair of IPsec SAs:

```

Router# show crypto ipsec sa

interface: FastEthernet0/0
  Crypto map tag: mode, local addr. 10.0.0.110

protected vrf:
  local ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0/0/0)
  remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (10.12.12.0/255.255.255.0/0/0)
  current_peer: 10.0.0.11:500

```

```
PERMIT, flags={}  
#pkts encaps: 0, #pkts encrypt: 0, #pkts digest: 0  
#pkts decaps: 0, #pkts decrypt: 0, #pkts verify: 0  
#pkts compressed: 0, #pkts decompressed: 0  
#pkts not compressed: 0, #pkts compr. failed: 0  
#pkts not decompressed: 0, #pkts decompress failed: 0  
#send errors 0, #recv errors 0  
  
qos group is set to 2
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the IPSec and Quality of Service feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic     | Document Title                                                                                                          |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IPSec             | <a href="#">“IP Security and Encryption”</a> chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3</i> |
| QoS options       | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide, Release 12.3</a>                                |
| QoS commands      | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference, Release 12.3 T</a>                                |
| Security commands | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3 T</a>                                                    |

## Standards

| Standards                                                   | Title |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
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## MIBs

| MIBs                                                   | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| RFCs                                                   | Title |
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# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **qos-group**

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# IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling

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Cisco IP security (IPsec) authentication provides anti-replay protection against an attacker duplicating encrypted packets by assigning a unique sequence number to each encrypted packet. The decryptor keeps track of which packets it has seen on the basis of these numbers. Currently, the default window size is 64 packets. Generally, this number (window size) is sufficient, but there are times when you may want to expand this window size. The IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling feature allows you to expand the window size, allowing the decryptor to keep track of more than 64 packets.

## History for the IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling Feature

| Release                  | Modification                                                     |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(14)T                | This feature was introduced.                                     |
| 12.2(33)SRA              | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.  |
| 12.2(18)SXF6             | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF6. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.    |

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## Prerequisites for IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling

- Before configuring this feature, you should have already created a crypto map or crypto profile.

## Information About IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling

To configure the IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling feature, you should understand the following concept:

- [IPsec Anti-Replay Window, page 2](#)

## IPsec Anti-Replay Window

Cisco IPsec authentication provides anti-replay protection against an attacker duplicating encrypted packets by assigning a unique sequence number to each encrypted packet. (Security association [SA] anti-replay is a security service in which the receiver can reject old or duplicate packets to protect itself against replay attacks.) The decryptor checks off the sequence numbers that it has seen before. The encryptor assigns sequence numbers in an increasing order. The decryptor remembers the value X of the highest sequence number that it has already seen. N is the window size, and the decryptor also remembers whether it has seen packets having sequence numbers from X-N+1 through X. Any packet with the sequence number X-N is discarded. Currently, N is set at 64, so only 64 packets can be tracked by the decryptor.

At times, however, the 64-packet window size is not sufficient. For example, Cisco quality of service (QoS) gives priority to high-priority packets, which could cause some low-priority packets to be discarded even though they could be one of the last 64 packets received by the decryptor. The IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling feature allows you to expand the window size, allowing the decryptor to keep track of more than 64 packets.

Increasing the anti-replay window size has no impact on throughput and security. The impact on memory is insignificant because only an extra 128 bytes per incoming IPsec SA is needed to store the sequence number on the decryptor. It is recommended that you use the full 1024 window size to eliminate any future anti-replay problems.

# How to Configure IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling Globally, page 3](#) (optional)
- [Configuring IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling on a Crypto Map, page 4](#) (optional)

## Configuring IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling Globally

To configure IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling globally (so that it affects all SAs that are created— except for those that are specifically overridden on a per-crypto map basis), perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec security-association replay window-size [N]**
4. **crypto ipsec security-association replay disable**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                              | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                             |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                      | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto ipsec security-association replay window-size [N]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec security-association replay window-size 256 | Sets the size of the SA replay window globally.<br><b>Note</b> Configure this command or the <b>crypto ipsec security-association replay disable</b> command. The two commands are not used at the same time. |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto ipsec security-association replay disable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec security-association replay disable                 | Disables checking globally.<br><b>Note</b> Configure this command or the <b>crypto ipsec security-association replay window-size</b> command. The two commands are not used at the same time.                 |

## Configuring IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling on a Crypto Map

To configure IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling on a crypto map so that it affects those SAs that have been created using a specific crypto map or profile, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map *map-name seq-num* [ipsec-isakmp]**
4. **set security-association replay window-size [N]**
5. **set security-association replay disable**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map map-name seq-num [ipsec-isakmp]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto map ETH0 17 ipsec-isakmp                          | Enters crypto map configuration mode and creates a crypto profile that provides a template for configuration of dynamically created crypto maps.                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 4 | <b>set security-association replay window-size [N]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (crypto-map)# set security-association replay window-size 128 | Controls the SAs that are created using the policy specified by a particular crypto map, dynamic crypto map, or crypto profile.<br><br><b>Note</b> Configure this command or the <b>set security-association replay disable</b> command. The two commands are not used at the same time. |
| Step 5 | <b>set security-association replay disable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (crypto-map)# set security-association replay disable                 | Disables replay checking for a particular crypto map, dynamic crypto map, or crypto profile.<br><br><b>Note</b> Configure this command or the <b>set security-association replay window-size</b> command. The two commands are not used at the same time.                                |

## Troubleshooting Tips

- If your replay window size has not been set to a number that is high enough for the number of packets received, you will receive a system message such as the following:

```
*Nov 17 19:27:32.279: %CRYPTO-4-PKT_REPLAY_ERR: decrypt: replay check failed
connection id=1
```

The above message is generated when a received packet is judged to be outside the anti-replay window.

## Configuration Examples for IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling

This section includes the following configuration examples:

- [Global Expanding and Disabling of an Anti-Replay Window: Example, page 6](#)

- [Expanding and Disabling of an Anti-Replay Window for a Particular Crypto Map, Dynamic Crypto Map, or Crypto Profile: Example, page 7](#)

## Global Expanding and Disabling of an Anti-Replay Window: Example

The following example shows that the anti-replay window size has been set globally to 1024:

```

version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname VPN-Gateway1
!

boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
clock timezone EST 0
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
!
ip audit po max-events 100
no ftp-server write-enable
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 10
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 192.165.201.2 !
crypto ipsec security-association replay window-size 1024 !
crypto ipsec transform-set basic esp-des esp-md5-hmac !
crypto map mymap 10 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 192.165.201.2
 set transform-set basic
 match address 101
!
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Serial1/0
 ip address 192.165.200.2 255.255.255.252 serial restart-delay 0 crypto map mymap !
 ip classless
 ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.165.200.1
 no ip http server
 no ip http secure-server
!
!
access-list 101 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 172.16.2.0 0.0.0.255 access-list 101
remark Crypto ACL
!
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!

```

```
!
end
```

## Expanding and Disabling of an Anti-Replay Window for a Particular Crypto Map, Dynamic Crypto Map, or Crypto Profile: Example

The following example shows that anti-replay checking is disabled for IPsec connections to 172.17.150.2 but enabled (and the default window size is 64) for IPsec connections to 172.17.150.3 and 172.17.150.4:

```
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname networkserver1
!
enable secret 5 $1$KxKv$cbqKsZtQTLJLGPn.tErFZ1 enable password ww !
ip subnet-zero
!
cns event-service server

crypto isakmp policy 1
authentication pre-share

crypto isakmp key cisco170 address 172.17.150.2 crypto isakmp key cisco180 address
172.17.150.3 crypto isakmp key cisco190 address 172.17.150.4

crypto ipsec transform-set 170cisco esp-des esp-md5-hmac crypto ipsec transform-set
180cisco esp-des esp-md5-hmac crypto ipsec transform-set 190cisco esp-des esp-md5-hmac

crypto map ETH0 17 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 172.17.150.2
 set security-association replay disable set transform-set 170cisco match address 170
crypto map ETH0 18 ipsec-isakmp set peer 192.168.1.3 set transform-set 180cisco match
address 180 crypto map ETH0 19 ipsec-isakmp set peer 192.168.1.4 set transform-set
190cisco match address 190 !
interface Ethernet0
 ip address 172.17.150.1 255.255.255.0
 no ip directed-broadcast
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
 no mop enabled
 crypto map ETH0
!
interface Serial0
 ip address 172.16.160.1 255.255.255.0
 no ip directed-broadcast
 no ip mroute-cache
 no fair-queue
!
ip classless
ip route 172.18.170.0 255.255.255.0 172.17.150.2 ip route 172.19.180.0 255.255.255.0
172.17.150.3 ip route 172.20.190.0 255.255.255.0 172.17.150.4 no ip http server !

access-list 170 permit ip 172.16.160.0 0.0.0.255 172.18.170.0 0.0.0.255 access-list 180
permit ip 172.16.160.0 0.0.0.255 172.19.180.0 0.0.0.255 access-list 190 permit ip
172.16.160.0 0.0.0.255 172.20.190.0 0.0.0.255 !
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit
!
```

```
line con 0
transport input none
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
password ww
login
end
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to IPsec Anti-Replay Window: Expanding and Disabling.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic              | Document Title                                                                                      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS commands         | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3T</i>                                          |
| IP security and encryption | “IP Security and Encryption” section of <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3</i> |

## Standards

| Standards                                                                                                                             | Title |
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# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **crypto ipsec security-association replay disable**
- **crypto ipsec security-association replay window-size**
- **set security-association replay disable**
- **set security-association replay window-size**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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# IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option

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The IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option feature allows you to configure your router to query the liveness of its Internet Key Exchange (IKE) peer at regular intervals. The benefit of this approach over the default approach (on-demand dead peer detection) is earlier detection of dead peers.

## History for IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option Feature

| Release                  | Modification                                                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(7)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                    |
| 12.2(33)SRA              | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA. |
| 12.2(33)SXH              | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.   |

## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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## Prerequisites for IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option

Before configuring the IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option feature, you should have the following:

- Familiarity with configuring IP Security (IPSec).
- An IKE peer that supports DPD (dead peer detection). Implementations that support DPD include the Cisco VPN 3000 concentrator, Cisco PIX Firewall, Cisco VPN Client, and Cisco IOS software in all modes of operation—site-to-site, Easy VPN remote, and Easy VPN server.

## Restrictions for IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option

Using periodic DPD potentially allows the router to detect an unresponsive IKE peer with better response time when compared to on-demand DPD. However, use of periodic DPD incurs extra overhead. When communicating to large numbers of IKE peers, you should consider using on-demand DPD instead.

## Information About IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option

To configure IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option, you should understand the following concepts:

- [How DPD and Cisco IOS Keepalive Features Work, page 2](#)
- [Using the IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option, page 3](#)
- [Using DPD and Cisco IOS Keepalive Features with Multiple Peers in the Crypto Map, page 3](#)
- [Using DPD in an Easy VPN Remote Configuration, page 3](#)

## How DPD and Cisco IOS Keepalive Features Work

DPD and Cisco IOS keepalives function on the basis of the timer. If the timer is set for 10 seconds, the router will send a “hello” message every 10 seconds (unless, of course, the router receives a “hello” message from the peer). The benefit of IOS keepalives and periodic DPD is earlier detection of dead peers. However, IOS keepalives and periodic DPD rely on periodic messages that have to be sent with considerable frequency. The result of sending frequent messages is that the communicating peers must encrypt and decrypt more packets.

DPD also has an on-demand approach. The contrasting on-demand approach is the default. With on-demand DPD, messages are sent on the basis of traffic patterns. For example, if a router has to send outbound traffic and the liveliness of the peer is questionable, the router sends a DPD message to query the status of the peer. If a router has no traffic to send, it never sends a DPD message. If a peer is dead, and the router never has any traffic to send to the peer, the router will not find out until the IKE or IPSec security association (SA) has to be rekeyed (the liveliness of the peer is unimportant if the router is not trying to communicate with the peer). On the other hand, if the router has traffic to send to the peer, and the peer does not respond, the router will initiate a DPD message to determine the state of the peer.

## Using the IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option

With the IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option feature, you can configure your router so that DPD messages are “forced” at regular intervals. This forced approach results in earlier detection of dead peers. For example, if a router has no traffic to send, a DPD message is still sent at regular intervals, and if a peer is dead, the router does not have to wait until the IKE SA times out to find out.

If you want to configure the DPD periodic message option, you should use the **crypto isakmp keepalive** command with the **periodic** keyword. If you do not configure the **periodic** keyword, the router defaults to the on-demand approach.

**Note**

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When the **crypto isakmp keepalive** command is configured, the Cisco IOS software negotiates the use of Cisco IOS keepalives or DPD, depending on which protocol the peer supports.

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## Using DPD and Cisco IOS Keepalive Features with Multiple Peers in the Crypto Map

DPD and IOS keepalive features can be used in conjunction with multiple peers in the crypto map to allow for stateless failover. DPD allows the router to detect a dead IKE peer, and when the router detects the dead state, the router deletes the IPSec and IKE SAs to the peer. If you configure multiple peers, the router will switch over to the next listed peer for a stateless failover.

## Using DPD in an Easy VPN Remote Configuration

DPD can be used in an Easy VPN remote configuration. See the section “[Configuring DPD for an Easy VPN Remote](#)” section on page 5.

# How to Configure IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring a Periodic DPD Message](#), page 4
- [Configuring DPD and Cisco IOS Keepalives with Multiple Peers in the Crypto Map](#), page 4
- [Configuring DPD for an Easy VPN Remote](#), page 5
- [Verifying That DPD Is Enabled](#), page 6

## Configuring a Periodic DPD Message

To configure a periodic DPD message, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp keepalive *seconds* [*retries*] [**periodic** | **on-demand**]**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                     | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp keepalive <i>seconds</i> [<i>retries</i>] [<b>periodic</b>   <b>on-demand</b>]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp keepalive 10 periodic | Allows the gateway to send DPD messages to the peer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>seconds</i>—Number of seconds between DPD messages.</li> <li>• <i>retries</i>—(Optional) Number of seconds between DPD retries if the DPD message fails.</li> <li>• <b>periodic</b>—(Optional) DPD messages are sent at regular intervals.</li> <li>• <b>on-demand</b>—(Optional) DPD retries are sent on demand. This is the default behavior.</li> </ul> |

## Configuring DPD and Cisco IOS Keepalives with Multiple Peers in the Crypto Map

To configure DPD and IOS keepalives to be used in conjunction with the crypto map to allow for stateless failover, perform the following steps. This configuration will cause a router to cycle through the peer list when it detects that the first peer is dead.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map *map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp***
4. **set peer {*host-name* [**dynamic**] | *ip-address*}**

5. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name*
6. **match address** [*access-list-id* | *name*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                    | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                            | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name</i> <i>seq-num</i> <b>ipsec-isakmp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto map green 1<br>ipsec-isakmp        | Enters crypto map configuration mode and creates or modifies a crypto map entry.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The <b>ipsec-isakmp</b> keyword indicates that IKE will be used to establish the IPSec SAs for protecting the traffic specified by this crypto map entry.</li></ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>set peer</b> { <i>host-name</i> [ <b>dynamic</b> ]   <i>ip-address</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-map)# set peer<br>10.12.12.12 | Specifies an IPSec peer in a crypto map entry.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can specify multiple peers by repeating this command.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 5 | <b>set transform-set</b> <i>transform-set-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-map)# set transform-set<br>txfm                        | Specifies which transform sets can be used with the crypto map entry.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can specify more than one transform set name by repeating this command.</li></ul>                                                                                          |
| Step 6 | <b>match address</b> [ <i>access-list-id</i>   <i>name</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-map)# match address 101                      | Specifies an extended access list for a crypto map entry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Configuring DPD for an Easy VPN Remote

To configure DPD in an Easy VPN remote configuration, perform the following steps. This configuration also will cause a router to cycle through the peer list when it detects that the first peer is dead.



### Note

IOS keepalives are not supported for Easy VPN remote configurations.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**

3. **crypto ipsec client ezvpn** *name*
4. **connect** {**auto** | **manual**}
5. **group** *group-name* **key** *group-key*
6. **mode** {**client** | **network-extension**}
7. **peer** {*ipaddress* | *hostname*}

## DETAILED STEPS

|                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b><br><br><b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Step 2</b><br><br><b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                               | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Step 3</b><br><br><b>crypto ipsec client ezvpn</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn-config1              | Creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration and enters the Cisco Easy VPN Remote configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Step 4</b><br><br><b>connect</b> { <b>auto</b>   <b>manual</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# connect manual                        | Manually establishes and terminates an IPSec VPN tunnel on demand. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>auto</b> keyword option is the default setting.</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Step 5</b><br><br><b>group</b> <i>group-name</i> <b>key</b> <i>group-key</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# group unity key preshared | Specifies the group name and key value for the Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Step 6</b><br><br><b>mode</b> { <b>client</b>   <b>network-extension</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# mode client                 | Specifies the VPN mode of operation of the router.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Step 7</b><br><br><b>peer</b> { <i>ipaddress</i>   <i>hostname</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-ezvpn)# peer 10.10.10.10                  | Sets the peer IP address or host name for the VPN connection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A hostname can be specified only when the router has a DNS server available for host-name resolution.</li> <li>• This command can be repeated multiple times.</li> </ul> |

## Verifying That DPD Is Enabled

DPD allows the router to clear the IKE state when a peer becomes unreachable. If DPD is enabled and the peer is unreachable for some time, you can use the **clear crypto session** command to manually clear IKE and IPSec SAs.

The `debug crypto isakmp` command can be used to verify that DPD is enabled.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `clear crypto session [local ip-address [port local-port]] [remote ip-address [port remote-port]] | [fvrf vrf-name] [ivrf vrf-name]`
3. `debug crypto isakmp`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                    |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>clear crypto session [local ip-address [port local-port]] [remote ip-address [port remote-port]]   [fvrf vrf-name] [ivrf vrf-name]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear crypto session | Deletes crypto sessions (IPSec and IKE SAs).                                                                       |
| Step 3 | <code>debug crypto isakmp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto isakmp                                                                                                                 | Displays messages about IKE events.                                                                                |

# Configuration Examples for IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Site-to-Site Setup with Periodic DPD Enabled: Example, page 7](#)
- [Easy VPN Remote with DPD Enabled: Example, page 8](#)
- [Verifying DPD Configuration Using the debug crypto isakmp Command: Example, page 8](#)
- [DPD and Cisco IOS Keepalives Used in Conjunction with Multiple Peers in a Crypto Map: Example, page 11](#)
- [DPD Used in Conjunction with Multiple Peers for an Easy VPN Remote: Example, page 11](#)

## Site-to-Site Setup with Periodic DPD Enabled: Example

The following configurations are for a site-to-site setup with no periodic DPD enabled. The configurations are for the IKE Phase 1 policy and for the IKE preshared key.

### IKE Phase 1 Policy

```
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encryption 3des
```

```

    authentication pre-share
    group 2
!

IKE Preshared Key

crypto isakmp key kd94j1ksldz address 10.2.80.209 255.255.255.0
crypto isakmp keepalive 10 periodic
crypto ipsec transform-set esp-3des-sha esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto map test 1 ipsec-isakmp
    set peer 10.2.80.209
    set transform-set esp-3des-sha
    match address 101
!
!
interface FastEthernet0
    ip address 10.1.32.14 255.255.255.0
    speed auto
    crypto map test
!

```

## Easy VPN Remote with DPD Enabled: Example

The following configuration tells the router to send a periodic DPD message every 30 seconds. If the peer fails to respond to the DPD R\_U\_THERE message, the router will resend the message every 20 seconds (four transmissions altogether).

```

crypto isakmp keepalive 30 20 periodic
crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn-config
    connect auto
    group unity key preshared
    mode client
    peer 10.2.80.209
!
!
interface Ethernet0
    ip address 10.2.3.4 255.255.255.0
    half-duplex
    crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn-config inside
!
interface FastEthernet0
    ip address 10.1.32.14 255.255.255.0
    speed auto
    crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn-config outside

```

## Verifying DPD Configuration Using the debug crypto isakmp Command: Example

The following sample output from the **debug crypto isakmp** command verifies that IKE DPD is enabled:

```
*Mar 25 15:17:14.131: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):IKE_DPD is enabled, initializing timers
```

To see that IKE DPD is enabled (and that the peer supports DPD): when periodic DPD is enabled, you should see the following debug messages at the interval specified by the command:

```
*Mar 25 15:18:52.107: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): sending packet to 10.2.80.209 my_port
500 peer_port 500 (I) QM_IDLE
*Mar 25 15:18:52.107: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):purging node 899852982 *Mar 25 15:18:52.111:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_TIMER,
IKE_TIMER_IM_ALIVE
*Mar 25 15:18:52.111: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_P1_COMPLETE
```

The above message corresponds to sending the DPD R\_U\_THERE message.

```
*Mar 25 15:18:52.123: ISAKMP (0:268435457): received packet from 10.2.80.209
dport 500 sport 500 Global (I) QM_IDLE
*Mar 25 15:18:52.123: ISAKMP: set new node -443923643 to QM_IDLE *Mar 25 15:18:52.131:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): processing HASH payload. message ID =
-443923643
*Mar 25 15:18:52.131: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): processing NOTIFY R_U_THERE_ACK protocol 1
spi 0, message ID = -443923643, sa = 81BA4DD4
*Mar 25 15:18:52.135: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): DPD/R_U_THERE_ACK received from peer
10.2.80.209, sequence 0x9
*Mar 25 15:18:52.135: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting node -443923643 error FALSE
reason "informational (in) state 1"
*Mar 25 15:18:52.135: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_PEER, IKE_INFO_NOTIFY *Mar
25 15:18:52.135: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_P1_COMPLETE
```

The above message corresponds to receiving the acknowledge (ACK) message from the peer.

```
Router#
*Mar 25 15:47:35.335: ISAKMP: set new node -90798077 to QM_IDLE *Mar 25 15:47:35.343:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): sending packet to 10.2.80.209 my_port
500 peer_port 500 (I) QM_IDLE
*Mar 25 15:47:35.343: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):purging node -90798077 *Mar 25 15:47:35.347:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_TIMER,
IKE_TIMER_IM_ALIVE
*Mar 25 15:47:35.347: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_P1_COMPLETE

*Mar 25 15:47:36.611: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):purging node 1515050537 *Mar 25 15:47:37.343:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):incrementing error counter on sa:
PEERS_ALIVE_TIMER
*Mar 25 15:47:37.343: ISAKMP: set new node -1592471565 to QM_IDLE *Mar 25 15:47:37.351:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): sending packet to 10.2.80.209 my_port
500 peer_port 500 (I) QM_IDLE
*Mar 25 15:47:37.351: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):purging node -1592471565 *Mar 25 15:47:37.355:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_TIMER,
IKE_TIMER_PEERS_ALIVE
*Mar 25 15:47:37.355: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_P1_COMPLETE

*Mar 25 15:47:39.355: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):incrementing error counter on sa:
PEERS_ALIVE_TIMER
*Mar 25 15:47:39.355: ISAKMP: set new node 1758739401 to QM_IDLE *Mar 25 15:47:39.363:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): sending packet to 10.2.80.209 my_port
500 peer_port 500 (I) QM_IDLE
*Mar 25 15:47:39.363: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):purging node 1758739401 *Mar 25 15:47:39.367:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_TIMER,
IKE_TIMER_PEERS_ALIVE
*Mar 25 15:47:39.367: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_P1_COMPLETE

*Mar 25 15:47:41.367: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):incrementing error counter on sa:
```

```

PEERS_ALIVE_TIMER
*Mar 25 15:47:41.367: ISAKMP: set new node 320258858 to QM_IDLE *Mar 25 15:47:41.375:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): sending packet to 10.2.80.209 my_port
500 peer_port 500 (I) QM_IDLE
*Mar 25 15:47:41.379: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):purging node 320258858 *Mar 25 15:47:41.379:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_TIMER,
IKE_TIMER_PEERS_ALIVE
*Mar 25 15:47:41.379: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_P1_COMPLETE

*Mar 25 15:47:43.379: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):incrementing error counter on sa:
PEERS_ALIVE_TIMER
*Mar 25 15:47:43.379: ISAKMP: set new node -744493014 to QM_IDLE *Mar 25 15:47:43.387:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): sending packet to 10.2.80.209 my_port
500 peer_port 500 (I) QM_IDLE
*Mar 25 15:47:43.387: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):purging node -744493014 *Mar 25 15:47:43.391:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_TIMER,
IKE_TIMER_PEERS_ALIVE
*Mar 25 15:47:43.391: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_P1_COMPLETE

*Mar 25 15:47:45.391: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):incrementing error counter on sa:
PEERS_ALIVE_TIMER
*Mar 25 15:47:45.391: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):peer 10.2.80.209 not responding! *Mar 25
15:47:45.391: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):peer does not do paranoid keepalives.

*Mar 25 15:47:45.391: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting SA reason "peers alive" state
(I) QM_IDLE (peer 10.2.80.209) input queue 0
*Mar 25 15:47:45.395: ISAKMP: Unlocking IPSEC struct 0x81E5C4E8 from
delete_siblings, count 0
*Mar 25 15:47:45.395: %CRYPTO-5-SESSION_STATUS: Crypto tunnel is DOWN. Peer
10.2.80.209:500 Id: 10.2.80.209
*Mar 25 15:47:45.399: ISAKMP: set new node -2061951065 to QM_IDLE *Mar 25 15:47:45.411:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2): sending packet to 10.2.80.209 my_port
500 peer_port 500 (I) QM_IDLE
*Mar 25 15:47:45.411: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):purging node -2061951065 *Mar 25 15:47:45.411:
ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_TIMER,
IKE_TIMER_PEERS_ALIVE
*Mar 25 15:47:45.411: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_DEST_SA

*Mar 25 15:47:45.415: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting SA reason "peers alive" state
(I) QM_IDLE (peer 10.2.80.209) input queue 0
*Mar 25 15:47:45.415: ISAKMP: Unlocking IKE struct 0x81E5C4E8 for
isadb_mark_sa_deleted(), count 0
*Mar 25 15:47:45.415: ISAKMP: Deleting peer node by peer_reap for 10.2.80.209:
81E5C4E8
*Mar 25 15:47:45.415: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting node -1067612752 error TRUE
reason "peers alive"
*Mar 25 15:47:45.415: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting node -114443536 error TRUE
reason "peers alive"
*Mar 25 15:47:45.419: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting node 2116015069 error TRUE
reason "peers alive"
*Mar 25 15:47:45.419: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting node -1981865558 error TRUE
reason "peers alive"
*Mar 25 15:47:45.419: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MESG_INTERNAL, IKE_PHASE1_DEL *Mar 25
15:47:45.419: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_DEST_SA New State =
IKE_DEST_SA

*Mar 25 15:47:45.419: ISAKMP: received ke message (4/1)
*Mar 25 15:47:45.419: ISAKMP: received ke message (3/1)
*Mar 25 15:47:45.423: ISAKMP: ignoring request to send delete notify (no ISAKMP
sa) src 10.1.32.14 dst 10.2.80.209 for SPI 0x3A7B69BF
*Mar 25 15:47:45.423: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting SA reason "" state (I)

```

```
MM_NO_STATE (peer 10.2.80.209) input queue 0
*Mar 25 15:47:45.423: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting node -1067612752 error FALSE
reason ""
*Mar 25 15:47:45.423: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting node -114443536 error FALSE
reason ""
*Mar 25 15:47:45.423: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting node 2116015069 error FALSE
reason ""
*Mar 25 15:47:45.427: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):deleting node -1981865558 error FALSE
reason ""
*Mar 25 15:47:45.427: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_PEER, IKE_MM_EXCH *Mar 25
15:47:45.427: ISAKMP:(0:1:HW:2):Old State = IKE_DEST_SA New State =
IKE_DEST_SA
```

The above message shows what happens when the remote peer is unreachable. The router sends one DPD R\_U\_THERE message and four retransmissions before it finally deletes the IPsec and IKE SAs.

## DPD and Cisco IOS Keepalives Used in Conjunction with Multiple Peers in a Crypto Map: Example

The following example shows that DPD and Cisco IOS keepalives are used in conjunction with multiple peers in a crypto map configuration when IKE will be used to establish the security associations (SAs). In this example, an SA could be set up to the IPsec peer at 10.0.0.1, 10.0.0.2, or 10.0.0.3.

```
crypto map green 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.0.0.1
  set peer 10.0.0.2
  set peer 10.0.0.3
  set transform-set txfm
  match address 101
```

## DPD Used in Conjunction with Multiple Peers for an Easy VPN Remote: Example

The following example shows that DPD is used in conjunction with multiple peers in an Easy VPN remote configuration. In this example, an SA could be set up to the IPsec peer at 10.10.10.10, 10.2.2.2, or 10.3.3.3.

```
crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpn-config
  connect auto
  group unity key preshared
  mode client
  peer 10.10.10.10
  peer 10.2.2.2
  peer 10.3.3.3
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to IPsec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic     | Document Title                                                                                        |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring IPSec | <a href="#">“IP Security and Encryption”</a> section of <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| IPSec commands    | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.4 T</a>                                  |

## Standards

| Standards                                                   | Title |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No new or modified standards are supported by this feature. | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                   | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature. | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs                                                                                                                                                         | Title |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| DPD conforms to the Internet draft “draft-ietf-ipsec-dpd-04.txt,” which is pending publication as an Informational RFC (a number has not yet been assigned). | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                                   |
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| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **crypto isakmp keepalive**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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## IPSec NAT Transparency

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The IPSec NAT Transparency feature introduces support for IP Security (IPSec) traffic to travel through Network Address Translation (NAT) or Port Address Translation (PAT) points in the network by addressing many known incompatibilities between NAT and IPSec.

### Feature Specifications for the IPSec NAT Transparency feature

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#### Feature History

| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.2(13)T                | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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#### Supported Platforms

For platforms supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T, consult Cisco Feature Navigator.

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## **Restrictions for IPSec NAT Transparency**

Although this feature addresses many incompatibilities between NAT and IPSec, the following problems still exist:

### **Internet Key Exchange (IKE) IP Address and NAT**

This incompatibility applies only when IP addresses are used as a search key to find a preshared key. Modification of the IP source or destination addresses by NAT or reverse NAT results in a mismatch between the IP address and the preshared key.

### **Embedded IP Addresses and NAT**

Because the payload is integrity protected, any IP address enclosed within IPSec packets cannot be translated by NAT. Protocols that use embedded IP addresses include FTP, Internet Relay Chat (IRC), Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), H.323, and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP).

## **Information About IPSec NAT Transparency**

To configure the IPSec NAT Transparency feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Benefit of IPSec NAT Transparency, page 3](#)
- [Feature Design of IPSec NAT Traversal, page 3](#)
- [NAT Keepalives, page 6](#)

## Benefit of IPSec NAT Transparency

Before the introduction of this feature, a standard IPSec virtual private network (VPN) tunnel would not work if there were one or more NAT or PAT points in the delivery path of the IPSec packet. This feature makes NAT IPSec-aware, thereby, allowing remote access users to build IPSec tunnels to home gateways.

## Feature Design of IPSec NAT Traversal

The IPSec NAT Transparency feature introduces support for IPSec traffic to travel through NAT or PAT points in the network by encapsulating IPSec packets in a User Datagram Protocol (UDP) wrapper, which allows the packets to travel across NAT devices. The following sections define the details of NAT traversal:

- [IKE Phase 1 Negotiation: NAT Detection](#)
- [IKE Phase 2 Negotiation: NAT Traversal Decision](#)
- [UDP Encapsulation of IPSec Packets for NAT Traversal](#)
- [UDP Encapsulated Process for Software Engines: Transport Mode and Tunnel Mode ESP Encapsulation](#)

### IKE Phase 1 Negotiation: NAT Detection

During Internet Key Exchange (IKE) phase 1 negotiation, two types of NAT detection occur before IKE Quick Mode begins—NAT support and NAT existence along the network path.

To detect NAT support, you should exchange the vendor identification (ID) string with the remote peer. During Main Mode (MM) 1 and MM 2 of IKE phase 1, the remote peer sends a vendor ID string payload to its peer to indicate that this version supports NAT traversal. Thereafter, NAT existence along the network path can be determined.

Detecting whether NAT exists along the network path allows you to find any NAT device between two peers and the exact location of NAT. A NAT device can translate the private IP address and port to public value (or from public to private). This translation changes the IP address and port if the packet goes through the device. To detect whether a NAT device exists along the network path, the peers should send a payload with hashes of the IP address and port of both the source and destination address from each end. If both ends calculate the hashes and the hashes match, each peer knows that a NAT device does not exist on the network path between them. If the hashes do not match (that is, someone translated the address or port), then each peer needs to perform NAT traversal to get the IPSec packet through the network.

The hashes are sent as a series of NAT discovery (NAT-D) payloads. Each payload contains one hash; if multiple hashes exist, multiple NAT-D payloads are sent. In most environments, there are only two NAT-D payloads—one for the source address and port and one for the destination address and port. The destination NAT-D payload is sent first, followed by the source NAT-D payload, which implies that the receiver should expect to process the local NAT-D payload first and the remote NAT-D payload second. The NAT-D payloads are included in the third and fourth messages in Main Mode and in the second and third messages in Aggressive Mode (AM).

## IKE Phase 2 Negotiation: NAT Traversal Decision

While IKE phase 1 detects NAT support and NAT existence along the network path, IKE phase 2 decides whether or not the peers at both ends will use NAT traversal. Quick Mode (QM) security association (SA) payload in QM1 and QM2 is used to for NAT traversal negotiation.

Because the NAT device changes the IP address and port number, incompatibilities between NAT and IPSec can be created. Thus, exchanging the original source address bypasses any incompatibilities.

## UDP Encapsulation of IPSec Packets for NAT Traversal

In addition to allowing IPSec packets to traverse across NAT devices, UDP encapsulation also addresses many incompatibility issues between IPSec and NAT and PAT. The resolved issues are as follows:

### Incompatibility Between IPSec ESP and PAT—Resolved

If PAT found a legislative IP address and port, it would drop the Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) packet. To prevent this scenario, UDP encapsulation is used to hide the ESP packet behind the UDP header. Thus, PAT treats the ESP packet as a UDP packet, processing the ESP packet as a normal UDP packet.

### Incompatibility Between Checksums and NAT—Resolved

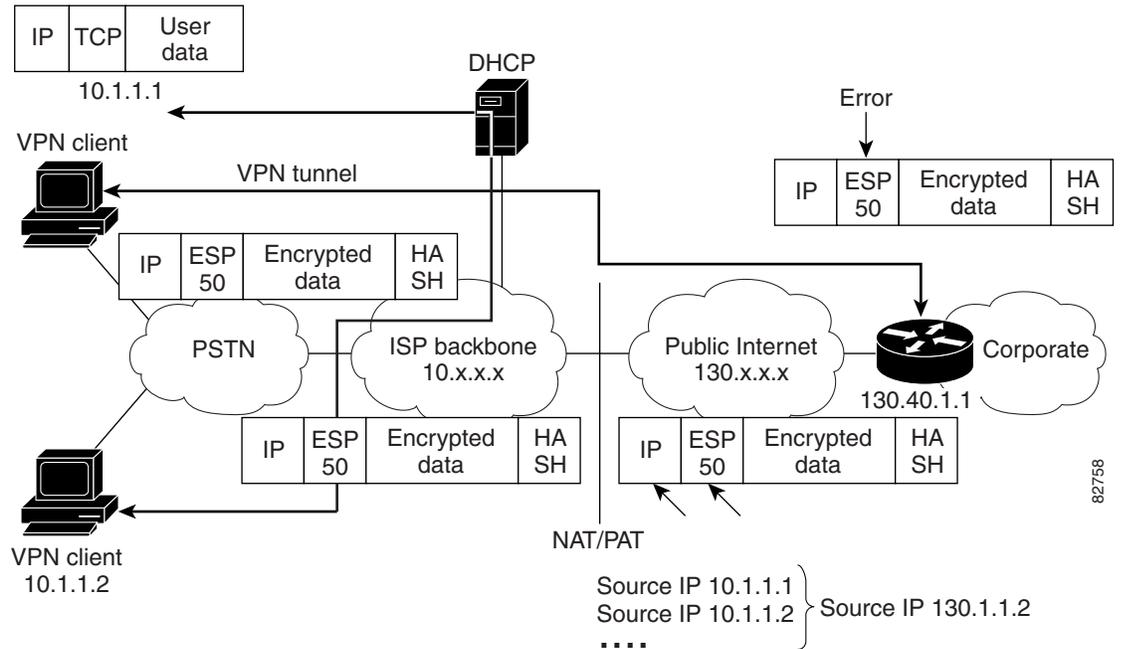
In the new UDP header, the checksum value is always assigned to zero. This value prevents an intermediate device from validating the checksum against the packet checksum, thereby, resolving the TCP UDP checksum issue because NAT changes the IP source and destination addresses.

### Incompatibility Between Fixed IKE Destination Ports and PAT—Resolved

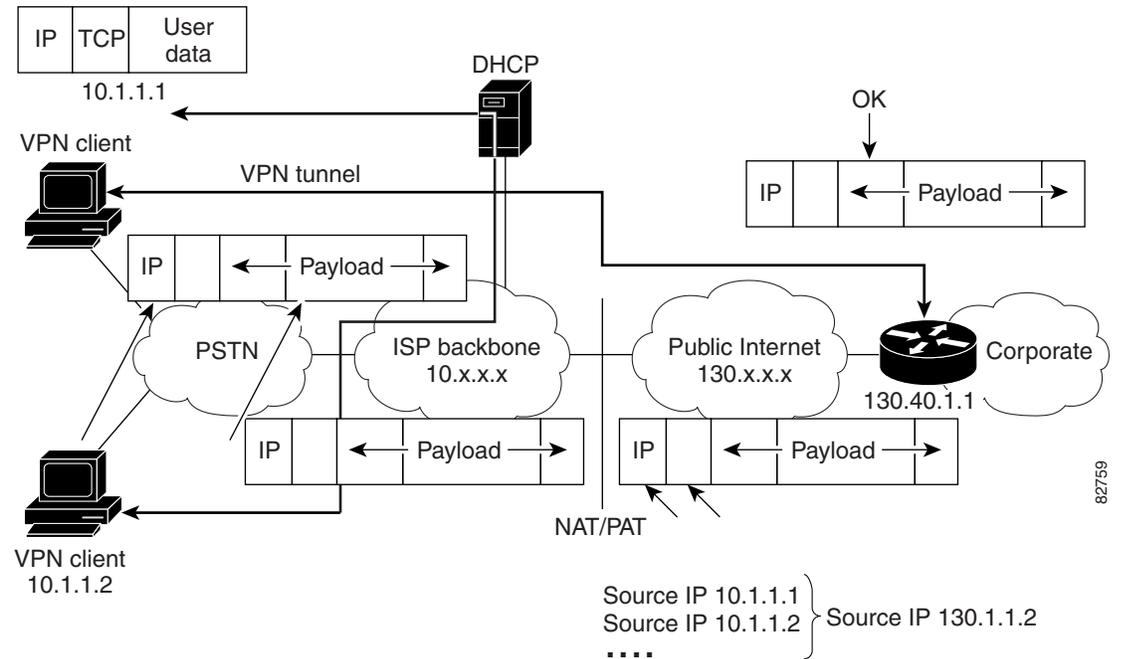
PAT changes the port address in the new UDP header for translation and leaves the original payload unchanged.

To see how UDP encapsulation helps to send IPSec packets see [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#).

**Figure 1** Standard IPSec Tunnel Through a NAT/PAT Point (No UDP Encapsulation)



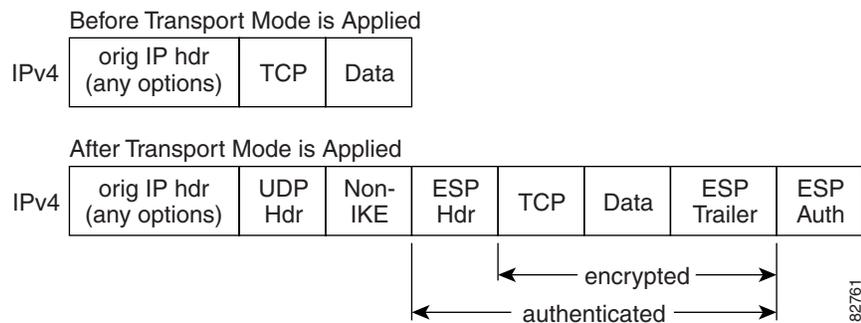
**Figure 2** IPSec Packet with UDP Encapsulation



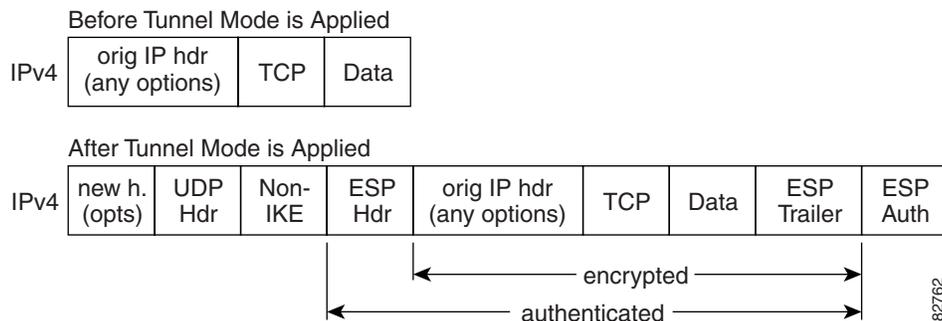
## UDP Encapsulated Process for Software Engines: Transport Mode and Tunnel Mode ESP Encapsulation

After the IPSec packet is encrypted by a hardware accelerator or a software crypto engine, a UDP header and a non-IKE marker (which is 8 bytes in length) are inserted between the original IP header and ESP header. The total length, protocol, and checksum fields are changed to match this modification. [Figure 3](#) shows an IPSec packet before and after transport mode is applied; [Figure 4](#) shows an IPSec packet before and after tunnel mode is applied.

**Figure 3** *Transport Mode—IPSec Packet Before and After ESP Encapsulation*



**Figure 4** *Tunnel Mode—IPSec Packet Before and After ESP Encapsulation*



## NAT Keepalives

NAT keepalives are enabled to keep the dynamic NAT mapping alive during a connection between two peers. NAT keepalives are UDP packets with an unencrypted payload of 1 byte. Although the current dead peer detection (DPD) implementation is similar to NAT keepalives, there is a slight difference: DPD is used to detect peer status, while NAT keepalives are sent if the IPSec entity did not send or receive the packet at a specified period of time—valid range is between 5 to 3600 seconds.

If NAT keepalives are enabled (via the `crypto isamkp nat keepalive` command), users should ensure that the idle value is shorter than the NAT mapping expiration time, which is 20 seconds.

# How to Configure NAT and IPSec

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring NAT Traversal, page 7](#) (optional)
- [Disabling NAT Traversal, page 7](#) (optional)
- [Configuring NAT Keepalives, page 8](#) (optional)
- [Verifying IPSec Configuration, page 8](#) (optional)

## Configuring NAT Traversal

NAT Traversal is a feature that is auto detected by VPN devices. There are no configuration steps for a router running Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T. If both VPN devices are NAT-T capable, NAT Traversal is auto detected and auto negotiated.

## Disabling NAT Traversal

You may wish to disable NAT traversal if you already know that your network uses IPSec-awareness NAT (spi-matching scheme). To disable NAT traversal, use the following commands:

### SUMMARY STEPS:

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `no crypto ipsec nat-transparency udp-encapsulation`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                        | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                      |
| Step 3 | <code>no crypto ipsec nat-transparency<br/>udp-encapsulation</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# no crypto ipsec nat-transparency<br>udp-encapsulation | Disables NAT traversal.                                                                                |

## Configuring NAT Keepalives

To configure your router to send NAT keepalives, use the following commands:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp nat keepalive *seconds***

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                     | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.                                                                                                       |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                             | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp nat keepalive <i>seconds</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto isakmp nat keepalive 20 | Allows an IPSec node to send NAT keepalive packets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>seconds</i>—The number of seconds between keepalive packets; range is between 5 to 3,600 seconds.</li> </ul> |

## Verifying IPSec Configuration

To verify your configuration, perform the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show crypto ipsec sa [map *map-name* | address | identity] [detail]**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                 | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>show crypto ipsec sa</b> [ <b>map</b> <i>map-name</i>   <b>address</b>   <b>identity</b> ] [ <b>detail</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto ipsec sa | Displays the settings used by current SAs.                                                             |

## Configuration Examples for IPSec and NAT

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [NAT Keepalives Configuration Example, page 9](#)

### NAT Keepalives Configuration Example

The following example shows how to enable NAT keepalives to be sent every 20 seconds:

```
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key 1234 address 56.0.0.1
crypto isakmp nat keepalive 20
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set t2 esp-des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map test2 10 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 56.0.0.1
 set transform-set t2
 match address 101
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide additional references related to IPSec NAT Transparency:

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- [Standards, page 10](#)
- [MIBs, page 10](#)
- [RFCs, page 11](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 11](#)

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                           | Document Title                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Additional NAT configuration tasks.                                     | <i>The chapter “Configuring IP Addressing” in the Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide, Release 12.2</i>                                    |
| Additional NAT commands                                                 | <i>The chapter “IP Addressing Commands” in the Cisco IOS IP Command Reference, Volume 1 of 3: Addressing and Services, Release 12.2</i> |
| Additional IPSec configuration tasks                                    | The chapter “Configuring IPSec Network Security” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2</i>                     |
| Additional IPSec commands                                               | <i>The chapter “IPSec Network Security Commands” in the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.2</i>                          |
| Information on IKE phase 1 and phase 2, Aggressive Mode, and Main Mode. | The chapter “Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2</i>    |
| Additional information on IKE dead peer detection.                      | <i>Easy VPN Server, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T feature module</i>                                                                       |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a> |

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## RFCs

| RFCs <sup>1</sup> | Title                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| RFC 2402          | IP Authentication Header                |
| RFC 2406          | IP Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) |

1. Not all supported RFCs are listed.

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| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Link                                                                                                                |
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **crypto isamkp nat keepalive**
- **access-list (IP extended)**
- **show crypto ipsec sa**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

# Glossary

**IKE**—Internet Key Exchange. Hybrid protocol that implements Oakley key exchange and Skeme key exchange inside the Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) framework. Although IKE can be used with other protocols, its initial implementation is with IPSec. IKE provides authentication of the IPSec peers, negotiates IPSec keys, and negotiates IPSec security associations (SAs).

**IPSec**—IP Security. Framework of open standards developed by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). IPSec provides security for transmission of sensitive information over unprotected networks such as the Internet. IPSec acts at the network layer, protecting and authenticating IP packets between participating IPSec devices (“peers”), such as Cisco routers.

**NAT**—Network Address Translation. Translates a private IP address used inside the corporation to a public, routable address for use on the outside of the corporation, such as the Internet. NAT is considered a one-to-one mapping of addresses from private to public.

**PAT**—Port Address Translation. Like NAT, PAT also translated private IP address to public, routable addresses. Unlike NAT, PAT provides a many-to-one mapping of private addresses to a public address; each instance of the public address is associated with a particular port number to provide uniqueness. PAT can be used in environments where the cost of obtaining a range of public addresses is too expensive for an organization.

**Note**

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# IPsec Preferred Peer

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The IP Security (IPsec) Preferred Peer feature allows you to control the circumstances by which multiple peers on a crypto map are tried in a failover scenario.

This feature includes the following capabilities:

- Default peer configuration
- IPsec idle-timer usage with default peer

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module.* To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for IPsec Preferred Peer”](#) section on page 9.

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- [Glossary, page 10](#)

## Prerequisites for IPsec Preferred Peer

- You must have a properly defined, complete crypto map.

## Restrictions for IPsec Preferred Peer

Default peer:

- This feature must be used in conjunction with Dead Peer Detection (DPD). It is most effective on a remote site running DPD in periodic mode. DPD detects the failure of a device quickly and resets the peer list so that the default peer is tried for the next attempted connection.
- Only one peer can be designated as the default peer in a crypto map.
- The default peer must be the first peer in the peer list.

IPsec idle-timer usage with default peer:

- This feature works only on the crypto map for which it is configured. You cannot configure the capability globally for all crypto maps.
- If there is a global idle timer, the crypto map idle-timer value must be different from the global value; otherwise, the idle timer is not added to the crypto map.

## Information About IPsec Preferred Peer

To configure IPsec Preferred Peer, you need to understand the following concepts:

- [IPsec, page 2](#)
- [Dead Peer Detection, page 3](#)
- [Default Peer Configuration, page 3](#)
- [Idle Timers, page 4](#)
- [IPsec Idle-Timer Usage with Default Peer, page 4](#)
- [Peers on Crypto Maps, page 4](#)

## IPsec

IPsec is a framework of open standards developed by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). IPsec provides security for transmission of sensitive information over unprotected networks such as the Internet. IPsec acts at the network layer, protecting and authenticating Internet Protocol (IP) packets between participating IPsec devices (peers), such as Cisco routers.

IPsec provides the following network security services. These services are optional. In general, local security policy dictates the use of one or more of these services:

- **Data Confidentiality**—The IPsec sender can encrypt packets before transmitting them across a network.

- **Data Integrity**—The IPsec receiver can authenticate packets sent by the IPsec sender to ensure that the data has not been altered during transmission.
- **Data Origin Authentication**—The IPsec receiver can authenticate the source of the IPsec packets sent.
- **Anti-Replay**—The IPsec receiver can detect and reject replayed packets.

With IPsec, data can be transmitted across a public network without fear of observation, modification, or spoofing. This enables applications such as Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), including intranets, extranets, and remote user access.

IPsec provides secure tunnels between two peers, such as two routers. You define which packets are considered sensitive and should be sent through these secure tunnels, and you define the parameters that should be used to protect these sensitive packets, by specifying characteristics of these tunnels. When the IPsec peer sees such a sensitive packet, it sets up the appropriate secure tunnel and sends the packet through the tunnel to the remote peer.

## Dead Peer Detection

The VPN Client uses a keepalive mechanism called Dead Peer Detection (DPD) to check the availability of the VPN device on the other side of an IPsec tunnel. If the network is unusually busy or unreliable, you can increase the number of seconds that the VPN Client will wait before deciding whether the peer is no longer active.

Keepalive packets are not sent if traffic is received. This lowers the overhead associated with DPD, because on a heavily loaded network very few keepalive packets will be sent because traffic is being received on the tunnels. In addition, DPD sends keepalive packets only if there is user traffic to send (and no user traffic is received).

You can configure Internet Key Exchange (IKE) DPD so that DPD sends the keepalive packets whether or not there is outbound user data. That is, as long as there is no inbound user data, the keepalive packets are sent at the configured keepalive interval.

## Default Peer Configuration

If a connection timeout occurs, the connection to the current peer is closed. The **set peer** command allows you to configure the first peer as the default peer. If there is a default peer, the next time a connection is initiated, the connection is directed to the default peer instead of to the next peer in the peer list. If the default peer is unresponsive, the next peer in the peer list becomes the current peer and future connections through the crypto map try that peer.

This capability is useful when traffic on a physical link stops due to the failure of a remote peer. DPD indicates that the remote peer is unavailable, but that peer remains the current peer.

A default peer facilitates the failover to a preferred peer that was previously unavailable, but has returned to service. Users can give preference to certain peers in the event of a failover. This is useful if the original failure was due to a network connectivity problem rather than failure of the remote peer.

## Idle Timers

When a router running Cisco IOS software creates an IPsec security association (SA) for a peer, resources must be allocated to maintain the SA. The SA requires both memory and several managed timers. For idle peers, these resources are wasted. If enough resources are wasted by idle peers, the router could be prevented from creating new SAs with other peers.

IPsec SA idle timers increase the availability of resources by deleting SAs associated with idle peers. Because IPsec SA idle timers prevent the wasting of resources by idle peers, more resources are available to create new SAs when required.

If IPsec SA idle timers are not configured, only the global lifetimes for IPsec SAs are applied. SAs are maintained until the global timers expire, regardless of peer activity.

## IPsec Idle-Timer Usage with Default Peer

If all connections to the current peer time out, the next time a connection is initiated it is directed to the default peer configured in the **set peer** command. If a default peer is not configured and there is a connection timeout, the current peer remains the one that timed out.

This enhancement helps facilitate a failover to a preferred peer that was previously unavailable but is in service now.

## Peers on Crypto Maps

A crypto map set can contain multiple entries, each with a different access list. The router searches the crypto map entries in order, and attempts to match the packet to the access list specified in that entry.

When a packet matches a **permit** entry in a particular access list, and the corresponding crypto map entry is tagged as Cisco, connections are established with the remote peer as specified in the set peer statements within the crypto map.

## How to Configure IPsec Preferred Peer

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring a Default Peer, page 4](#) (required)
- [Configuring the Idle Timer, page 5](#) (optional)

## Configuring a Default Peer

To configure a default peer, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map** *map-name seq-num* [**ipsec-isakmp**] [**dynamic** *dynamic-map-name*] [**discover**] [**profile** *profile-name*]

4. **set peer** {*host-name* [**dynamic**] [**default**] | *ip-address* [**default**] }
5. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                     | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name seq-num</i> [ <b>ipsec-isakmp</b> ] [ <b>dynamic</b> <i>dynamic-map-name</i> ] [ <b>discover</b> ] [ <b>profile</b> <i>profile-name</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map mymap 10 ipsec-isakmp | Enters crypto map configuration mode. Creates or modifies a crypto map entry, creates a crypto profile that provides a template for configuration of dynamically created crypto maps, or configures a client accounting list. |
| Step 4 | <b>set peer</b> { <i>host-name</i> [ <b>dynamic</b> ] [ <b>default</b> ]   <i>ip-address</i> [ <b>default</b> ] }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# set peer 10.0.0.2 default                                                   | Specifies an IPsec peer in a crypto map entry. Ensures that the first peer specified is defined as the default peer.                                                                                                          |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# exit                                                                                                                                                                              | Exits crypto map configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                 |

## Configuring the Idle Timer

To configure the idle timer, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map** *map-name seq-num* [**ipsec-isakmp**] [**dynamic** *dynamic-map-name*] [**discover**] [**profile** *profile-name*]
4. **set security-association idletime** *seconds* [**default**]
5. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                   | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name seq-num [ipsec-isakmp] [dynamic dynamic-map-name] [discover] [profile profile-name]</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map mymap 10 ipsec-isakmp | Enters crypto map configuration mode. Creates or modifies a crypto map entry, creates a crypto profile that provides a template for configuration of dynamically created crypto maps, or configures a client accounting list. |
| Step 4 | <b>set security-association idletime</b> <i>seconds [default]</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# set security-association idletime 120 default                             | Specifies the maximum amount of time for which the current peer can be idle before the default peer is used.                                                                                                                  |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# exit                                                                                                                            | Exits crypto map configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                 |

## Configuration Examples for IPsec Preferred Peer

- [Configuring a Default Peer: Example, page 6](#)
- [Configuring the IPsec Idle Timer: Example, page 6](#)

### Configuring a Default Peer: Example

The following example shows that the first peer, at IP address 10.1.1.1, is the default peer:

```
crypto map tohub 1 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 10.1.1.1 default
 set peer 10.2.2.2
```

### Configuring the IPsec Idle Timer: Example

In the following example, if the current peer is idle for 120 seconds, the default peer 10.1.1.1 (which was specified in the **set peer** command) is used for the next attempted connection:

```
crypto map tohub 1 ipsec-isakmp
```

```
set peer 10.1.1.1 default
set peer 10.2.2.2
set security-association idletime 120 default
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to IPsec Preferred Peer.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title                                                                                                                            |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IPsec         | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.4T</i>                 |
| Crypto map    | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.4T</i>                 |
| DPD           | <i>IPSec Dead Peer Detection Periodic Message Option, Release 12.3(7)T</i><br><i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4</i> |

## Standards

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

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                                                                                        | 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs                                                                                                                        | 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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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **set peer (IPsec)**
- **set security-association idle-time**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

## Feature Information for IPsec Preferred Peer

[Table 1](#) lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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### Note

[Table 1](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for IPsec Preferred Peer

| Feature Name         | Releases                                | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IPsec Preferred Peer | 12.3(14)T<br>12.2(33)SRA<br>12.2(33)SXH | The IPsec Preferred Peer feature allows you to control the circumstances by which multiple peers on a crypto map are tried in a failover scenario.<br><br>In 12.3(14)T, this feature was introduced.<br><br>In 12.2(33)SRA, this feature, the <b>set peer</b> (IPsec) command, and the <b>set security-association idle-time</b> command were integrated into this release. |
| IPSEC Preferred Peer | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1                | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Glossary

**crypto access list**—A list that defines which IP traffic will be protected by crypto and which traffic will not be protected by crypto.

**crypto map**—A map that specifies which traffic should be protected by IPsec, where IPsec-protected traffic should be sent, and what IPsec transform sets should be applied to this traffic.

**dead peer detection**—A feature that allows the router to detect an unresponsive peer.

**keepalive message**—A message sent by one network device to inform another network device that the virtual circuit between the two is still active.

**peer**—Router or other device that participates in IPsec and IKE. In IPsec, peers are devices or entities that communicate securely either through the exchange of keys or the exchange of digital certificates.

**SA**—security association. An instance of security policy and keying material applied to a data flow. Both IKE and IPsec use SAs, although SAs are independent of one another. IPsec SAs are unidirectional and are unique in each security protocol. An IKE SA is used by IKE only, and unlike the IPsec SA, it is bidirectional. IKE negotiates and establishes SAs on behalf of IPsec. A user also can establish IPsec SAs manually. A set of SAs are needed for a protected data pipe, one per direction per protocol. For example, if you have a pipe that supports Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) between peers, one ESP SA is required for each direction. SAs are identified uniquely by destination (IPsec endpoint) address, security protocol (AH or ESP), and security parameter index (SPI).

**transform set**—An acceptable combination of security protocols, algorithms, and other settings to apply to IPsec-protected traffic. During the IPsec security association negotiation, the peers agree to use a particular transform set when protecting a particular data flow.

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## IPsec Security Association Idle Timers

When a router running the Cisco IOS software creates an IPsec security association (SA) for a peer, resources must be allocated to maintain the SA. The SA requires both memory and several managed timers. For idle peers, these resources are wasted. If enough resources are wasted by idle peers, the router could be prevented from creating new SAs with other peers. The IPsec Security Association Idle Timers feature introduces a configurable idle timer to monitor SAs for activity, allowing SAs for idle peers to be deleted. Benefits of this feature include:

- Increased availability of resources
- Improved scalability of Cisco IOS IPsec deployments

### Feature Specifications for IPsec Security Association Idle Timers

#### Feature History

| Release                  | Modification                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.2(15)T                | This feature was introduced.                                                                                                                       |
| 12.3(14)T                | The <b>set security-association idle-time</b> command was added, allowing for the configuration of an IPsec idle timer for a specified crypto map. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                      |

#### Supported Platforms

Cisco 1700 series access routers, Cisco 2400 series integrated access devices, Cisco 2600 series multiservice platforms, Cisco 3600 series multiservice platforms, Cisco 3700 series multiservice access routers, Cisco 7100 series VPN routers, Cisco 7200 series routers, Cisco 7400 series routers, Cisco 7500 series routers, Cisco 801–804 ISDN routers, Cisco 805 serial router, Cisco 806 broadband router, Cisco 811, Cisco 813, Cisco 820, Cisco 827 ADSL router, Cisco 828 G.SHDSL router, Cisco 8850-RPM, Cisco 950, Cisco AS5350 universal gateway, Cisco AS5400 series universal gateways, Cisco integrated communications system 7750, Cisco MC3810 series multiservice access concentrators, Cisco ubr7200, Cisco ubr900 series cable access routers

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## Prerequisites for IPsec Security Association Idle Timers

You must configure Internet Key Exchange (IKE) as described in the “[Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol](#)” chapter of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## Information About IPsec Security Association Idle Timers

To configure the IPsec Security Association Idle Timers feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [Lifetimes for IPsec Security Associations, page 2](#)
- [IPsec Security Association Idle Timers, page 2](#)
- [Benefits of IPsec Security Association Idle Timers, page 3](#)

## Lifetimes for IPsec Security Associations

The Cisco IOS software currently allows the configuration of lifetimes for IPsec SAs. Lifetimes can be configured globally or per crypto map. There are two lifetimes: a “timed” lifetime and a “traffic-volume” lifetime. A security association expires after the first of these lifetimes is reached.

## IPsec Security Association Idle Timers

The IPsec SA idle timers are different from the global lifetimes for IPsec SAs. The expiration of the global lifetime is independent of peer activity. The IPsec SA idle timer allows SAs associated with inactive peers to be deleted before the global lifetime has expired.

If the IPsec SA idle timers are not configured, only the global lifetimes for IPsec SAs are applied. SAs are maintained until the global timers expire, regardless of peer activity.

**Note**

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If the last IPsec SA to a given peer is deleted due to idle timer expiration, the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) SA to that peer will also be deleted.

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## Benefits of IPSec Security Association Idle Timers

### Increased Availability of Resources

Configuring the IPSec Security Association Idle Timers feature increases the availability of resources by deleting SAs associated with idle peers.

### Improved Scalability of Cisco IOS IPSec Deployments

Because the IPSec Security Association Idle Timers feature prevents the wasting of resources by idle peers, more resources will be available to create new SAs as required.

## How to Configure IPSec Security Association Idle Timers

- [Configuring the IPSec SA Idle Timer Globally, page 3](#)
- [Configuring the IPSec SA Idle Timer per Crypto Map, page 4](#)

### Configuring the IPSec SA Idle Timer Globally

This task configures the IPSec SA idle timer globally. The idle timer configuration will be applied to all SAs.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto ipsec security-association idle-time seconds`

#### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                                                                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                                                                              | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 3 | <code>crypto ipsec security-association idle-time <i>seconds</i></code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>crypto ipsec security-association idle-time 600</code> | Configures the IPSec SA idle timer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>seconds</i> argument specifies the time, in seconds, that the idle timer will allow an inactive peer to maintain an SA. Valid values for the <i>seconds</i> argument range from 60 to 86400.</li> </ul> |

## Configuring the IPsec SA Idle Timer per Crypto Map

This task configures the IPsec SA idle timer for a specified crypto map. The idle timer configuration will be applied to all SAs under the specified crypto map.


**Note**

This configuration task was available effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map** *map-name seq-number ipsec-isakmp*
4. **set security-association idle-time** *seconds*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                               | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                       | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name seq-number ipsec-isakmp</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map test 1 ipsec-isakmp                   | Creates or modifies a crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4 | <b>set security-association idle-time</b> <i>seconds</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# set security-association idle-time 600 | Specifies the maximum amount of time for which the current peer can be idle before the default peer is used. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>seconds</i> argument is the number of seconds for which the current peer can be idle before the default peer is used. Valid values are 60 to 86400.</li> </ul> |

# Configuration Examples for IPSec Security Association Idle Timers

- [Configuring the IPSec SA Idle Timer Globally Example, page 5](#)
- [Configuring the IPSec SA Idle Timer per Crypto Map Example, page 5](#)

## Configuring the IPSec SA Idle Timer Globally Example

The following example globally configures the IPSec SA idle timer to drop SAs for inactive peers after 600 seconds:

```
crypto ipsec security-association idle-time 600
```

## Configuring the IPSec SA Idle Timer per Crypto Map Example

The following example configures the IPSec SA idle timer for the crypto map named test to drop SAs for inactive peers after 600 seconds:

```
crypto map test 1 ipsec-isakmp  
set security-association idle-time 600
```

**Note**

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The above configuration was not available until Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T.

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## Additional References

For additional information related to IPSec Security Association Idle Timers, see the following sections:

- [Related Documents, page 6](#)
- [Standards, page 6](#)
- [MIBs, page 6](#)
- [RFCs, page 7](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 7](#)

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                           | Document Title                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Additional information about configuring IKE                            | “Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol” chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2 |
| Additional information about configuring global lifetimes for IPsec SAs | “Configuring IPSec Network Security” chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2                  |
| Additional Security commands                                            | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.2 T                                                                      |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a> |

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## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Link                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **crypto ipsec security-association idle-time**
- **set security-association idle-time**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at

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# IPSec—SNMP Support

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.1(4)E                 | This feature was introduced on the Cisco 7100, 7200, and 7500 series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12.1(5a)E                | Support for CISCO-IPSEC-FLOW-MONITOR-MIB notifications was added.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12.2(4)T                 | Support for this feature was added for platforms in Release 12.2 T.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12.2(8)T, 12.1(11b)E     | The following Command Line Interface (CLI) commands were added to enable and disable IP Security (IPSec) MIB notifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">snmp-server enable traps ipsec</a></li><li>• <a href="#">snmp-server enable traps isakmp</a></li></ul> |
| 12.2(14)S                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

This document describes the IPSec—SNMP Support feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.1 E, 12.2 T, and 12.2 S and includes the following sections:

- [Feature Overview, page 2](#)
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**Note**

This document focuses on Cisco IOS CLI support for the Cisco IPSec MIBs. This document also lists which elements of the MIBs are currently supported. This document does not describe SNMP configuration (from a Network Management Station) of the Cisco IPSec MIBs.

## Feature Overview

The IP Security (IPSec) - SNMP Support feature introduces support for industry-standard IPSec MIBs and Cisco IOS-software specific IPSec MIBs.

The IPSec MIBs allow IPSec configuration monitoring and IPSec status monitoring using SNMP, and can be integrated in a variety of Virtual Private Network (VPN) management solutions.

For example, this feature allows you to specify the desired size of a tunnel history table or a tunnel failure table using the Cisco IOS CLI. The history table archives attribute and statistic information about the tunnel; the failure table archives tunnel failure reasons along with the time failure occurred. A failure history table can be used as a simple method to distinguish between a normal and an abnormal tunnel termination. That is, if a tunnel entry in the tunnel history table has no associated failure record, the tunnel must have terminated normally. However, a tunnel history table does not accompany every failure table because every failure does not correspond to a tunnel. Thus, supported setup failures are recorded in the failure table, but an associated history table is not recorded because a tunnel was never set up.

This feature also provides IPSec Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) notifications for use with network management systems.

## Benefits

The commands in this feature allow you to examine the version of the IPSec MIB feature, to enable and disable SNMP traps, and to monitor and control the size of the buffers used by this feature.

## Restrictions

Only the following tunnel setup failure logs are supported with the IPSec - SNMP Support feature:

- NOTIFY\_MIB\_IPSEC\_PROPOSAL\_INVALID  
“A tunnel could not be established because the peer did not supply an acceptable proposal.”
- NOTIFY\_MIB\_IPSEC\_ENCRYPT\_FAILURE  
“A tunnel could not be established because it failed to encrypt a packet to be sent to a peer.”
- NOTIFY\_MIB\_IPSEC\_SYSCAP\_FAILURE  
“A tunnel could not be established because the system ran out of resources.”
- NOTIFY\_MIB\_IPSEC\_LOCAL\_FAILURE  
“A tunnel could not be established because of an internal error.”

Note that these failure notices are recorded in the failure tables, but are not available as SNMP notifications (traps).

The following functions are not supported with the IPSec MIB feature:

- Checkpointing
- The Dynamic Cryptomap table of the CISCO-IPSEC-MIB

**Note**

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CISCO-IPSEC-FLOW-MONITOR-MIB notifications are not supported before Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5a)E.

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The CISCO-IPSEC-POLICY-MAP-MIB (ciscoIpSecPolMap) defines no notifications (the “IPSec Policy Map Notifications Group” is empty).

## Related Features and Technologies

The IPSec—SNMP Support feature was designed to support the VPN Device Manager (VDM). VDM enables network administrators to manage and configure site-to-site VPNs on a single device from a web browser and to see the effects of changes in real time. VDM implements a wizard-based graphical user interface (GUI) to simplify the process of configuring site-to-site VPNs using the IPSec protocol. VDM software is installed directly on Cisco VPN routers, and is designed for use and compatibility with future Device Manager products.

For more information on Cisco VDM, refer to the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/cc/pd/nemnsw/vpdvnm/>

## Related Documents

### IPSec and Related Security Information

- Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide
- Cisco IOS Security Command Reference

### SNMP Configuration Information

- Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide
- *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference*

For the Cisco IOS Release 12.1 E implementation of security and SNMP features, refer to the Cisco IOS Release 12.1 versions of these documents. For Cisco IOS Release 12.2 T and 12.2 S implementation of these features, refer to the Cisco IOS Release 12.2 versions of these documents.

## Supported Platforms

The IPSec MIB feature is supported on the following platforms in Cisco IOS Release 12.1(4)E:

- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7500 series (RSP7000 and 7500)

The IPSec MIB feature is supported on the following platforms in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T:

- Cisco 800 series (800, 805, 806, 820, 827, 828)

- Cisco 900 series
- Cisco 1600 and 1600R series
- Cisco 1700 series (1710, 1720, 1750, 1751, 1760)
- Cisco 2400 series
- Cisco 2600 and 2600XM series
- Cisco 3600 series (Cisco 3620, 3640, and 3660)
- Cisco 3745
- Cisco 4000
- Cisco 4500
- Cisco 5300 series
- Cisco 5400 series
- Cisco 5800 series
- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7400 series
- Cisco 7500 series (Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)T2 and later releases)
- Cisco 7700 series
- Cisco MC3810
- Cisco uBR900 series (uBR900, uBR904, uBR905, uBR910, uBR920, uBR925)
- Cisco uBR7200

The IPSec MIB feature is supported on the following platforms in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S:

- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7400 series
- Cisco 7500 series

#### **Determining Platform Support Through Cisco Feature Navigator**

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<http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>

#### Availability of Cisco IOS Software Images

Platform support for particular Cisco IOS software releases is dependent on the availability of the software images for those platforms. Software images for some platforms may be deferred, delayed, or changed without prior notice. For updated information about platform support and availability of software images for each Cisco IOS software release, refer to the online release notes or, if supported, Cisco Feature Navigator.

## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

### Standards

No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

### MIBs

The following MIBs are supported by the IPSec—SNMP Support feature:

- CISCO-IPSEC-FLOW-MONITOR- MIB
- CISCO-IPSEC-MIB
- CISCO-IPSEC-POLICY-MAP-MIB

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

If Cisco MIB Locator does not support the MIB information that you need, you can also obtain a list of supported MIBs and download MIBs from the Cisco MIBs page at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

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### RFCs

No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature.

## Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the IPSec—SNMP Support feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional:

- [Enabling IPSec SNMP Notifications](#) (required)

- [Configuring IPsec Failure History Table Size](#) (optional)
- [Configuring IPsec Tunnel History Table Size](#) (optional)

## Enabling IPsec SNMP Notifications

To enable a router to send IPsec trap or inform notifications to a specified host, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|        | Command                                                                                                | Purpose                                                        |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>snmp-server enable traps ipsec cryptomap</b> [add   delete   attach   detach]       | Enables a router to send IPsec SNMP notifications.             |
| Step 2 | Router(config)# <b>snmp-server enable traps isakmp</b> [policy {add   delete}   tunnel {start   stop}] | Enables a router to send IPsec ISAKMP SNMP notifications.      |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>snmp-server host</b> host-address traps community-string ipsec                      | Specifies the recipient of IPsec SNMP notification operations. |

For more information on configuring SNMP, refer to the chapter “Configuring SNMP Support” in the *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide*.

## Configuring IPsec Failure History Table Size

The default failure history table size is 200. To change the size of the failure history table, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command                                                                     | Purpose                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>crypto mib ipsec flowmib history failure size</b> number | Changes the size of the IPsec failure history table. |

## Configuring IPsec Tunnel History Table Size

The default tunnel history table size is 200. To change the size of the tunnel history table, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command                                                                    | Purpose                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>crypto mib ipsec flowmib history tunnel size</b> number | Changes the size of the IPsec tunnel history table. |

## Verifying IPsec MIB Configuration

To verify that the IPsec MIB feature is configured properly, perform the following tasks:

- Enter the **show crypto mib ipsec flowmib history failure size** privileged EXEC command to display the size of the failure history table:

```
Router# show crypto mib ipsec flowmib history failure size
```

```
IPSec Failure Window Size: 140
```

- Enter the **show crypto mib ipsec flowmib history tunnel size** privileged EXEC command to display the size of the tunnel history table:

```
Router# show crypto mib ipsec flowmib history tunnel size
IPSec History Window Size: 130
```

- Enter the **show crypto mib ipsec flowmib version** privileged EXEC command to display the MIB version used by the management applications to identify the feature set:

```
Router# show crypto mib ipsec flowmib version
IPSec Flow MIB version: 1
```

- Enter the **debug crypto mib** command to display the IPSec MIB debug message notifications:

```
Router# debug crypto mib
Crypto IPSec Mgmt Entity debugging is on
```

## Monitoring and Maintaining IPSec MIB

To monitor the status of IPSec MIB information, use any of the following commands in EXEC mode:

| Command                                                           | Purpose                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Router# <b>show crypto mib ipsec flowmib history failure size</b> | Displays the size of the IPSec failure history table.   |
| Router# <b>show crypto mib ipsec flowmib history tunnel size</b>  | Displays the size of the IPSec tunnel history table.    |
| Router# <b>show crypto mib ipsec flowmib version</b>              | Displays the IPSec Flow MIB version used by the router. |

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Enabling IPSec Notifications Examples](#)
- [Specifying History Table Size Examples](#)

### Enabling IPSec Notifications Examples

In the following example, IPSec notifications are enabled:

```
snmp-server enable traps ipsec isakmp
```

In the following example, the router is configured to send IPSec notifications to the host nms1.cisco.com:

```
snmp-server host nms1.cisco.com public ipsec isakmp
Translating "nms1.cisco.com"...domain server (171.00.0.01) [OK]
```

## Specifying History Table Size Examples

In the following example, the specified failure history table size is 140:

```
crypto mib ipsec flowmib history failure size 140
```

In the following example, the specified tunnel history table size is 130:

```
crypto mib ipsec flowmib history tunnel size 130
```

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **crypto mib ipsec flowmib history failure size**
- **crypto mib ipsec flowmib history tunnel size**
- **debug crypto mib**
- **show crypto mib ipsec flowmib history failure size**
- **show crypto mib ipsec flowmib history tunnel size**
- **show crypto mib ipsec flowmib version**
- **snmp-server enable traps ipsec**
- **snmp-server enable traps isakmp**
- **snmp-server host**

For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

# Glossary

**CA**—certificate authority. A certificate authority (CA) is an entity in a network that issues and manages security credentials and public keys (in the form of X509v3 certificates) for message encryption. As part of a public key infrastructure (PKI), a CA checks with a registration authority (RA) to verify information provided by the requestor of a digital certificate. If the RA verifies the requestor's information, the CA can then issue a certificate. Certificates generally include the owner's public key, the expiration date of the certificate, the owner's name, and other information about the public key owner.

**IP Security**—See IPSec.

**IPSec**—Internet Protocol Security. A framework of open standards that provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data authentication between participating peers. IPSec provides these security services at the IP layer. IPSec uses Internet Key Exchange (IKE) to handle negotiation of protocols and algorithms based on local policy and to generate the encryption and authentication keys to be used by IPSec. IPSec can be used to protect one or more data flows between a pair of hosts, between a pair of security gateways, or between a security gateway and a host.

**Management Information Base**—See MIB.

**MIB**—Management Information Base. Database of network management information that is used and maintained by a network management protocol such as Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) or Common Management Information Protocol (CMIP). The value of a MIB object can be changed or retrieved using SNMP or CMIP commands, usually through a graphical user interface (GUI) network management system (NMS). MIB objects are organized in a tree structure that includes public (standard) and private (proprietary) branches.

**Simple Network Management Protocol**—See SNMP.

**SNMP**—Simple Network Management Protocol. An application-layer protocol that provides a message format for communication between SNMP managers and agents.

**trap**—Message sent by an SNMP agent to a network management system, console, or terminal to indicate the occurrence of a significant event, such as a specifically defined condition or a threshold that was reached.

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# IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface

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IP security (IPsec) virtual tunnel interfaces (VTIs) provide a routable interface type for terminating IPsec tunnels and an easy way to define protection between sites to form an overlay network. IPsec VTIs simplify configuration of IPsec for protection of remote links, support multicast, and simplify network management and load balancing.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface](#)” section on page 24.

## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

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

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# Restrictions for IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface

## IPsec Transform Set

The IPsec transform set must be configured in tunnel mode only.

## IKE Security Association

The Internet Key Exchange (IKE) security association (SA) is bound to the VTI. Because IKE SA is bound to the VTI, the same IKE SA cannot be used for a crypto map.

## IPsec SA Traffic Selectors

Static VTIs support only a single IPsec SA that is attached to the VTI interface. The traffic selector for the IPsec SA is always “IP any any.”

A dynamic VTI also is a point-point interface that supports only a single IPsec SA, but the dynamic VTI is flexible in that it can accept the IPsec selectors that are proposed by the initiator.

## IPv4 and IPv6 Packets

This feature supports static VTIs that are configured to encapsulate IPv4 packets or IPv6 packets, but IPv4 packets cannot carry IPv6 packets, and IPv6 packets cannot carry IPv4 packets.

## Proxy

Static VTIs support only the “IP any any” proxy.

Dynamic VTIs support only one proxy, which can be “IP any any” or any subset of it.

## QoS Traffic Shaping

The shaped traffic is process switched.

## Stateful Failover

IPsec stateful failover is not supported with IPsec VTIs.

## Tunnel Protection

The **shared** keyword is not required and must not be configured when using the **tunnel mode ipsec ipv4** command for IPsec IPv4 mode.

## Static VTIs Versus GRE Tunnels

The IPsec VTI is limited to IP unicast and multicast traffic only, as opposed to GRE tunnels, which have a wider application for IPsec implementation.

## VRF-Aware IPsec Configuration

In VRF-aware IPsec configurations with either static or dynamic VTIs (DVTIs), the VRF must *not* be configured in the Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) profile. Instead, the VRF must be configured on the tunnel interface for static VTIs. For DVTIs, you must apply VRF to the vtemplate using the **ip vrf forwarding** command.

# Information About IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface

The use of IPsec VTIs both greatly simplifies the configuration process when you need to provide protection for remote access and provides a simpler alternative to using generic routing encapsulation (GRE) or Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) tunnels for encapsulation and crypto maps with IPsec. A major benefit associated with IPsec VTIs is that the configuration does not require a static mapping of IPsec sessions to a physical interface. The IPsec tunnel endpoint is associated with an actual (virtual) interface. Because there is a routable interface at the tunnel endpoint, many common interface capabilities can be applied to the IPsec tunnel.

The IPsec VTI allows for the flexibility of sending and receiving both IP unicast and multicast encrypted traffic on any physical interface, such as in the case of multiple paths. Traffic is encrypted or decrypted when it is forwarded from or to the tunnel interface and is managed by the IP routing table. Using IP routing to forward the traffic to the tunnel interface simplifies the IPsec VPN configuration compared to the more complex process of using access control lists (ACLs) with the crypto map in native IPsec configurations. DVTIs function like any other real interface so that you can apply quality of service (QoS), firewall, and other security services as soon as the tunnel is active.

Without Virtual Private Network (VPN) Acceleration Module2+ (VAM2+) accelerating virtual interfaces, the packet traversing an IPsec virtual interface is directed to the router processor (RP) for encapsulation. This method tends to be slow and has limited scalability. In hardware crypto mode, all the IPsec VTIs are accelerated by the VAM2+ crypto engine, and all traffic going through the tunnel is encrypted and decrypted by the VAM2+.

The following sections provide details about the IPsec VTI:

- [Benefits of Using IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interfaces, page 3](#)
- [Routing with IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interfaces, page 5](#)
- [Static Virtual Tunnel Interfaces, page 3](#)
- [Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interfaces, page 4](#)
- [Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface Life Cycle, page 5](#)
- [Traffic Encryption with the IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface, page 6](#)

## Benefits of Using IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interfaces

IPsec VTIs allow you to configure a virtual interface to which you can apply features. Features for clear-text packets are configured on the VTI. Features for encrypted packets are applied on the physical outside interface. When IPsec VTIs are used, you can separate the application of features such as NAT, ACLs, and QoS and apply them to clear-text or encrypted text, or both. When crypto maps are used, there is no simple way to apply encryption features to the IPsec tunnel.

There are two types of VTI interfaces: static VTIs (SVTIs) and dynamic VTIs (DVTIs).

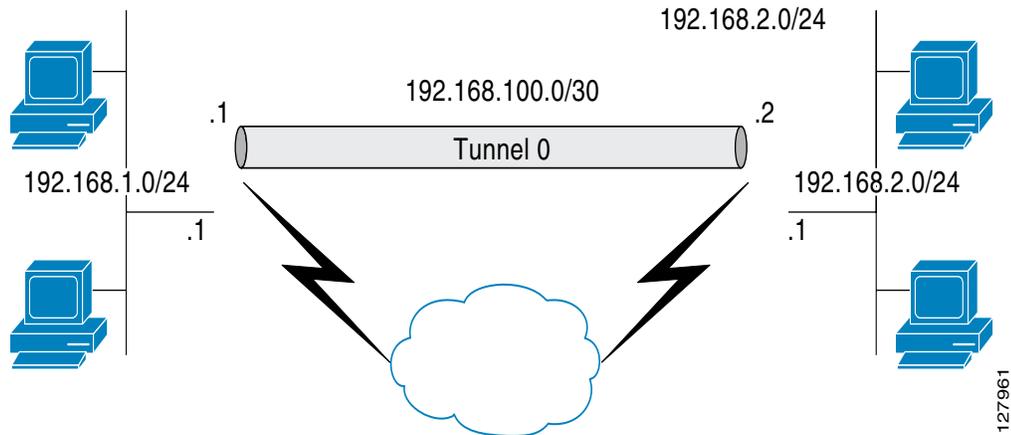
## Static Virtual Tunnel Interfaces

SVTI configurations can be used for site-to-site connectivity in which a tunnel provides always-on access between two sites. The advantage of using SVTIs as opposed to crypto map configurations is that users can enable dynamic routing protocols on the tunnel interface without the extra 24 bytes required for GRE headers, thus reducing the bandwidth for sending encrypted data.

Additionally, multiple Cisco IOS software features can be configured directly on the tunnel interface and on the physical egress interface of the tunnel interface. This direct configuration allows users to have solid control on the application of the features in the pre- or post-encryption path.

Figure 1 illustrates how a static VTI is used.

**Figure 1** IPsec Static VTI



The IPsec VTI supports native IPsec tunneling and exhibits most of the properties of a physical interface.

## Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interfaces

DVTIs can provide highly secure and scalable connectivity for remote-access VPNs. The DVTI technology replaces dynamic crypto maps and the dynamic hub-and-spoke method for establishing tunnels.

Dynamic VTIs can be used for both the server and remote configuration. The tunnels provide an on-demand separate virtual access interface for each VPN session. The configuration of the virtual access interfaces is cloned from a virtual template configuration, which includes the IPsec configuration and any Cisco IOS software feature configured on the virtual template interface, such as QoS, NetFlow, or ACLs.

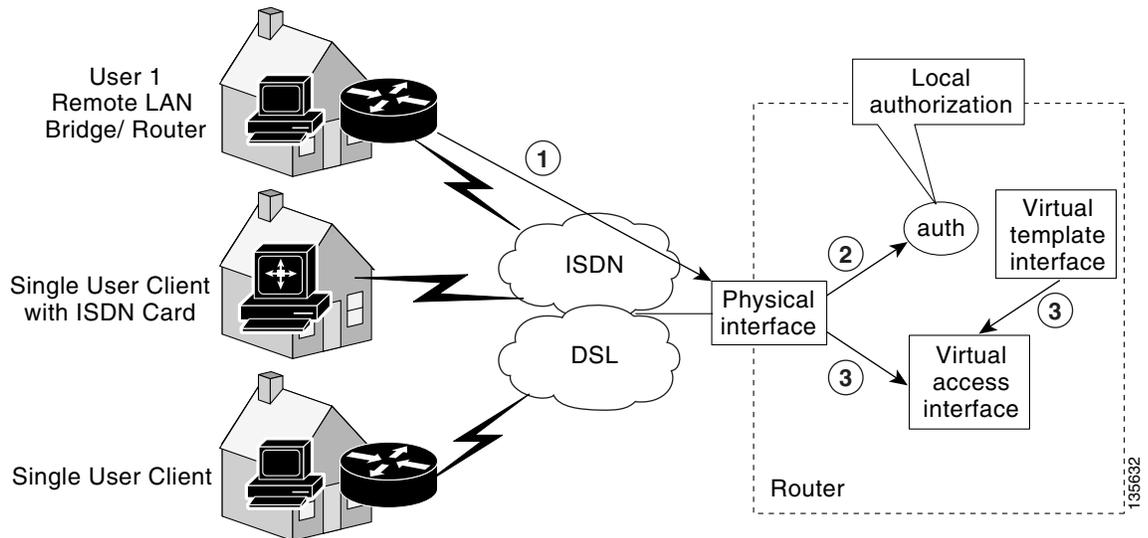
Dynamic VTIs function like any other real interface so that you can apply QoS, firewall, other security services as soon as the tunnel is active. QoS features can be used to improve the performance of various applications across the network. Any combination of QoS features offered in Cisco IOS software can be used to support voice, video, or data applications.

Dynamic VTIs provide efficiency in the use of IP addresses and provide secure connectivity. Dynamic VTIs allow dynamically downloadable per-group and per-user policies to be configured on a RADIUS server. The per-group or per-user definition can be created using extended authentication (Xauth) User or Unity group, or it can be derived from a certificate. Dynamic VTIs are standards based, so interoperability in a multiple-vendor environment is supported. IPsec DVTIs allow you to create highly secure connectivity for remote access VPNs and can be combined with Cisco Architecture for Voice, Video, and Integrated Data (AVVID) to deliver converged voice, video, and data over IP networks. The DVTI simplifies Virtual Private Network (VRF) routing and forwarding- (VRF-) aware IPsec deployment. The VRF is configured on the interface.

A DVTI requires minimal configuration on the router. A single virtual template can be configured and cloned.

The DVTI creates an interface for IPsec sessions and uses the virtual template infrastructure for dynamic instantiation and management of dynamic IPsec VTIs. The virtual template infrastructure is extended to create dynamic virtual-access tunnel interfaces. Dynamic VTIs are used in hub-and-spoke configurations. A single DVTI can support several static VTIs. Figure 2 illustrates the DVTI authentication path.

**Figure 2** Dynamic IPsec VTI



The authentication shown in Figure 2 follows this path:

1. User 1 calls the router.
2. Router 1 authenticates User 1.
3. IPsec clones virtual access interface from virtual template interface.

## Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface Life Cycle

IPsec profiles define policy for dynamic VTIs. The dynamic interface is created at the end of IKE Phase 1 and IKE Phase 1.5. The interface is deleted when the IPsec session to the peer is closed. The IPsec session is closed when both IKE and IPsec SAs to the peer are deleted.

## Routing with IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interfaces

Because VTIs are routable interfaces, routing plays an important role in the encryption process. Traffic is encrypted only if it is forwarded out of the VTI, and traffic arriving on the VTI is decrypted and routed accordingly. VTIs allow you to establish an encryption tunnel using a real interface as the tunnel endpoint. You can route to the interface or apply services such as QoS, firewalls, network address translation, and Netflow statistics as you would to any other interface. You can monitor the interface, route to it, and it has an advantage over crypto maps because it is a real interface and provides the benefits of any other regular Cisco IOS interface.



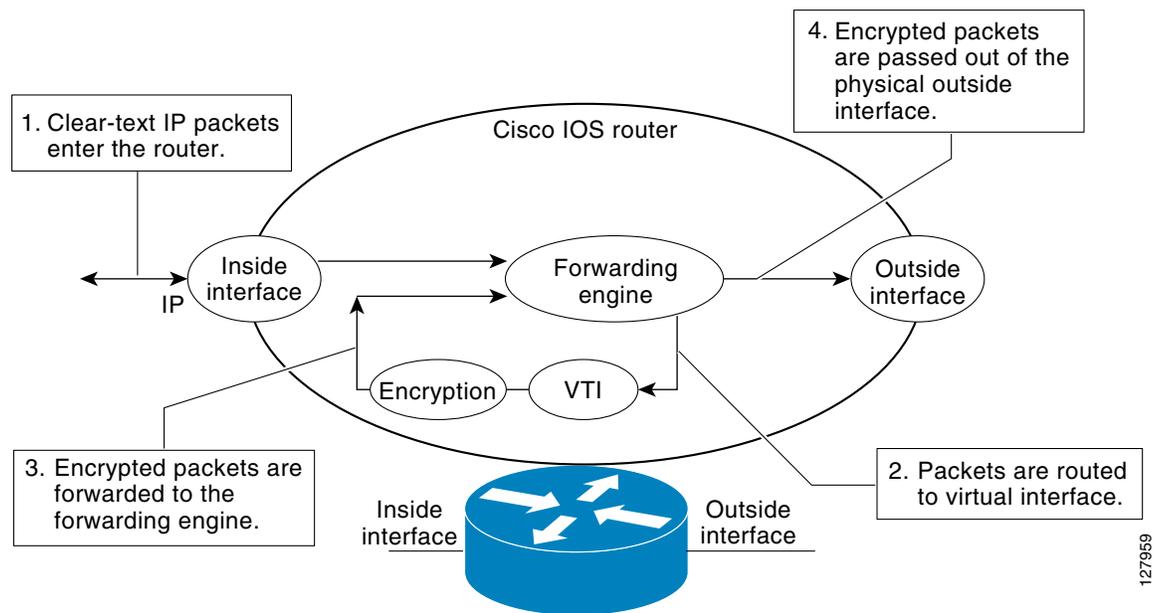
**Note** Dynamic routing can be used with SVTIs. Routing with DVTIs is **not** supported or recommended.

## Traffic Encryption with the IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface

When an IPsec VTI is configured, encryption occurs in the tunnel. Traffic is encrypted when it is forwarded to the tunnel interface. Traffic forwarding is handled by the IP routing table, and dynamic or static routing can be used to route traffic to the SVTI. DVTI uses reverse route injection to further simplify the routing configurations. Using IP routing to forward the traffic to encryption simplifies the IPsec VPN configuration because the use of ACLs with a crypto map in native IPsec configurations is not required. The IPsec virtual tunnel also allows you to encrypt multicast traffic with IPsec.

IPsec packet flow into the IPsec tunnel is illustrated in [Figure 3](#).

**Figure 3** Packet Flow into the IPsec Tunnel

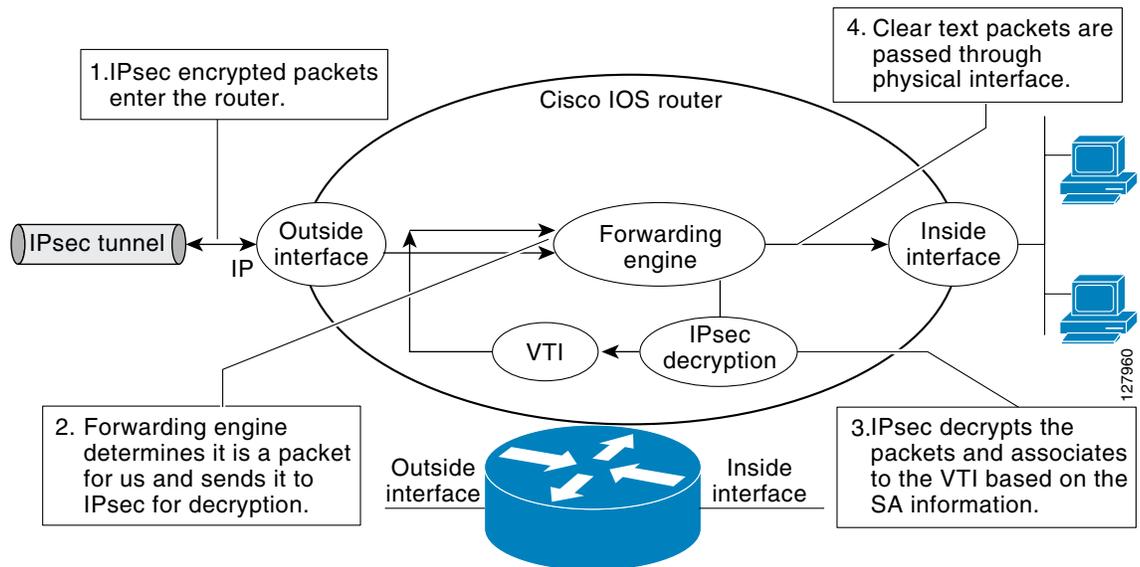


After packets arrive on the inside interface, the forwarding engine switches the packets to the VTI, where they are encrypted. The encrypted packets are handed back to the forwarding engine, where they are switched through the outside interface.

[Figure 4](#) shows the packet flow out of the IPsec tunnel.

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**Figure 4 Packet Flow out of the IPsec Tunnel**



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### Configuring Static IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interfaces

This configuration shows how to configure a static IPsec VTI.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto IPsec profile** *profile-name*
4. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name*
5. **interface** *type number*
6. **ip address** *address mask*
7. **tunnel mode ipsec ipv4**
8. **tunnel source** *interface*
9. **tunnel destination** *ip-address*
10. **tunnel protection IPsec profile** *profile-name* [**shared**]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                           |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                               | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                       | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                 |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto IPsec profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto IPsec profile PROF                                                                  | Defines the IPsec parameters that are to be used for IPsec encryption between two IPsec routers.                  |
| Step 4 | <b>set transform-set</b> <i>transform-set-name</i><br>[ <i>transform-set-name2</i> ... <i>transform-set-name6</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# set transform-set tset | Specifies which transform sets can be used with the crypto map entry.                                             |
| Step 5 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface tunnel0                                                                                      | Specifies the interface on which the tunnel will be configured and enters interface configuration mode.           |
| Step 6 | <b>ip address</b> <i>address mask</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1<br>255.255.255.0                                                              | Specifies the IP address and mask.                                                                                |
| Step 7 | <b>tunnel mode ipsec ipv4</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# tunnel mode ipsec ipv4                                                                                    | Defines the mode for the tunnel.                                                                                  |
| Step 8 | <b>tunnel source</b> <i>interface</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# tunnel source loopback0                                                                           | Specifies the tunnel source as a loopback interface.                                                              |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                              |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 9  | <b>tunnel destination</b> <i>ip-address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# tunnel destination<br>172.16.1.1                                            | Identifies the IP address of the tunnel destination. |
| Step 10 | <b>tunnel protection IPsec profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br>[ <b>shared</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# tunnel protection IPsec<br>profile PROF | Associates a tunnel interface with an IPsec profile. |

## Configuring Dynamic IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interfaces

This task shows how to configure a dynamic IPsec VTI.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto IPsec profile** *profile-name*
4. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name*
5. **interface virtual-template** *number*
6. **tunnel mode** *mode*
7. **tunnel protection IPsec profile** *profile-name* [**shared**]
8. **exit**
9. **crypto isakamp profile** *profile-name*
10. **virtual-template** *template-number*

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                          |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 3  | <b>crypto IPsec profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto IPsec profile PROF                                                                  | Defines the IPsec parameters that are to be used for IPsec encryption between two IPsec routers. |
| Step 4  | <b>set transform-set</b> <i>transform-set-name</i><br>[ <i>transform-set-name2</i> ... <i>transform-set-name6</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# set transform-set tset | Specifies which transform sets can be used with the crypto map entry.                            |
| Step 5  | <b>interface virtual-template</b> <i>number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface virtual-template 2                                                               | Defines a virtual-template tunnel interface and enters interface configuration mode.             |
| Step 6  | <b>tunnel mode ipsec ipv4</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# tunnel mode ipsec ipv4                                                                                    | Defines the mode for the tunnel.                                                                 |
| Step 7  | <b>tunnel protection IPsec profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br>[ <i>shared</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# tunnel protection IPsec profile PROF                    | Associates a tunnel interface with an IPsec profile.                                             |
| Step 8  | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# exit                                                                                                                        | Exits interface configuration mode.                                                              |
| Step 9  | <b>crypto isakamp profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto isakamp profile red                                                               | Defines the ISAKAMP profile to be used for the virtual template.                                 |
| Step 10 | <b>virtual-template</b> <i>template-number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# virtual-template 1                                                                          | Specifies the virtual template attached to the ISAKAMP profile.                                  |

## Configuration Examples for IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface

The following examples are provided to illustrate configuration scenarios for IPsec VTIs:

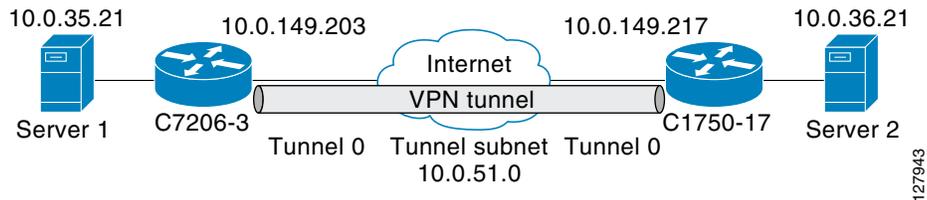
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## Static Virtual Tunnel Interface with IPsec: Example

The following example configuration uses a preshared key for authentication between peers. VPN traffic is forwarded to the IPsec VTI for encryption and then sent out the physical interface. The tunnel on subnet 10 checks packets for IPsec policy and passes them to the Crypto Engine (CE) for IPsec encapsulation. [Figure 5](#) illustrates the IPsec VTI configuration.

**Figure 5** VTI with IPsec



### C7206 Router Configuration

```

version 12.3

service timestamps debug datetime
service timestamps log datetime
hostname 7200-3
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
controller ISA 6/1
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
encr 3des
authentication pre-share
group 2
crypto isakmp key Cisco12345 address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
crypto IPsec transform-set T1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto IPsec profile P1
set transform-set T1
!

interface Tunnel0
 ip address 10.0.51.203 255.255.255.0
 ip ospf mtu-ignore
 load-interval 30
 tunnel source 10.0.149.203
 tunnel destination 10.0.149.217
 tunnel mode IPsec ipv4
 tunnel protection IPsec profile P1

```

```

!
interface Ethernet3/0
 ip address 10.0.149.203 255.255.255.0
 duplex full
!
interface Ethernet3/3
 ip address 10.0.35.203 255.255.255.0
 duplex full
!
ip classless
ip route 10.0.36.0 255.255.255.0 Tunnel0
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
end

```

### C1750 Router Configuration

```

version 12.3

hostname c1750-17
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
crypto isakmp policy 1
 encr 3des
 authentication pre-share
 group 2

crypto isakmp key Cisco12345 address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
crypto IPsec transform-set T1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto IPsec profile P1
 set transform-set T1
!
interface Tunnel0
 ip address 10.0.51.217 255.255.255.0
 ip ospf mtu-ignore
 tunnel source 10.0.149.217
 tunnel destination 10.0.149.203
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
 tunnel protection ipsec profile P1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 10.0.149.217 255.255.255.0
 speed 100
 full-duplex
!
interface Ethernet1/0
 ip address 10.0.36.217 255.255.255.0
 load-interval 30
 full-duplex
!

ip classless
ip route 10.0.35.0 255.255.255.0 Tunnel0
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
end

```

## Verifying the Results for the IPsec Static Virtual Tunnel Interface: Example

This section provides information that you can use to confirm that your configuration is working properly. In this display, Tunnel 0 is “up,” and the line protocol is “up.” If the line protocol is “down,” the session is not active.

### Verifying the C7206 Status

```
Router# show interface tunnel 0
```

```
Tunnel0 is up, line protocol is up
Hardware is Tunnel
Internet address is 10.0.51.203/24
MTU 1514 bytes, BW 9 Kbit, DLY 500000 usec,
reliability 255/255, txload 103/255, rxload 110/255
Encapsulation TUNNEL, loopback not set
Keepalive not set
Tunnel source 10.0.149.203, destination 10.0.149.217
Tunnel protocol/transport IPsec/IP, key disabled, sequencing disabled
Tunnel TTL 255
```

```
Checksumming of packets disabled, fast tunneling enabled
Tunnel transmit bandwidth 8000 (kbps)
Tunnel receive bandwidth 8000 (kbps)
Tunnel protection via IPsec (profile "P1")
Last input never, output never, output hang never
Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
Input queue: 1/75/0/0 (size/max/drops/flushes); Total output drops: 0
Queueing strategy: fifo
Output queue: 0/0 (size/max)
30 second input rate 13000 bits/sec, 34 packets/sec
30 second output rate 36000 bits/sec, 34 packets/sec
191320 packets input, 30129126 bytes, 0 no buffer
Received 0 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort
59968 packets output, 15369696 bytes, 0 underruns
0 output errors, 0 collisions, 0 interface resets
0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out
```

```
Router# show crypto session
```

```
Crypto session current status
Interface: Tunnel0
Session status: UP-ACTIVE
Peer: 10.0.149.217 port 500
IKE SA: local 10.0.149.203/500 remote 10.0.149.217/500 Active
IPsec FLOW: permit ip 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0
Active SAs: 4, origin: crypto map
```

```
Router# show ip route
```

```
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route
Gateway of last resort is not set
10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 4 subnets, 2 masks
C 10.0.35.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet3/3
S 10.0.36.0/24 is directly connected, Tunnel0
```

```
C 10.0.51.0/24 is directly connected, Tunnel0
C 10.0.149.0/24 is directly connected, Ethernet3/0
```

## VRF-Aware Static Virtual Tunnel Interface: Example

To add VRF to the static VTI example, include the **ip vrf** and **ip vrf forwarding** commands to the configuration as shown in the following example.

### C7206 Router Configuration

```
hostname c7206
.
.
ip vrf sample-vti1
  rd 1:1
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
!
.
.
interface Tunnel0
  ip vrf forwarding sample-vti1
  ip address 10.0.51.217 255.255.255.0
  tunnel source 10.0.149.217
  tunnel destination 10.0.149.203
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile P1
.
.
!
end
```

## Static Virtual Tunnel Interface with QoS: Example

You can apply any QoS policy to the tunnel endpoint by including the **service-policy** statement under the tunnel interface. The following example is policing traffic out the tunnel interface.

### C7206 Router Configuration

```
hostname c7206
.
.
class-map match-all VTI
  match any
!
policy-map VTI
  class VTI
    police cir 2000000
      conform-action transmit
      exceed-action drop
!
.
.
interface Tunnel0
  ip address 10.0.51.217 255.255.255.0
  tunnel source 10.0.149.217
  tunnel destination 10.0.149.203
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile P1
```

```

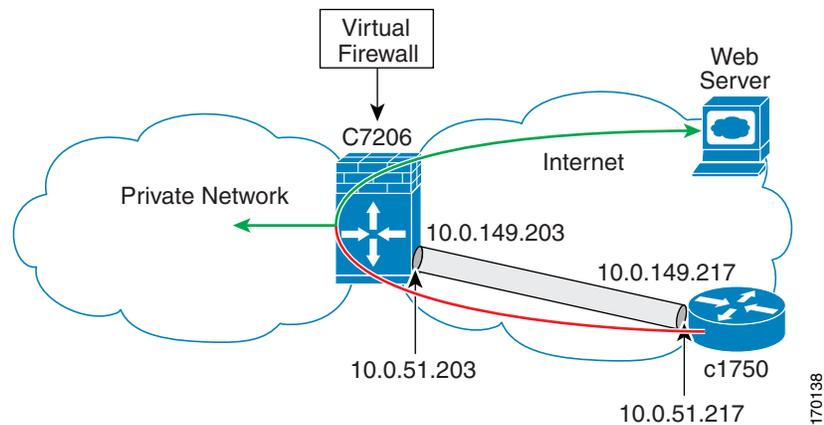
service-policy output VTI
!
.
.
!
end

```

## Static Virtual Tunnel Interface with Virtual Firewall: Example

Applying the virtual firewall to the static VTI tunnel allows traffic from the spoke to pass through the hub to reach the internet. [Figure 6](#) illustrates a static VTI with the spoke protected inherently by the corporate firewall.

**Figure 6** Static VTI with Virtual Firewall



The basic static VTI configuration has been modified to include the virtual firewall definition.

### C7206 Router Configuration

```

hostname c7206
.
.
ip inspect max-incomplete high 1000000
ip inspect max-incomplete low 800000
ip inspect one-minute high 1000000
ip inspect one-minute low 800000
ip inspect tcp synwait-time 60
ip inspect tcp max-incomplete host 100000 block-time 2
ip inspect name IOSFW1 tcp timeout 300
ip inspect name IOSFW1 udp
!
.
.
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
description Internet Connection
ip address 172.18.143.246 255.255.255.0
ip access-group 100 in
ip nat outside
!
interface Tunnel0
ip address 10.0.51.217 255.255.255.0
ip nat inside

```

```

ip inspect IOSFW1 in
tunnel source 10.0.149.217
tunnel destination 10.0.149.203
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel protection ipsec profile P1
!
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.18.143.1
!
ip nat translation timeout 120
ip nat translation finrst-timeout 2
ip nat translation max-entries 300000
ip nat pool test1 10.2.100.1 10.2.100.50 netmask 255.255.255.0
ip nat inside source list 110 pool test1 vrf test-vt11 overload
!
access-list 100 permit esp any any
access-list 100 permit udp any eq isakmp any
access-list 100 permit udp any eq non500-isakmp any
access-list 100 permit icmp any any
access-list 110 deny esp any any
access-list 110 deny udp any eq isakmp any
access-list 110 permit ip any any
access-list 110 deny udp any eq non500-isakmp any
!
end

```

## Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface Easy VPN Server: Example

The following example illustrates the use of the DVTI Easy VPN server, which serves as an IPsec remote access aggregator. The client can be a home user running a Cisco VPN client or it can be a Cisco IOS router configured as an Easy VPN client.

### C7206 Router Configuration

```

hostname c7206
!
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login local_list local
aaa authorization network local_list local
aaa session-id common
!
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
!
username cisco password 0 cisco123
!
controller ISA 1/1
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group group1
  key cisco123
  pool group1pool
  save-password
!
crypto isakmp profile vpn1-ra
  match identity group group1
  client authentication list local_list

```

```

    isakmp authorization list local_list
    client configuration address respond
    virtual-template 1
!
crypto ipsec transform-set VTI-TS esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec profile test-vti1
  set transform-set VTI-TS
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  description Internet Connection
  ip address 172.18.143.246 255.255.255.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
  description Internal Network
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered GigabitEthernet0/1
  ip virtual-reassembly
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile test-vti1
!
ip local pool group1pool 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.4
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.18.143.1
!
end

```

## Verifying the Results for the Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface Easy VPN Server: Example

The following examples show that a dynamic VTI has been configured for an Easy VPN server.

```
Router# show running-config interface Virtual-Access2
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration : 250 bytes
!
interface Virtual-Access2
  ip unnumbered GigabitEthernet0/1
  ip virtual-reassembly
  tunnel source 172.18.143.246
  tunnel destination 172.18.143.208
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile test-vti1
  no tunnel protection ipsec initiate
end

```

```
Router# show ip route
```

```
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
        D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
        N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
        E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
        i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
        ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
        o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

```

```
Gateway of last resort is 10.2.1.10 to network 0.0.0.0
```

```

    172.18.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
    C      172.18.143.0 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1

```

```

    192.168.1.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
S       192.168.1.1 [1/0] via 0.0.0.0, Virtual-Access2
    10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       10.2.1.0 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
S*    0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 172.18.143.1

```

## Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface Easy VPN Client: Example

The following example shows how you can set up a router as the Easy VPN client. This example uses basically the same idea as the Easy VPN client that you can run from a PC to connect. In fact, the configuration of the Easy VPN server will work for the software client or the Cisco IOS client.

```

hostname c1841
!
no aaa new-model
!
ip cef
!
username cisco password 0 cisco123
!
crypto ipsec client ezvpn CLIENT
  connect manual
  group group1 key cisco123
  mode client
  peer 172.18.143.246
  virtual-interface 1
  username cisco password cisco123
  xauth userid mode local
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
  description Internet Connection
  ip address 172.18.143.208 255.255.255.0
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn CLIENT
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
  ip address 10.1.1.252 255.255.255.0
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn CLIENT inside
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
!
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.18.143.1 254
!
end

```

The client definition can be set up in many different ways. The mode specified with the **connect** command can be automatic or manual. If the connect mode is set to manual, the IPsec tunnel has to be initiated manually by a user.

Also note use of the **mode** command. The mode can be client, network-extension, or network-extension-plus. This example indicates client mode, which means that the client is given a private address from the server. Network-extension mode is different from client mode in that the client specifies for the server its attached private subnet. Depending on the mode, the routing table on either end will be slightly different. The basic operation of the IPsec tunnel remains the same, regardless of the specified mode.

## Verifying the Results for the Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface Easy VPN Client: Example

The following examples illustrate different ways to display the status of the DVTI.

```
Router# show running-config interface Virtual-Access2
```

```
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 148 bytes
!
interface Virtual-Access2
 ip unnumbered Loopback1
 tunnel source FastEthernet0/0
 tunnel destination 172.18.143.246
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
end
```

```
Router# show running-config interface Loopback1
```

```
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 65 bytes
!
interface Loopback1
 ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.255
end
```

```
Router# show ip route
```

```
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
        D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
        N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
        E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
        i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
        ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
        o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route
```

```
Gateway of last resort is 172.18.143.1 to network 0.0.0.0
```

```
    10.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       10.1.1.1 is directly connected, Loopback0
    172.18.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       172.18.143.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
    192.168.1.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       192.168.1.1 is directly connected, Loopback1
S*    0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 0.0.0.0, Virtual-Access2
```

```
Router# show crypto ipsec client ezvpn
```

```
Easy VPN Remote Phase: 6

Tunnel name : CLIENT
Inside interface list: FastEthernet0/1
Outside interface: Virtual-Access2 (bound to FastEthernet0/0)
Current State: IPSEC_ACTIVE
Last Event: SOCKET_UP
Address: 192.168.1.1
Mask: 255.255.255.255
Save Password: Allowed
Current EzVPN Peer: 172.18.143.246
```

## VRF-Aware IPsec with Dynamic VTI: Example

This example shows how to configure VRF-Aware IPsec to take advantage of the dynamic VTI:

```
hostname c7206
.
.
ip vrf test-vt1
  rd 1:1
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
!
.
.
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip vrf forwarding test-vt1
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  ip virtual-reassembly
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile test-vt1
!
.
.
end
```

## Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface with Virtual Firewall: Example

The DVTI Easy VPN server can be configured behind a virtual firewall. Behind-the-firewall configuration allows users to enter the network, while the network firewall is protected from unauthorized access. The virtual firewall uses Context-Based Access Control (CBAC) and NAT applied to the Internet interface as well as to the virtual template.

```
hostname c7206
.
.
ip inspect max-incomplete high 1000000
ip inspect max-incomplete low 800000
ip inspect one-minute high 1000000
ip inspect one-minute low 800000
ip inspect tcp synwait-time 60
ip inspect tcp max-incomplete host 100000 block-time 2
ip inspect name IOSFW1 tcp timeout 300
ip inspect name IOSFW1 udp
!
.
.
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  description Internet Connection
  ip address 172.18.143.246 255.255.255.0
  ip access-group 100 in
  ip nat outside
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
  description Internal Network
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  ip nat inside
  ip inspect IOSFW1 in
```

```

tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel protection ipsec profile test-vti1
!
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.18.143.1
!
ip nat translation timeout 120
ip nat translation finrst-timeout 2
ip nat translation max-entries 300000
ip nat pool test1 10.2.100.1 10.2.100.50 netmask 255.255.255.0
ip nat inside source list 110 pool test1 vrf test-vti1 overload
!
access-list 100 permit esp any any
access-list 100 permit udp any eq isakmp any
access-list 100 permit udp any eq non500-isakmp any
access-list 100 permit icmp any any
access-list 110 deny esp any any
access-list 110 deny udp any eq isakmp any
access-list 110 permit ip any any
access-list 110 deny udp any eq non500-isakmp any
!
end

```

## Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interface with QoS: Example

You can add QoS to the DVTI tunnel by applying the service policy to the virtual template. When the template is cloned to make the virtual-access interface, the service policy will be applied there. The following example shows the basic DVTI configuration with QoS added.

```

hostname c7206
.
.
class-map match-all VTI
 match any
!
policy-map VTI
 class VTI
  police cir 2000000
   conform-action transmit
   exceed-action drop
!
.
.
interface Virtual-Templatel type tunnel
 ip vrf forwarding test-vti1
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
 ip virtual-reassembly
 tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
 tunnel protection ipsec profile test-vti1
 service-policy output VTI
!
.
.
!
end

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to IPsec virtual tunnel interface.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic          | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IPsec, security issues | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.4                                                                                                                                       |
| QoS, configuring       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality of Service (QoS) Support for Enhanced Easy VPN</li> <li><a href="#">Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide</a>, Release 12.4T</li> </ul> |
| Security commands      | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a> , Release 12.4T                                                                                                                                        |
| VPN configuration      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Cisco Easy VPN Remote</a></li> <li><a href="#">Easy VPN Server</a></li> </ul>                                                                            |

## 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC      | Title                                                            |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RFC 2401 | <i>Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol</i>           |
| RFC 2408 | <i>Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol</i> |
| RFC 2409 | <i>The Internet Key Exchange (IKE)</i>                           |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **crypto isakmp profile**
- **interface virtual-template**
- **show vtemplate**
- **tunnel mode**
- **virtual-template**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

# Feature Information for IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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## Note

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for IPsec Virtual Tunnel Interface

| Feature Name                   | Releases                                            | Feature Configuration Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Static IPsec VTIs              | 12.3(7)T<br>12.3(14)T<br>12.2(33)SRA<br>12.2(33)SXH | IPsec VTIs (VTIs) provide a routable interface type for terminating IPsec tunnels and an easy way to define protection between sites to form an overlay network. IPsec VTIs simplify configuration of IPsec for protection of remote links, support multicast, and simplify network management and load balancing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Dynamic IPsec VTIs             | 12.3(7)T<br>12.3(14)T                               | Dynamic VTIs provide efficiency in the use of IP addresses and provide secure connectivity. Dynamic VTIs allow dynamically downloadable per-group and per-user policies to be configured on a RADIUS server. The per-group or per-user definition can be created using Xauth User or Unity group, or it can be derived from a certificate. Dynamic VTIs are standards based, so interoperability in a multiple-vendor environment is supported. IPsec dynamic VTIs allow you to create highly secure connectivity for remote access VPNs and can be combined with Cisco Architecture for Voice, Video, and Integrated Data (AVVID) to deliver converged voice, video, and data over IP networks. The dynamic VTI simplifies VRF-aware IPsec deployment. The VRF is configured on the interface. |
| IPSec Virtual Tunnel Interface | Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1                      | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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## IPSec VPN Accounting

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The IPSec VPN Accounting feature allows for a session to be accounted for by indicating when the session starts and when it stops.

A VPN session is defined as an Internet Key Exchange (IKE) security association (SA) and the one or more SA pairs that are created by the IKE SA. The session starts when the first IP Security (IPSec) pair is created and stops when all IPSec SAs are deleted.

Session identifying information and session usage information is passed to the Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) server via standard RADIUS attributes and vendor-specific attributes (VSAs).

### Feature Specifications for IPSec VPN Accounting

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#### Feature History

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| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.2(15)T                | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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#### Supported Platforms

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Cisco 2610–2613, Cisco 2620–Cisco 2621, Cisco 2650–Cisco 2651, Cisco 3620, Cisco 3640, Cisco 3660, Cisco 3725, Cisco 3745, Cisco 7100, Cisco 7200, Cisco 7400, Cisco ubr7100, Cisco ubr7200.

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## Prerequisites for IPSec VPN Accounting

You need to understand how to configure RADIUS and authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) accounting. For information about configuring RADIUS and AAA, refer to the following documents:

- *Configuring Basic AAA RADIUS for Dial-In Clients*
- [How Does RADIUS Work?](#)
- The chapter “[Configuring RADIUS](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*
- The chapter “[RADIUS Commands](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.2
- The chapter “[Configuring Accounting](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2

You also need to know how to configure IPSec accounting. For information about configuring IPSec accounting, refer to the chapter “[Configuring IPSec Network Security](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

## Information About IPSec VPN Accounting

To configure IPSec VPN accounting, you must understand the following concepts:

- [RADIUS Accounting, page 2](#)
- [IKE and IPSec Subsystem Interaction, page 4](#)

## RADIUS Accounting

For many large networks, it is required that user activity be recorded for auditing purposes. The method that is used most is RADIUS accounting.

RADIUS accounting allows for a session to be accounted for by indicating when the session starts and when it stops. Additionally, session identifying information and session usage information will be passed to the RADIUS server via RADIUS attributes and VSAs.

## RADIUS Start Accounting

The RADIUS Start packet contains many attributes that generally identify who is requesting the service and of what the property of that service consists. [Table 1](#) represents the attributes required for the start.

**Table 1** *RADIUS Accounting Start Packet Attributes*

| <b>RADIUS Attributes Value</b> | <b>Attribute</b>    | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                              | user-name           | Username used in extended authentication (XAUTH). The username may be NULL when XAUTH is not used.                                                              |
| 4                              | nas-ip-address      | Identifying IP address of the network access server (NAS) that serves the user. It should be unique to the NAS within the scope of the RADIUS server.           |
| 5                              | nas-port            | Physical port number of the NAS that serves the user.                                                                                                           |
| 8                              | framed-ip-address   | Private address allocated for the IP Security (IPSec) session.                                                                                                  |
| 40                             | acct-status-type    | Status type. This attribute indicates whether this accounting request marks the beginning (start), the end (stop), or an update of the session.                 |
| 41                             | acct-delay-time     | Number of seconds the client has been trying to send a particular record.                                                                                       |
| 44                             | acct-session-id     | Unique accounting identifier that makes it easy to match start and stop records in a log file.                                                                  |
| 26                             | vrf-id              | String that represents the name of the Virtual Route Forwarder (VRF).                                                                                           |
| 26                             | isakmp-initiator-ip | Endpoint IP address of the remote Internet Key Exchange (IKE) initiator (V4).                                                                                   |
| 26                             | isakmp-group-id     | Name of the VPN group profile used for accounting.                                                                                                              |
| 26                             | isakmp-phase1-id    | Phase 1 identification (ID) used by IKE (for example, domain name [DN], fully qualified domain name [FQDN], IP address) to help identify the session initiator. |

## RADIUS Stop Accounting

The RADIUS Stop packet contains many attributes that identify the usage of the session. Table 2 represents the additional attributes required for the RADIUS stop packet. It is possible that only the stop packet will be sent without the start if configured to do so. If only the stop packet is sent, this allows an easy way to reduce the number of records going to the AAA server.

**Table 2** *RADIUS Accounting Stop Packet Attributes*

| <b>RADIUS Attributes Value</b> | <b>Attribute</b>   | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 42                             | acct-input-octets  | Number of octets that have been received from the Unity client over the course of the service that is being provided. |
| 43                             | acct-output-octets | Number of octets that have been sent to the Unity client in the course of delivering this service.                    |

**Table 2**      **RADIUS Accounting Stop Packet Attributes (continued)**

| <b>RADIUS Attributes Value</b> | <b>Attribute</b>      | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 46                             | acct-session-time     | Length of time (in seconds) that the Unity client has received service.                                                             |
| 47                             | acct-input-packets    | Quantity of packets that have been received from the Unity client in the course of delivering this service.                         |
| 48                             | acct-output-packets   | Quantity of packets that have been sent to the Unity client in the course of delivering this service.                               |
| 49                             | acct-terminate-cause  | For future use.                                                                                                                     |
| 52                             | acct-input-gigawords  | How many times the Acct-Input-Octets counter has wrapped around the $2^{32}$ (2 to the 32nd power) over the course of this service. |
| 52                             | acct-output-gigawords | How many times the Acct-Input-Octets counter has wrapped around the $2^{32}$ (2 to the 32nd power) over the course of this service. |

## RADIUS Update Accounting

RADIUS accounting updates are supported. Packet and octet counts are shown in the updates. To learn more about AAA, refer to the following documents:

- [Configuring Basic AAA RADIUS for Dial-In Clients](#)
- The chapter “[RADIUS Commands](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.2 T
- [How to Assign Privilege Levels with TACACS+ and RADIUS](#)
- Other AAA documentation at the [Cisco.com](#) website

## IKE and IPSec Subsystem Interaction

### Accounting Start

If IPSec accounting is configured, after IKE phases are complete, an accounting start record is generated for the session. New accounting records are not generated during a rekeying.

The following is an account start record that was generated on a router and that is to be sent to the AAA server that is defined:

```
*Aug 23 04:06:20.131: RADIUS(00000002): sending
*Aug 23 04:06:20.131: RADIUS(00000002): Send Accounting-Request to 10.1.1.4:1646 id 4, len 220
*Aug 23 04:06:20.131: RADIUS: authenticator 38 F5 EB 46 4D BE 4A 6F - 45 EB EF 7D B7 19 FB 3F
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000001"
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 31
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 25 "isakmp-group-id=cclient"
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Framed-IP-Address [8] 6 10.13.13.1
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 20
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 14 "vrf-id=cisco"
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 35
```

```

*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 29 "isakmp-initator-ip=11.1.2.2"
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 36
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 30 "connect-progress=No
Progress"
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 13 "joe@cclient"
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Start [1]
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 25
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: cisco-nas-port [2] 19 "FastEthernet0/0.1"
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6 0
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.1.1.147
*Aug 23 04:06:20.135: RADIUS: Acct-Delay-Time [41] 6 0
*Aug 23 04:06:20.139: RADIUS: Received from id 21645/4 10.1.1.4:1646, Accounting-response,
len 20
*Aug 23 04:06:20.139: RADIUS: authenticator B7 E3 D0 F5 61 9A 89 D8 - 99 A6 8A 8A 98 79
9D 5D

```

## Accounting Stop

An accounting stop packet is generated when there are no more flows (IPSec SA pairs) with the remote peer.

The accounting stop records contain the following information:

- Packets out
- Packets in
- Octets out
- Gigawords in
- Gigawords out

Below is an account start record that was generated on a router. The account start record is to be sent to the AAA server that is defined.

```

*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS(00000003): Using existing nas_port 0
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS(00000003): Config NAS IP: 100.1.1.147
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS(00000003): sending
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS(00000003): Send Accounting-Request to 100.1.1.4:1646 id 19,
len 238
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: authenticator 82 65 5B 42 F0 3F 17 C3 - 23 F3 4C 35 A2 8A
3E E6
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000002"
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 20
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 14 "vrf-id=cisco"
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 35
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 29 "isakmp-initator-ip=11.1.1.2"
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 36
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 30 "connect-progress=No
Progress"
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Time [46] 6 709
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Octets [42] 6 152608
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Octets [43] 6 152608
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Packets [47] 6 1004
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Packets [48] 6 1004
*Apr 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Giga-Word[52] 6 0
*Apr 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Giga-Wor[53] 6 0
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Terminate-Cause[49] 6 none [0]
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 32
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 26 "disc-cause-ext=No Reason"
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Stop [2]
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 25
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: cisco-nas-port [2] 19 "FastEthernet0/0.1"

```

```
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6 0
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 100.1.1.147
*Aug 23 04:20:16.519: RADIUS: Acct-Delay-Time [41] 6 0
*Aug 23 04:20:16.523: RADIUS: Received from id 21645/19 100.1.1.4:1646,
Accounting-response, len 20
*Aug 23 04:20:16.523: RADIUS: authenticator F1 CA C1 28 CE A0 26 C9 - 3E 22 C9 DA EA B8
22 A0
```

## Accounting Updates

If accounting updates are enabled, accounting updates are sent while a session is “up.” The update interval is configurable. To enable the accounting updates, use the **aaa accounting update** command.

The following is an accounting update record that is being sent from the router:

```
Router#
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS(00000004): Using existing nas_port 0
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS(00000004): Config NAS IP: 100.1.1.147
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS(00000004): sending
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS(00000004): Send Accounting-Request to 100.1.1.4:1646 id 22,
len 200
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: authenticator 30 FA 48 86 8E 43 8E 4B - F9 09 71 04 4A F1
52 25
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000003"
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 20
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 14 "vrf-id=cisco"
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 35
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 29 "isakmp-initiator-ip=11.1.1.2"
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 36
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 30 "connect-progress=No
Progress"
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Time [46] 6 109
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Octets [42] 6 608
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Octets [43] 6 608
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Packets [47] 6 4
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Packets [48] 6 4
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Watchdog [3]
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 25
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: cisco-nas-port [2] 19 "FastEthernet0/0.1"
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6 0
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 100.1.1.147
*Aug 23 21:46:05.263: RADIUS: Acct-Delay-Time [41] 6 0
*Aug 23 21:46:05.267: RADIUS: Received from id 21645/22 100.1.1.4:1646,
Accounting-response, len 20
*Aug 23 21:46:05.267: RADIUS: authenticator 51 6B BB 27 A4 F5 D7 61 - A7 03 73 D3 0A AC
1C
```

## How to Configure IPSec VPN Accounting

This section contains the following procedures:

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- [Troubleshooting for IPSec VPN Accounting, page 11](#)

# Configuring IPSec VPN Accounting

To enable IPSec VPN Accounting, you need to perform the following required task:

## Prerequisites

Before configuring IPSec VPN accounting, you must first configure IPSec. To learn about configuring IPSec, refer to the following documents:

- The chapter “[Configuring IPSec Network Security](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- Other IPSec documentation at the [Cisco.com](#) website

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa authentication login** *list-name method*
5. **aaa authorization network** *list-name method*
6. **aaa accounting network** *list-name start-stop [broadcast] group group-name*
7. **aaa session-id** common
8. **crypto isakmp profile** *profile-name*
9. **vrf** *ivrf*
10. **match identity group** *group-name*
11. **client authentication list** *list-name*
12. **isakmp authorization list** *list-name*
13. **client configuration address** [**initiate** | respond]
14. **accounting** *list-name*
15. **exit**
16. **crypto dynamic-map** *dynamic-map-name dynamic-seq-num*
17. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name*
18. **set isakmp-profile** *profile-name*
19. **reverse-route** [remote-peer]
20. **exit**
21. **crypto map** *map-name ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynamic-template-name*
22. **radius-server host** *ip-address* [auth-port *port-number*] [acct-port *port-number*]
23. **radius-server key** *string*
24. **radius-server vsa send** accounting
25. **interface** *interface-id*
26. **crypto map** *map-name*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                             | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa new-model                                                                                                              | Enables periodic interim accounting records to be sent to the accounting server.                                                                                                          |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authentication login list-name method</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authentication login<br>cisco-client group radius                                          | Enforces authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) authentication for extended authorization (XAUTH) via RADIUS or local.                                                       |
| Step 5 | <b>aaa authorization network list-name method</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authorization network<br>cisco-client group radius                                        | Sets AAA authorization parameters on the remote client from RADIUS or local.                                                                                                              |
| Step 6 | <b>aaa accounting network list-name start-stop [broadcast] group group-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa accounting network acc<br>start-stop broadcast group radius | Enables AAA accounting of requested services for billing or security purposes when you use RADIUS or TACACS+.                                                                             |
| Step 7 | <b>aaa session-id common</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa session-id common                                                                                              | Specifies whether the same session ID will be used for each AAA accounting service type within a call or whether a different session ID will be assigned to each accounting service type. |
| Step 8 | <b>crypto isakmp profile profile-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Route (config)# crypto isakmp profile cisco                                                                            | Audits IP security (IPSec) user sessions and enters isakmp-profile submode.                                                                                                               |
| Step 9 | <b>vrf ivrf</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (conf-isa-prof)# vrf cisco                                                                                                                | Associates the on-demand address pool with a Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing and forwarding (VRF) instance name.                                                                    |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 10 | <p><b>match identity group</b> <i>group-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(conf-isa-prof)# match identity group<br/>cisco</p>                                       | Matches an identity from a peer in an ISAKMP profile.                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 11 | <p><b>client authentication list</b> <i>list-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(conf-isa-prof)# client authentication<br/>list cisco</p>                            | Configures Internet Key Exchange (IKE) extended authentication (XAUTH) in an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) profile.                                                         |
| Step 12 | <p><b>isakmp authorization list</b> <i>list-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(conf-isa-prof)# <b>isakmp authorization list cisco-client</b></p>                    | Configures an IKE shared secret and other parameters using the AAA server in an ISAKMP profile. The shared secret and other parameters are generally pushed to the remote peer via mode configuration (MODECFG). |
| Step 13 | <p><b>client configuration address</b> [initiate   respond]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(conf-isa-prof)# client configuration<br/>address respond</p>                  | Configures IKE mode configuration (MODECFG) in the ISAKMP profile.                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 14 | <p><b>accounting</b> <i>list-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(conf-isa-prof)# accounting acc</p>                                                                  | Enables AAA accounting services for all peers that connect via this ISAKMP profile.                                                                                                                              |
| Step 15 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(conf-isa-prof)# exit</p>                                                                                                   | Exits isakmp-profile submode.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 16 | <p><b>crypto dynamic-map</b> <i>dynamic-map-name</i><br/><i>dynamic-seq-num</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto dynamic-map mymap 10<br/>ipsec-isakmp</p> | Creates a dynamic crypto map template and enters the crypto map configuration command mode.                                                                                                                      |
| Step 17 | <p><b>set transform-set</b> <i>transform-set-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-map)# set transform-set<br/>aswan</p>                                 | Specifies which transform sets can be used with the crypto map template.                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 18 | <p><b>set isakmp-profile</b> <i>profile-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-map)# set isakmp-profile<br/>cisco</p>                                     | Sets the ISAKMP profile name.                                                                                                                                                                                    |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 19 | <b>reverse-route</b> [ <b>remote-peer</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# reverse-route                                                                                      | Allows routes (ip addresses) to be injected for destinations behind the VPN remote tunnel endpoint and may include a route to the tunnel endpoint itself (using the <b>remote-peer</b> keyword for the crypto map. |
| Step 20 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# exit                                                                                                                               | Exits dynamic crypto map configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 21 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name</i> ipsec-isakmp dynamic <i>dynamic-template-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map mymap ipsec-isakmp dynamic dmap                            | Enters crypto map configuration mode                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 22 | <b>radius-server host</b> <i>ip-address</i> [ <b>auth-port</b> <i>port-number</i> ] [ <b>acct-port</b> <i>port-number</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# radius-server host 172.16.1.4 | Specifies a RADIUS server host.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 23 | <b>radius-server key</b> <i>string</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# radius-server key nsite                                                                                            | Sets the authentication and encryption key for all RADIUS communications between the router and the RADIUS daemon.                                                                                                 |
| Step 24 | <b>radius-server vsa send accounting</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# radius-server vsa send accounting                                                                                | Configures the network access server to recognize and use vendor-specific attributes.                                                                                                                              |
| Step 25 | <b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface FastEthernet 1/0                                                                                         | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 26 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# crypto map mymap                                                                                                     | Applies a previously defined crypto map set to an interface.                                                                                                                                                       |

## Configuring Accounting Updates

To send accounting updates while a session is “up,” perform the following optional task:

### Prerequisites

Before you configure accounting updates, you must first configure IPSec VPN accounting. See the section “[Configuring IPSec VPN Accounting](#).”

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa accounting update periodic *number***

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                        | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>aaa accounting update periodic <i>number</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa accounting update periodic<br>1-2147483647 | (Optional) Enables periodic interim accounting records to be sent to the accounting server.                        |

**Troubleshooting for IPSec VPN Accounting**

To display messages about IPSec accounting events, perform the following optional task:

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **debug crypto isakmp aaa**

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>                                                                 | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                  |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>debug crypto isakmp aaa</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto isakmp aaa | Displays messages about Internet Key Exchange (IKE) events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>aaa</b> keyword specifies accounting events.</li> </ul> |

# Configuration Examples for IPSec VPN Accounting

- [Accounting and ISAKMP-Profile Example, page 12](#)
- [Accounting Without ISAKMP Profiles Example, page 14](#)

## Accounting and ISAKMP-Profile Example

The following example shows a configuration for supporting remote access clients with accounting and ISAKMP profiles:

```

version 12.2
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname sheep
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa accounting network ipsecaaa start-stop group radius
aaa accounting update periodic 1
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
!
!
no ip domain lookup
ip domain name cisco.com
ip name-server 172.29.2.133
ip name-server 172.29.11.48
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
authentication pre-share
group 2
!
crypto isakmp policy 10
hash md5
authentication pre-share
lifetime 200
crypto isakmp key cisco address 172.31.100.2

crypto iakmp client configuration group cclient
key jegjegjhrq
pool addressA

crypto-isakmp profile groupA
vrf cisco
match identity group cclient
client authentication list cisco-client
isakmp authorization list cisco-client
client configuration address respond
accounting acc
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set esp-des-md5 esp-des esp-md5-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map remotes 1
set peer 172.31.100.2

```

```
set security-association lifetime seconds 120
set transform-set esp-des-md5
reverse-route

!
crypto map test 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic remotes
!
voice call carrier capacity active
!
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.20.20.20 255.255.255.0
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 10.2.80.203 255.255.255.0
no ip mroute-cache
load-interval 30
duplex full
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
ip address 192.168.219.2 255.255.255.0
no ip mroute-cache
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
ip address 172.28.100.1 255.255.255.0
no ip mroute-cache
duplex auto
speed auto
crypto map test
!
no fair-queue
ip default-gateway 10.2.80.1
ip classless
ip route 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.2.80.1
ip route 10.20.0.0 255.0.0.0 10.2.80.56
ip route 10.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 172.31.100.2
ip route 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.255 10.2.80.73

ip local pool addressA 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.253
no ip http server
ip pim bidir-enable
!
!
ip access-list extended encrypt
permit ip host 10.0.0.1 host 10.5.0.1
!
access-list 101 permit ip host 10.20.20.20 host 10.10.10.10
!
!
radius-server host 172.27.162.206 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco123
radius-server retransmit 3
radius-server authorization permit missing Service-Type
radius-server vsa send accounting
call rsvp-sync
!
!
mgcp profile default
!
dial-peer cor custom
!
!
```

```

gatekeeper
shutdown
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
exec prompt timestamp
line aux 0
line vty 5 15
  ntp server 172.31.150.52
end

```

## Accounting Without ISAKMP Profiles Example

The following example shows a full Cisco IOS configuration that supports accounting remote access peers when ISAKMP profiles are not used:

```

version 12.2
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname sheep
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa accounting network ipsecaaa start-stop group radius
aaa accounting update periodic 1
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
!
!
no ip domain lookup
ip domain name cisco.com
ip name-server 172.29.2.133
ip name-server 172.29.11.48
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
crypto isakmp policy 10
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
  lifetime 200
crypto isakmp key cisco address 172.31.100.2
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set esp-des-md5 esp-des esp-md5-hmac
!
crypto map test client accounting list ipsecaaa
crypto map test 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.31.100.2
  set security-association lifetime seconds 120
  set transform-set esp-des-md5
  match address 101
!
voice call carrier capacity active
!

```

```
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.20.20.20 255.255.255.0
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 10.2.80.203 255.255.255.0
 no ip mroute-cache
 load-interval 30
 duplex full
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
 ip address 192.168.219.2 255.255.255.0
 no ip mroute-cache
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
 ip address 172.28.100.1 255.255.255.0
 no ip mroute-cache
 duplex auto
 speed auto
 crypto map test
!
no fair-queue
 ip default-gateway 10.2.80.1
 ip classless
 ip route 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.2.80.1
 ip route 10.30.0.0 255.0.0.0 10.2.80.56
 ip route 10.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 172.31.100.2
 ip route 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.255 10.2.80.73
 no ip http server
 ip pim bidir-enable
!
!
 ip access-list extended encrypt
 permit ip host 10.0.0.1 host 10.5.0.1
!
 access-list 101 permit ip host 10.20.20.20 host 10.10.10.10
!
!
 radius-server host 172.27.162.206 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key cisco123
 radius-server retransmit 3
 radius-server authorization permit missing Service-Type
 radius-server vsa send accounting
 call rsvp-sync
!
!
 mgcp profile default
!
 dial-peer cor custom
!
!
 gatekeeper
 shutdown
!
!
 line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
 exec prompt timestamp
 line aux 0
 line vty 5 15
!
 exception core-file ioscrypto/core/sheep-core
```

```
exception dump 172.25.1.129
ntp clock-period 17208229
ntp server 172.71.150.52
!
end
```

## Additional References

For additional information related to IPSec VPN accounting, refer to the following references:

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                            | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring AAA accounting               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The chapter “<a href="#">Configuring Accounting</a>” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.2</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Configuring IPSec VPN accounting         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The chapter “<a href="#">Configuring IPSec Network Security</a>” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.2</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Configuring basic AAA RADIUS             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Configuring Basic AAA RADIUS for Dial-In Clients</a></li> <li><a href="#">How Does RADIUS Work?</a></li> <li>The chapter “<a href="#">Configuring RADIUS</a>” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.2</li> <li>The chapter “<a href="#">RADIUS Commands</a>” in the <i>Security Command Reference</i>, Release 12.2 T</li> </ul> |
| Configuring ISAKMP profiles              | <a href="#">VRF-Aware IPSec</a> , Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T feature module                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Privilege levels with TACACS+ and RADIUS | <a href="#">How to Assign Privilege Levels with TACACS+ and RADIUS</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| IP security, RADIUS, and AAA commands    | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.2 T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      |       |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | <p>To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a></p> |

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

If Cisco MIB Locator does not support the MIB information that you need, you can also obtain a list of supported MIBs and download MIBs from the Cisco MIBs page at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

To access Cisco MIB Locator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, send a blank e-mail to [cco-locksmith@cisco.com](mailto:cco-locksmith@cisco.com). An automatic check will verify that your e-mail address is registered with Cisco.com. If the check is successful, account details with a new random password will be e-mailed to you. Qualified users can establish an account on Cisco.com by following the directions found at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/register>

## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None |       |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Link                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **client authentication list**
- **client configuration address**
- **crypto isakmp profile**
- **crypto map (global IPSec)**
- **debug crypto isakmp**
- **isakmp authorization list**
- **match identity**
- **set isakmp-profile**
- **vrf**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at

<http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

# Glossary

**IKE**—Internet Key Exchange. IKE establishes a shared security policy and authenticates keys for services (such as IP security [IPSec]) that require keys. Before any IPSec traffic can be passed, each router, firewall, and host must verify the identity of its peer. This can be done by manually entering preshared keys into both hosts or by a certification authority (CA) service.

**IPSec**—IP security. IPSec is A framework of open standards that provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data authentication between participating peers. IPSec provides these security services at the IP layer. IPSec uses IKE to handle the negotiation of protocols and algorithms based on local policy and to generate the encryption and authentication keys to be used by IPSec. IPSec can protect one or more data flows between a pair of hosts, between a pair of security gateways, or between a security gateway and a host.

**ISAKMP**—Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol. ISAKMP is an Internet IPSec protocol (RFC 2408) that negotiates, establishes, modifies, and deletes security associations. It also exchanges key generation and authentication data (independent of the details of any specific key generation technique), key establishment protocol, encryption algorithm, or authentication mechanism.

**L2TP session**—Layer 2 Transport Protocol. L2TP are communications transactions between the L2TP access concentrator (LAC) and the L2TP network server (LNS) that support tunneling of a single PPP connection. There is a one-to-one relationship among the PPP connection, L2TP session, and L2TP call.

**NAS**—network access server. A NAS is a Cisco platform (or collection of platforms, such as an AccessPath system) that interfaces between the packet world (for example, the Internet) and the circuit world (for example, the public switched telephone network [PSTN]).

**PFS**—**perfect forward secrecy. PFS is a cryptographic characteristic associated with a derived shared secret value. With PFS, if one key is compromised, previous and subsequent keys are not compromised because subsequent keys are not derived from previous keys.**

**QM**—Queue Manager. The Cisco IP Queue Manager (IP QM) is an intelligent, IP-based, call-treatment and routing solution that provides powerful call-treatment options as part of the Cisco IP Contact Center (IPCC) solution.

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. RADIUS is a database for authenticating modem and ISDN connections and for tracking connection time.

**RSA**—Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman. Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman are the inventors of the Public-key cryptographic system that can be used for encryption and authentication.

**SA**—security association. A SA is an instance of security policy and keying material that is applied to a data flow.

**TACACS+**—Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus. TACACS+ is a security application that provides centralized validation of users attempting to gain access to a router or network access server.

**TED**—Tunnel Endpoint Discovery. TED is a Cisco IOS software feature that allows routers to discover IPSec endpoints.

**VPN**—Virtual Private Network. A VPN enables IP traffic to travel securely over a public TCP/IP network by encrypting all traffic from one network to another. A VPN uses "tunneling" to encrypt all information at the IP level.

**VRF**—A VPN routing/forwarding instance. A VRF consists of an IP routing table, a derived forwarding table, a set of interfaces that use the forwarding table, and a set of rules and routing protocols that determine what goes into the forwarding table. In general, a VRF includes the routing information that defines a customer VPN site that is attached to a PE router.

**VSA**—vendor-specific attribute. A VSA is an attribute that has been implemented by a particular vendor. It uses the attribute Vendor-Specific to encapsulate the resulting AV pair: essentially, Vendor-Specific = protocol:attribute = value.

**XAUTH**—Extended authentication. XAUTH is an optional exchange between IKE Phase 1 and IKE Phase 2, in which the router demands additional authentication information in an attempt to authenticate the actual user (as opposed to authenticating the peer).

**Note**

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Refer to the [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# IPSec VPN High Availability Enhancements

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## Feature History

| Release   | Modification                                                                                                                        |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.1(9)E  | This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.1(9)E.                                                                          |
| 12.2(8)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T.                                                                        |
| 12.2(11)T | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T and support was added for the Cisco AS5300 and Cisco AS5800 platforms. |
| 12.2(9)YE | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(9)YE.                                                                       |
| 12.2(14)S | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.                                                                       |

This feature module describes the IPSec VPN High Availability Enhancements. It includes the following sections:

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- [Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs, page 5](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 6](#)
- [Configuration Examples, page 8](#)
- [Command Reference, page 10](#)

## Feature Overview

The IPSec VPN High Availability Enhancements feature consists of two new features—[Reverse Route Injection \(RRI\)](#) and [Hot Standby Router Protocol and IPSec \(HSRP\)](#)—that work together to provide users with a simplified network design for VPNs, and reduced configuration complexity on remote peers with respect to defining gateway lists. When used together, RRI and HSRP provide a more reliable network design for VPNs and reduce configuration complexity on remote peers.



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## Reverse Route Injection

Reverse Route Injection (RRI) is a feature designed to simplify network design for Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) in which there is a requirement for redundancy or load balancing. RRI works with both dynamic and static crypto maps.

In the dynamic case, as remote peers establish IPSec security associations (SAs) with an RRI-enabled router, a static route is created for each subnet or host protected by that remote peer. For static crypto maps, a static route is created for each destination of an extended access list rule. When RRI is used on a static crypto map with an access control list (ACL), routes will always exist, even without the negotiation of IPSec SAs.



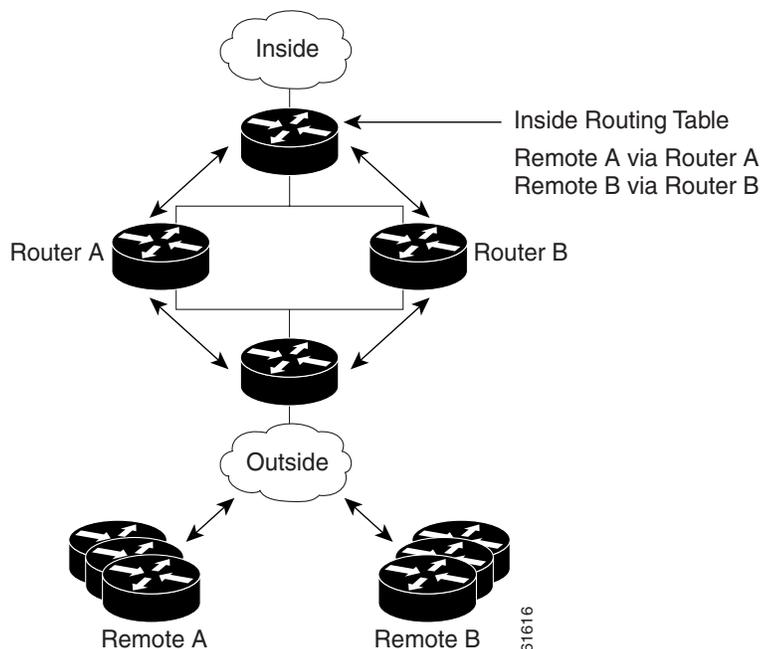
### Note

Use of any keyword in ACLs with RRI is not supported.

When routes are created, they are injected into any dynamic routing protocol and distributed to surrounding devices. This traffic flows, requiring IPSec to be directed to the appropriate RRI router for transport across the correct SAs to avoid IPSec policy mismatches and possible packet loss.

Figure 87 shows a RRI configuration functionality topology. Remote A is being serviced by Router A and Remote B connected to Router B, providing load balancing across VPN gateways at the central site. RRI on the central site devices will ensure that the other router on the inside of the network can automatically make the correct forwarding decision. RRI also eliminates the need to administer static routes on the inside router.

**Figure 87** *Topology Showing Reverse Route Injection Configuration Functionality*



## Hot Standby Router Protocol and IPSec

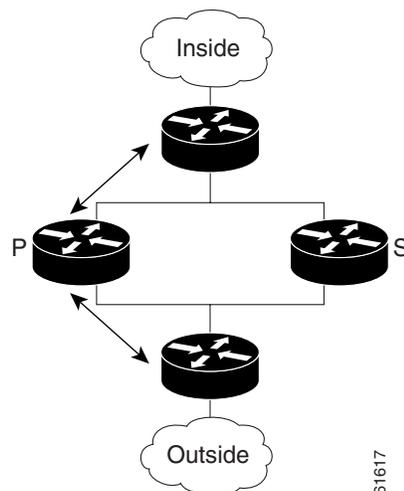
Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) is designed to provide high network availability by routing IP traffic from hosts on Ethernet networks without relying on the availability of any single router. HSRP is particularly useful for hosts that do not support a router discovery protocol, such as ICMP Router Discovery Protocol (IRDP), and do not have the functionality to switch to a new router when their selected router reloads or loses power. Without this functionality, a router that loses its default gateway because of a router failure is unable to communicate with the network.

HSRP is configurable on LAN interfaces using standby command-line interface (CLI) commands. It is now possible to use the standby IP address from an interface as the local IPSec identity, or local tunnel endpoint.

By using the standby IP address as the tunnel endpoint, failover can be applied to VPN routers by using HSRP. Remote VPN gateways connect to the local VPN router via the standby address that belongs to the *active* device in the HSRP group. In the event of failover, the *standby* device takes over ownership of the standby IP address and begins to service remote VPN gateways.

Figure 88 shows the enhanced HSRP functionality topology. Traffic is serviced by the active Router P, the active device in the standby group. In the event of failover, traffic is diverted to Router S, the original standby device. Router S assumes the role of the new active router and takes ownership of the standby IP address.

**Figure 88** Topology Showing Hot Standby Router Protocol Functionality



### Note

In case of a failover, HSRP does not facilitate IPSec state information transference between VPN routers. This means that without this state transference, SAs to remotes will be deleted requiring Internet Key Exchange (IKE) and IPSec SAs to be reestablished. To make IPSec failover more efficient, it is recommended that IKE keepalives be enabled on all routers.

## Benefits

### Reverse Route Injection

- Enables routing of IPSec traffic to a specific VPN headend device in environments that have multiple (redundant) VPN headend devices.

- Ensures predictable failover time of remote sessions between headend devices when using IKE keepalives, especially in environments in which remote device route flapping is common (not taking into consideration the effects of route convergence, which may vary depending on the routing protocol used and the size of the network).
- Eliminates the need for the administration of static routes on upstream devices as routes are dynamically learned by these devices.

#### Hot Standby Router Protocol with IPSec

Failover can be applied to VPN routers through the use of HSRP. Remote VPN gateways connect to the local VPN router through the standby address that belongs to the active device in the HSRP group. This functionality reduces configuration complexity on remote peers with respect to defining gateway lists because only the HSRP standby address needs to be defined.

## Related Documents

- [IPSec Stateful Failover \(VPN High Availability\)](#)
- [Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.2](#)
- [Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide, Release 12.2 \(Configuring IP Services chapter\)](#)
- [VPN Acceleration Module Installation and Configuration Guide](#)
- [SA-VAM2 Installation and Configuration Guide](#)
- [Release Notes for the SA-VAM2](#)
- [Cisco 7100 Series VPN Router Installation and Configuration Guide](#)
- [Cisco 7200 VXR Installation and Configuration Guide](#)
- [Cisco 7401ASR Installation and Configuration Guide](#)

## Supported Platforms

#### Cisco IOS Release 12.1(9)E and Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T

- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200VXR series

#### Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T Only

- Cisco 1710
- Cisco 1720
- Cisco 1750
- Cisco 1751
- Cisco 2600 series
- Cisco 3620
- Cisco 3631
- Cisco 3640
- Cisco 3660

- Cisco 3725
- Cisco 3745
- Cisco uBR7200
- Cisco uBR925

**Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T Only**

- Cisco AS5300 series
- Cisco AS5800 series

**Cisco IOS Release 12.2(9)YE**

- Cisco 7401ASR router

**Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S**

- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7400 series

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## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

**Standards**

- No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

**MIBs**

- No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

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<http://www.cisco.com/register>

**RFCs**

- No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature.

## Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the IPSec VPN High Availability Enhancements feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Configuring Reverse Route Injection on a Dynamic Crypto Map](#) (required)
- [Configuring Reverse Route Injection on a Static Crypto Map](#) (required)
- [Configuring HSRP with IPSec](#) (required)
- [Verifying VPN IPSec Crypto Configuration](#) (optional)

### Configuring Reverse Route Injection on a Dynamic Crypto Map

Dynamic crypto map entries, like regular static crypto map entries, are grouped into sets. A set is a group of dynamic crypto map entries all with the same dynamic map name but each with a different dynamic sequence number. Each member of the set may be configured for RRI.

To create a dynamic crypto map entry and enable RRI, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router (config)# <b>crypto dynamic</b> map-name seq-num | Creates a dynamic crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 2 | Router (config-crypto-m)# <b>set transform-set</b>      | Specifies which transform sets are allowed for the crypto map entry. Lists multiple transform sets in order of priority (highest priority first).<br><br>This entry is the only configuration statement required in dynamic crypto map entries. |
| Step 3 | Router (config-crypto-m)# <b>reverse-route</b>          | Creates source proxy information.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

### Configuring Reverse Route Injection on a Static Crypto Map

Before configuring RRI on a static crypto map, please note the following items:

- Routes are not created based on access list 102 as reverse-route is not enabled on mymap 2. RRI is not enabled by default and is not displayed in the router configuration.
- Enable a routing protocol to distribute the VPN routes to upstream devices.
- If Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) is run on a VPN router configured for RRI, adjacencies need to be formed for each RRI injected network through the next hop device. As the next hop is not explicitly defined in the routing table for these routes, proxy-ARP should be enabled on the next hop router which allows the CEF adjacency to be formed using the layer two addresses of that device. In cases where there are many RRI injected routes, adjacency tables may become quite large as an entry is created for each device from each of the subnets represented by the RRI route. This issue is to be resolved in a future release.

To add RRI to a static crypto map set, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router (config)# <b>crypto map</b> map-name seq-num<br><b>ipsec-isakmp</b> | Adds a dynamic crypto map set to a static crypto map set and enters interface configuration mode.                                                 |
| Step 2 | Router (config-if)# <b>set peer ip address</b>                             | Specifies an IPSec peer IP address in a crypto map entry.                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | Router (config-if)# <b>reverse-route</b>                                   | Creates dynamically static routes based on crypto access control lists (ACLs).                                                                    |
| Step 4 | Router (config-if)# <b>match address</b>                                   | Specifies an extended access list for a crypto map entry.                                                                                         |
| Step 5 | Router (config-if)# <b>set transform-set</b>                               | Specifies which transform sets are allowed for the crypto map entry. Lists multiple transform sets in order of priority (highest priority first). |

## Configuring HSRP with IPSec

When configuring HSRP with IPSec, the following conditions may apply:

- When HSRP is applied to a crypto map on an interface, the crypto map must be reapplied if the standby IP address or the standby name is changed on that interface.
- If HSRP is applied to a crypto map on an interface, and the user deletes the standby IP address or the standby name from that interface, the crypto tunnel endpoint is reinitialized to the actual IP address of that interface.
- If a user adds the standby IP address and the standby name to an interface with the requirement IPSec failover, the crypto map must be reapplied with the appropriate redundancy information.
- Standby priorities should be equal on active and standby routers. If they are not, the higher priority router takes over as the active router. If the old active router comes back up and immediately assumes the active role before having time to report itself standby and sync, connections will be dropped.
- The IP addresses on the HSRP-tracked interfaces on the standby and active routers should both be either lower or higher on one router than the other. In the case of equal priorities (an HA requirement), HSRP will assign the active state-based IP address. If an addressing scheme exists so that the public IP address of router A is lower than the public IP address of router B, but the opposite is true for their private interfaces, an active/standby-standby/active split condition could exist which will break connectivity.



### Note

To configure HSRP without IPSec refer to the “[Configuring IP Services](#)” chapter of the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

To apply a crypto map set to an interface, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router (config)# <b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i>                         | Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.                        |
| Step 2 | Router (config-if)# <b>standby name</b> <i>group-name</i>                       | Specifies the standby group name (required).                                           |
| Step 3 | Router (config-if)# <b>standby ip</b> <i>ip-address</i>                         | Specifies the IP address of the standby groups (required for one device in the group). |
| Step 4 | Router (config-if)# <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name redundancy [standby-name]</i> | Specifies IP redundancy address as the tunnel endpoint for IPSec.                      |

## Verifying VPN IPSec Crypto Configuration

To verify your VPN IPSec crypto configuration, use the following EXEC commands:

| Command                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Router# <b>show crypto ipsec transform-set</b>                                                                          | Displays your transform set configuration.      |
| Router# <b>show crypto map</b> [ <b>interface</b> <i>interface</i>   <b>tag</b> <i>map-name</i> ]                       | Displays your crypto map configuration.         |
| Router# <b>show crypto ipsec sa</b> [ <b>map</b> <i>map-name</i>   <b>address</b>   <b>identity</b> ] [ <b>detail</b> ] | Displays information about IPSec SAs.           |
| Router# <b>show crypto dynamic-map</b> [ <b>tag</b> <i>map-name</i> ]                                                   | Displays information about dynamic crypto maps. |

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Reverse Route Injection on a Dynamic Crypto Map Example](#)
- [Reverse Route Injection on a Static Crypto Map Example](#)
- [HSRP and IPSec Example](#)

### Reverse Route Injection on a Dynamic Crypto Map Example

In the following example, using the reverse route crypto map subcommand in the definition of the dynamic crypto map template ensures that routes are created for any remote proxies (subnets or hosts), protected by the connecting remote IPSec peers.

```
crypto dynamic mydynmap 1
  set transform-set esp-3des-sha
  reverse-route
```

This template is then associated with a “parent” crypto map statement and then applied to an interface.

```
crypto map mymap 3 ipsec-isakmp dynamic mydynmap

interface FastEthernet 0/0
crypto map mymap
```

## Reverse Route Injection on a Static Crypto Map Example

RRI is a good solution for topologies that require encrypted traffic to be diverted to a VPN router and all other traffic to a different router.

In these scenarios, RRI eliminates the need to manually define static routes on devices.

RRI is not required if a single VPN router is used and all traffic passes through the VPN router during its path in and out of the network.

If the user chooses to manually define static routes on the VPN router for remote proxies, and have these routes permanently installed in the routing table, RRI should not be enabled on the crypto map instance that covers the same remote proxies. In this case, there is no possibility of user defined static routes being removed by RRI.

Routing convergence can affect the success of a failover based on the routing protocol used to advertise routes (link state versus periodic update). It is recommended that a link state routing protocol such as OSPF be used to help speed convergence time by ensuring that routing updates are sent as soon as a change in routing state is detected.

In the following example, RRI is enabled for mymap 1, but not for mymap 2. Upon the application of the crypto map to the interface, a route is created based on access-list 101 analogous to the following:

```
IP route 172.17.11.0 255.255.255.0 FastEthernet 0/0

crypto map mymap 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.17.11.1
  reverse-route
  set transform-set esp-3des-sha
  match address 101
crypto map mymap 2 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.1.1.1
  set transform-set esp-3des-sha
  match address 102

access-list 101 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 172.17.11.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 102 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.0 0.0.255.255

interface FastEthernet 0/0
  crypto map mymap
```

## HSRP and IPSec Example

The following example shows how all remote VPN gateways connect to the router via 192.168.0.3. The crypto map on the interface binds this standby address as the local tunnel endpoint for all instances of *mymap* and at the same time ensures that HSRP failover is facilitated between an active and standby device belonging to the same standby group, group1.

Note that RRI is also enabled to provide the ability for only the *active* device in the HSRP group to be advertising itself to inside devices as the next hop VPN gateway to the remote proxies. If there is a failover, routes are deleted on the formerly active device and created on the newly active device.

```

crypto map mymap 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.1.1.1
  reverse-route
  set transform-set esp-3des-sha
  match address 102

Interface FastEthernet 0/0
  ip address 192.168.0.2 255.255.255.0
  standby name group1
  standby ip 192.168.0.3
  crypto map mymap redundancy group1

access-list 102 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.0 0.0.255.255

```

The standby name needs to be configured on all devices in the standby group and the standby address needs to be configured on at least one member of the group. If the standby name is removed from the router, the IPSec SAs will be deleted. If the standby name is added again, regardless of whether the same name or a different name is used, the crypto map (using the redundancy option) will have to be reapplied to the interface.

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features:

documented in this module:

- [crypto map \(interface IPSec\)](#)
- [reverse-route](#)

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

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# Low Latency Queueing (LLQ) for IPSec Encryption Engines

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## Feature History

| Release   | Modification                                                  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.2(13)T | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.2(14)S | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S. |

This feature module describes the Low Latency Queueing (LLQ) for IPSec encryption engines feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T and 12.2(14)S. It includes the following sections:

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- [Prerequisites, page 4](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 4](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining LLQ for IPSec Encryption Engines, page 8](#)
- [Configuration Examples, page 8](#)
- [Command Reference, page 9](#)
- [Glossary, page 9](#)

## Feature Overview

Low Latency Queueing (LLQ) for IPSec encryption engines helps reduce packet latency by introducing the concept of queueing before crypto engines. Prior to this, the crypto processing engine gave data traffic and voice traffic equal status. Administrators now designate voice traffic as priority. Data packets arriving at a router interface are directed into a data packet inbound queue for crypto engine processing. This queue is called the best effort queue. Voice packets arriving on a router interface are directed into



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a priority packet inbound queue for crypto engine processing. This queue is called the priority queue. The crypto engine undertakes packet processing in a favorable ratio for voice packets. Voice packets are guaranteed a minimum processing bandwidth on the crypto engine.

## Benefits

The Low Latency Queueing (LLQ) for IPSec encryption engines feature guarantees a certain level of crypto engine processing time for priority designated traffic.



### Note

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On the Cisco 2600 platform, with the exception of the Cisco 2691 router, the CPU utilization maximizes out before the crypto engine becomes congested, so latency is not improved.

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### Better Voice Performance

Voice packets can be identified as priority, allowing the crypto engine to guarantee a certain percentage of processing bandwidth. This feature impacts the end user experience by assuring voice quality if voice traffic is directed onto a congested network.

### Improved Latency and Jitters

Predictability is a critical component of network performance. The Low Latency Queueing (LLQ) for IPSec encryption engines feature delivers network traffic predictability relating to VPN. With this feature disabled, an end user employing an IP phone over VPN might experience jitter or latency, both symptoms of overall network latency and congestion. With this feature enabled, these undesirable characteristics are dissipated.

## Restrictions

- No per-tunnel QoS policy. An interface QoS policy represents all tunnels.
- Assume the same IP precedence/DSCP marking for inbound and outbound voice packets.
- Assume the IP precedence/DSCP marking for voice packets are done at the source.
- Limited match criteria for voice traffic in the interface QoS policy.
- Assume call admission control is enforced within the enterprise.
- No strict error checking when aggregate policy's bandwidth exceeds crypto engine bandwidth. Only a warning is displayed but configuration is allowed.
- Assume voice packets are either all encrypted or unencrypted.

## Related Features and Technologies

- CBWFQ
- Priority Queueing
- Weighted Fair Queueing

## Related Documents

- *Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference*, Cisco IOS Release 12.2
- *Class-Based Weighted Fair Queueing* feature module, Cisco IOS Release 12.1
- *IP RTP Priority* feature module, Cisco IOS Release 12.0

## Supported Platforms

### 12.2(14)S and higher

The LLQ for IPSec encryption engines feature is supported on the following platform:

- Cisco 7200 series

### 12.2(13)T

The LLQ for IPSec encryption engines feature is supported on all platforms using Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T or later, including:

- Cisco 2600 series
- Cisco 3600 series
- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200 series

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## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

### Standards

- No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

### MIBs

- No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

If Cisco MIB Locator does not support the MIB information that you need, you can also obtain a list of supported MIBs and download MIBs from the Cisco MIBs page at the following URL:

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### RFCs

- No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature.

## Prerequisites

To use this feature, you should be familiar with the following:

- Access control lists
- Bandwidth management
- CBWFQ

## Configuration Tasks

To configure LLQ for IPsec encryption engines, perform the tasks described in the following section.

**Note**

See the [Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference](#), Cisco IOS Release 12.2, to learn more about configuring server policies on interfaces.

- [Defining Class Maps](#) (required)
- [Configuring Class Policy in the Policy Map](#) (required)
- [Configuring Class Policy for a Priority Queue](#) (required)
- [Configuring Class Policy Using a Specified Bandwidth](#) (optional)
- [Configuring the Class-Default Class Policy](#) (optional)
- [Attaching the Service Policy](#) (required)
- [Verifying Configuration of Policy Maps and Their Classes](#) (optional)

## Defining Class Maps

To create a class map containing match criteria against which a packet is checked to determine if it belongs to a class, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|               | Command                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config)# <b>class-map</b> class-map-name                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Specifies the name of the class map to be created.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config-cmap)# <b>match access-group</b><br>{access-group   name access-group-name}<br><br>or<br><br>Router(config-cmap)# <b>match</b><br><b>input-interface</b> interface-name<br><br>or<br><br>Router(config-cmap)# <b>match protocol</b><br>protocol | Specifies the name of the access control list (ACL) against whose contents packets are checked to determine if they belong to the class.<br><br>Specifies the name of the input interface used as a match criterion against which packets are checked to determine if they belong to the class.<br><br>Specifies the name of the protocol used as a match criterion against which packets are checked to determine if they belong to the class. |

## Configuring Class Policy in the Policy Map

To configure a policy map and create class policies that make up the service policy, begin with the **policy-map** command to specify the policy map name. Then use one or more of the following commands to configure the policy for a standard class or the default class:

- **priority**
- **bandwidth**
- **queue-limit** or **random-detect**
- **fair-queue** (for class-default class only)

For each class that you define, you can use one or more of the commands listed to configure the class policy. For example, you might specify bandwidth for one class and both bandwidth and queue limit for another class.

The default class of the policy map (commonly known as the class-default class) is the class to which traffic is directed if that traffic does not satisfy the match criteria of the other classes defined in the policy map.

You can configure class policies for as many classes as are defined on the router, up to the maximum of 64. However, the total amount of bandwidth allocated for all classes in a policy map must not exceed the minimum committed information rate (CIR) configured for the virtual circuit (VC) minus any bandwidth reserved by the **frame-relay voice bandwidth** and **frame-relay ip rtp priority** commands. If the minimum CIR is not configured, the bandwidth defaults to one half of the CIR. If all of the bandwidth is not allocated, the remaining bandwidth is allocated proportionally among the classes on the basis of their configured bandwidth.

To configure class policies in a policy map, perform the tasks described in the following sections. The task in the first section is required; the tasks in the remaining sections are optional.

## Configuring Class Policy for a Priority Queue

To configure a policy map and give priority to a class within the policy map, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|               | Command                                               | Purpose                                                                                                      |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config)# <b>policy-map</b> policy-map          | Specifies the name of the policy map to be created or modified.                                              |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config-cmap)# <b>class</b> class-name          | Specifies the name of a class to be created and included in the service policy.                              |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Router(config-pmap-c)# <b>priority</b> bandwidth-kbps | Creates a strict priority class and specifies the amount of bandwidth, in kbps, to be assigned to the class. |

## Configuring Class Policy Using a Specified Bandwidth

To configure a policy map and create class policies that make up the service policy, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|               | Command                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config)# <b>policy-map</b> policy-map           | Specifies the name of the policy map to be created or modified.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config-cmap)# <b>class</b> class-name           | Specifies the name of a class to be created and included in the service policy.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Router(config-pmap-c)# <b>bandwidth</b> bandwidth-kbps | Specifies the amount of bandwidth to be assigned to the class, in kbps, or as a percentage of the available bandwidth. Bandwidth must be specified in kbps or as a percentage consistently across classes. (Bandwidth of the priority queue must be specified in kbps.) |

To configure more than one class in the same policy map, repeat [Step 2](#) and [Step 3](#).

## Configuring the Class-Default Class Policy

The class-default class is used to classify traffic that does not fall into one of the defined classes. Even though the class-default class is predefined when you create the policy map, you still have to configure it. If a default class is not configured, then traffic that does not match any of the configured classes is given best-effort treatment, which means that the network will deliver the traffic if it can, without any assurance of reliability, delay prevention, or throughput.

To configure a policy map and the class-default class, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                     |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>policy-map</b> policy-map                                              | Specifies the name of the policy map to be created or modified.             |
| Step 2 | Router(config-cmap)# <b>class class-default</b><br><i>default-class-name</i>              | Specifies the default class so that you can configure or modify its policy. |
| Step 3 | Router(config-pmap-c)# <b>bandwidth</b><br>bandwidth-kbps                                 | Specifies the amount of bandwidth, in kbps, to be assigned to the class.    |
|        | or<br><br>Router(config-pmap-c)# <b>fair-queue</b><br>[ <i>number-of-dynamic-queues</i> ] |                                                                             |

## Attaching the Service Policy

To attach a service policy to the output interface and enable LLQ for IPSec encryption engines, use the following command in map-class configuration mode:

|        | Command                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                         |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>interface</b> type number                  | Specifies the interface using the LLQ for IPSec encryption engines.                                             |
| Step 2 | Router(config-if)# <b>service-policy output</b><br>policy-map | Attaches the specified service policy map to the output interface and enables LLQ for IPSec encryption engines. |

## Verifying Configuration of Policy Maps and Their Classes

To display the contents of a specific policy map or all policy maps configured on an interface, use the following commands in EXEC mode, as needed:

|        | Command                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router# <b>show frame-relay pvc dlci</b> | Displays statistics about the PVC and the configuration of classes for the policy map on the specified data-link connection identifier (DLCI). |

|        | Command                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                 |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 2 | Router# <b>show policy-map interface</b><br><i>interface-name</i>           | When LLQ is configured, displays the configuration of classes for all policy maps.                      |
| Step 3 | Router# <b>show policy-map interface</b><br><i>interface-name dlci dlci</i> | When LLQ is configured, displays the configuration of classes for the policy map on the specified DLCI. |

## Monitoring and Maintaining LLQ for IPsec Encryption Engines

To monitor and maintain LLQ for IPsec encryption engines, use the following command in EXEC mode:

|        | Command                            | Purpose                                                                              |
|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router# <b>show crypto eng qos</b> | Displays quality of service queuing statistics for LLQ for IPsec encryption engines. |

For a more detailed list of commands that can be used to monitor LLQ for IPsec encryption engines, see the section [“Verifying Configuration of Policy Maps and Their Classes”](#)

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [LLQ for IPsec Encryption Engines Example](#)

### LLQ for IPsec Encryption Engines Example

In the following example, a strict priority queue with a guaranteed allowed bandwidth of 50 kbps is reserved for traffic that is sent from the source address 10.10.10.10 to the destination address 10.10.10.20, in the range of ports 16384 through 20000 and 53000 through 56000.

First, the following commands configure access list 102 to match the desired voice traffic:

```
Router(config)# access-list 102 permit udp host 10.10.10.10 host 10.10.10.20 range 16384 20000
Router(config)# access-list 102 permit udp host 10.10.10.10 host 10.10.10.20 range 53000 56000
```

Next, the class map voice is defined, and the policy map called policy1 is created; a strict priority queue for the class voice is reserved, a bandwidth of 20 kbps is configured for the class bar, and the default class is configured for WFQ. The service-policy command then attaches the policy map to the fas0/0.

```
Router(config)# class-map voice
Router(config-cmap)# match access-group 102
Router(config)# policy-map policy1
Router(config-pmap)# class voice
Router(config-pmap-c)# priority 50
Router(config-pmap)# class bar
Router(config-pmap-c)# bandwidth 20
Router(config-pmap)# class class-default
Router(config-pmap-c)# fair-queue
Router(config)# interface fas0/0
```

```
Router(config-if)# service-policy output policy1
```

## Command Reference

The following new command is pertinent to this feature. To see the command pages for this command and other commands used with this feature, go to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*, Release 12.4, at <http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124mindx/124index.htm>.

- **show crypto eng qos**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

## Glossary

**IKE**—Internet Key Exchange. IKE establishes a shared security policy and authenticates keys for services (such as IPSec). Before any IPSec traffic can be passed, each router/firewall/host must verify the identity of its peer. This can be done by manually entering preshared keys into both hosts or by a CA service.

**IPSec**—IP Security. A framework of open standards that provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data authentication between participating peers. IPSec provides these security services at the IP layer. IPSec uses IKE to handle the negotiation of protocols and algorithms based on local policy and to generate the encryption and authentication keys to be used by IPSec. IPSec can protect one or more data flows between a pair of hosts, between a pair of security gateways, or between a security gateway and a host.

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# L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients

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The L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients feature allows more than one Windows client to connect to a Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) Network Server (LNS) at one time with IP Security (IPSec) enabled and a network address translation (NAT) or port address translation (PAT) server between the Windows client and LNS.

Currently, if one Windows client is connected to a Cisco IOS LNS router through a NAT or PAT server with IPSec enabled, and then another Windows client connects to the same Cisco IOS LNS router, the first client's connection is effectively terminated. Enabling L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients ensures that Windows client connections in this environment are established and maintained until the connection is closed.

## History for the L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients Feature

| Release    | Modification                                      |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(11)T4 | This feature was introduced.                      |
| 12.4(1)    | This feature was integrated into Release 12.4(1). |

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- [Command Reference, page 10](#)

## Prerequisites for L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients

- You have an environment consisting of Windows clients and Cisco IOS LNS routers with IPSec enabled and a NAT or PAT server between the Windows client and LNS router.
- You must have a version of IPSec that contains the L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients feature.
- You must understand Windows 2000 concepts and configuration requirements.
- You must understand Cisco IOS LNS routers concepts and configuration requirements.
- You must understand NAT and PAT concepts and configuration requirements.
- You must understand IPSec concepts and configuration requirements.
- You must understand L2TP concepts and configuration requirements.

## Restrictions for L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients

- Tested only with Windows 2000 L2TP/IPsec clients running hotfix 818043.
- Port translation is not a standard default behavior. Port translation is incompatible with standard IPSec because it changes the LNS header port information.
- L2TP requires the client to have Microsoft DUN configured. L2TP is supported solely by Windows 2000 MS-DUN (L2TP is not supported by Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT).

## Information About L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients

To use the L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients feature, the following concept should be understood:

- [How L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients Works, page 2](#)

## How L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients Works

With the L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients feature not enabled, Windows clients lose connection with the Cisco IOS LNS router when another Windows client establishes an IPSec-protected L2TP tunnel to the Cisco IOS LNS router when IPSec is enabled and there is a NAT or PAT server between the Windows clients and the LNS.

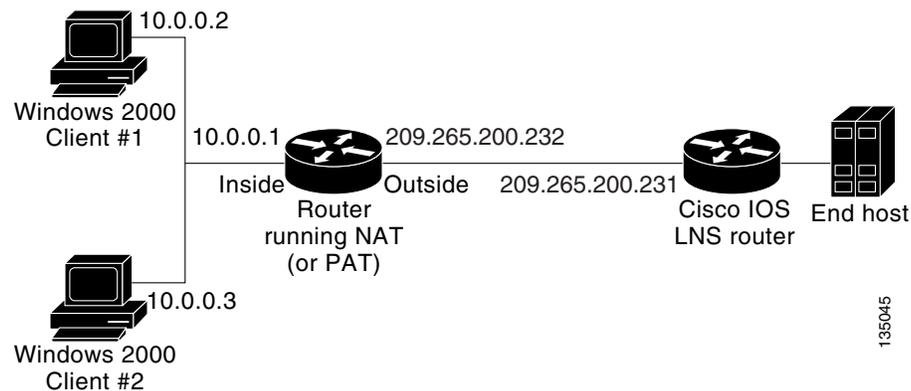
**Note**

If you do not have IPSec enabled, or you do not have a NAT or PAT server, you can have multiple Windows clients connect to a LNS without this command enabled.

### Without L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients Feature Enabled

For example, [Figure 91](#) shows two Windows 2000 clients that are trying to connect to the end host through the router running NAT or PAT and the same Cisco IOS LNS router. IPSec is enabled.

**Figure 91** Multiple Windows 2000 Clients, NAT Router, and Cisco IOS LNS Router with IP Addresses



The Windows 2000 Client #1 establishes an IPSec-protected L2TP tunnel to the Cisco IOS LNS router. The Windows 2000 client and the Cisco IOS LNS router recognize that there is a router running NAT between them and IPSec and NAT-Traversal (NAT-T) are enabled. The Windows 2000 client attempts to establish an IPSec security association (SA) and requests transport mode (which it does by default) with proxies from 10.0.0.2, its local address, to 209.265.200.231, the Cisco IOS LNS router's address.

In transport mode NAT, running on the router, translates all outgoing connections (including 10.0.0.2) to its outside IP address (209.265.200.232), the address the traffic will come in on. However, NAT cannot modify the L2TP port designation (1701), which is protected by the IPSec encrypted area. So now, we have a local address of 209.265.200.231, a remote address of 209.265.200.232 and a remote port of 1701. All traffic is sent to the Windows 2000 Client #1 that matches the tunnel 209.265.200.231, port 1701.

Then Windows 2000 Client #2 establishes an IPSec-protected L2TP tunnel to the Cisco IOS LNS router, again in transport mode. And NAT, again, translates all outgoing connections to its outside IP address (209.265.200.232), but it cannot modify the L2TP port designation (1701). All traffic is now sent to Windows 2000 Client #2 that matches tunnel 209.265.200.231, port 1701. This second Windows client connection has effectively ended Windows Client #1's connection to the Cisco IOS LNS router since it is no longer receiving traffic.

### With L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients Feature Enabled

With the L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients feature enabled, IPSec can translate the L2TP ports after decryption. This feature allows IPSec to map traffic from different hosts to different source ports. L2TP can now distinguish between traffic destined for multiple Windows 2000 clients.

So now, when an SA is created, a translated port will be assigned to it. This port is client-specific. The same port will be used for any new SA created by that client. When an encrypted request is received and decrypted, the source port is translated from the standard value, 1701, to a client specific value. The request with the translated port is then forwarded to L2TP.

As shown in [Figure 91](#) with port translation enabled, the Windows 2000 Client #1 would have a translated port number of 1024 assigned and Windows 2000 Client #2 would have a translated port number of 1025 assigned.

When L2TP sends the reply packet, it uses the translated port number and creates a packet to that destination port. IPSec uses the destination port number to select the SA with which to encrypt the packet. Before encrypting the packet, IPSec translates the destination port back to the standard port number, 1701, which the Windows 2000 client expects. IPSec encrypts the packet, either with the SA to Windows 2000 Client #1 if the destination port was 1024 or with the SA to Windows 2000 Client #2 if the destination port was 1025. And now, all traffic is sent to the appropriate client and multiple Windows clients can be connected to a Cisco IOS LNS router through a NAT server at the same time.

The connection is maintained until one of the following actions occurs:

- The IPSec connection is closed.
- The NAT or PAT device ends the session.
- The LNS closes the session.
- The Windows client closes the session.

## How to Enable L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients

This section contains the following procedure that allows you to enable NAT/PAT port translation:

- [Enabling L2TP—IPSec Support, page 4](#)

### Enabling L2TP—IPSec Support

Use the following task to enable L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients for environments that have IPSec enabled and include multiple windows clients, a NAT or PAT server, L2TP, and a Cisco IOS LNS router.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map** *map-name seq-num* [**ipsec-isakmp**]  
or  
**crypto dynamic-map** *dynamic-map-name dynamic-seq-num*
4. **set nat demux**
5. **exit**
6. **exit**
7. **show crypto map** [**interface** *interface* | **tag** *map-name*]  
or  
**show crypto dynamic-map** [**tag** *map-name*]
8. **show crypto ipsec sa**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                      |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name</i> <i>seq-num</i> [<b>ipsec-isakmp</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto map STATIC_MAP 5</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>crypto dynamic-map</b> <i>dynamic-map-name</i> <i>dynamic-seq-num</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto dynamic-map DYNAMIC_MAP 10</p> | <p>Names the static crypto map entry to create (or modify) and enters crypto map configuration mode.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Names the dynamic crypto map entry to create (or modify) and enters crypto map configuration mode.</p> |
| Step 4 | <p><b>set nat demux</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-map)# set nat demux</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>Enables L2TP—IPSec support.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 5 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-crypto-map)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Exits crypto map configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 6 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                  |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 7 | <pre>show crypto map [interface interface   tag map-name]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto map</p> <p>or</p> <pre>show crypto dynamic-map [tag map-name]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto dynamic-map</p> | <p>(Optional) Displays information about crypto map configuration.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(Optional) Displays information about dynamic crypto map configuration.</p> |
| Step 8 | <pre>show crypto ipsec sa</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto ipsec sa</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>(Optional) Displays the settings used by current SAs.</p>                                                                                                    |

## Configuration Examples for L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Dynamic Map Configuration: Example, page 6](#)

### Dynamic Map Configuration: Example

The following example shows how to enable the L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients feature for a dynamic crypto map:

```
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname 72_LNS
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication ppp default local
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
!
no ip cef
no ip domain lookup
ip domain name cisco.com
```

```
ip dhcp excluded-address 20.0.0.8
ip dhcp excluded-address 20.0.0.10
!
!
ip vrf VPN
 rd 1:1
!
!Enable virtual private networking.
vpdn enable
vpdn ip udp ignore checksum
!
! Default L2TP VPDN group
vpdn-group L2TP
!
!Enables the LNS to accept dial in requests; specifies L2TP as the tunneling
!protocol; specifies the number of the virtual templates used to clone
!virtual-access interfaces
 accept-dialin
  protocol l2tp
  virtual-template 1

!Disables L2TP tunnel authentication.
no l2tp tunnel authentication
!
!
crypto keyring L2TP
 pre-shared-key address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 key *****
!
!Defines an Internet Key Exchange (IKE) policy and assigns priority 1.
crypto isakmp policy 1
 encr 3des
 authentication pre-share
 group 2
 lifetime 3600
!
crypto isakmp key cisco hostname w2k01
crypto isakmp keepalive 3600
!
crypto ipsec security-association lifetime seconds 600
!
!Defines a transform set.
crypto ipsec transform-set TS1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
 mode transport
!
!Names the dynamic crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode; Enables
!L2TP—IPSec support; Specifies which transform sets can be used with the crypto map
!entry
crypto dynamic-map DYN_MAP 10
 set nat demux
 set transform-set TS1!
!
crypto map CRYP_MAP 6000 ipsec-isakmp dynamic DYN_MAP
!
interface Loopback0
 ip address 12.0.0.8 255.255.255.255
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 11.0.0.8 255.255.255.0
 no ip route-cache
 duplex full
 speed 100
 crypto map CRYP_MAP
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
```

```
ip address 20.0.0.8 255.255.255.0
duplex full
speed 100
!
interface FastEthernet2/0
ip address 172.19.192.138 255.255.255.0
duplex full
!
interface Virtual-Template1
ip unnumbered Loopback0
peer default ip address pool POOL
ppp mtu adaptive
ppp authentication chap ms-chap
!
router ospf 1
log-adjacency-changes
redistribute static subnets
network 11.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
!
ip local pool POOL 20.0.0.100 20.0.0.110
ip classless
ip route 171.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 172.19.192.1
!
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
control-plane
!
gatekeeper
shutdown!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
logging synchronous
stopbits 1
line aux 0
stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
!
end
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to L2TP—IPSec Support for NAT and PAT Windows Clients.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                       | Document Title                                               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| IP Security and Encryption Overview | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.3 |
| Configuring IPSec Network Security  | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.3 |

## Standards

| Standard | Title |
|----------|-------|
| None     | —     |

## MIBs

| MIB  | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC  | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Link                                                                            |
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# Command Reference

The following new command is pertinent to this feature. To see the command pages for this command and other commands used with this feature, go to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*, Release 12.4, at <http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124mindx/124index.htm>.

- **set nat demux**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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## Pre-Fragmentation for IPSec VPNs

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### Feature History

| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.1(11b)E               | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.2(13)T                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T. |
| 12.2(14)S                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

This feature module describes the Pre-fragmentation for IPSec VPNs feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T and 12.2(14)S. It includes the following sections:

- [Feature Overview, page 1](#)
- [Supported Platforms, page 4](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 6](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 6](#)
- [Configuration Examples, page 8](#)
- [Command Reference, page 9](#)

## Feature Overview

When a packet is nearly the size of the maximum transmission unit (MTU) of the outbound link of the encrypting router, and it is encapsulated with IPSec headers, it is likely to exceed the MTU of the outbound link. This causes packet fragmentation after encryption, which makes the decrypting router reassemble in the process path. Pre-fragmentation for IPSec VPNs increases the decrypting router's performance by enabling it to operate in the high performance CEF path instead of the process path.

This feature allows an encrypting router to predetermine the encapsulated packet size from information available in transform sets, which are configured as part of the IPSec security association (SA). If it is predetermined that the packet will exceed the MTU of the output interface, the packet is fragmented before encryption. This function avoids process level reassembly before decryption and helps improve decryption performance and overall IPSec traffic throughput.



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**Note**

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The pre-fragmentation feature is turned off by default for tunnel interfaces. To receive pre-fragmentation performance benefits, turn pre-fragmentation on after insuring that the tunnel interfaces have the same MTU on both ends.

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## Benefits

### Increased Performance

Delivers encryption throughput at maximum encryption hardware accelerator speeds. This performance increase is for near MTU-sized packets.

### Uniform Fragmentation

Packets are fragmented into equally sized units to prevent further downstream fragmentation.

### Interoperability

This feature is interoperable with all Cisco IOS platforms and a number of Cisco VPN clients.

## Restrictions

Take the following information into consideration before this feature is configured:

- Pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs operates in IPsec tunnel mode and IPsec tunnel mode with GRE, but not with IPsec transport mode.
- Pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs configured on the decrypting router in a unidirectional traffic scenario does not improve the performance or change the behavior of either of the peers.
- Pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs occurs before the transform is applied if compression is turned on for outgoing packets.
- Pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs functionality depends on the egress interface **crypto ipsec df-bit** configuration and the incoming packet “do not fragment” (DF) bit state. See [Table 1](#).

**Table 1** Pre-Fragmentation for IPsec VPNs Dependencies

| Pre-Fragmentation for IPsec VPNs Feature State (Enabled/Disabled) | Egress Interface “crypto ipsec df-bit” Configuration | Incoming Packet DF Bit State | Result                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enabled                                                           | crypto ipsec df-bit clear                            | 0                            | Fragmentation occurs before encryption.                                              |
| Enabled                                                           | crypto ipsec df-bit clear                            | 1                            | Fragmentation occurs before encryption.                                              |
| Disabled                                                          | crypto ipsec df-bit clear                            | 0                            | Fragmentation occurs after encryption and packets are reassembled before decryption. |
| Disabled                                                          | crypto ipsec df-bit clear                            | 1                            | Fragmentation occurs after encryption and packets are reassembled before decryption. |
| Enabled                                                           | crypto ipsec df-bit set                              | 0                            | Fragmentation occurs before encryption.                                              |

**Table 1** Pre-Fragmentation for IPsec VPNs Dependencies (continued)

| Pre-Fragmentation for IPsec VPNs Feature State (Enabled/Disabled) | Egress Interface "crypto ipsec df-bit" Configuration | Incoming Packet DF Bit State | Result                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enabled                                                           | crypto ipsec df-bit set                              | 1                            | Packets are dropped.                                                                 |
| Disabled                                                          | crypto ipsec df-bit set                              | 0                            | Fragmentation occurs after encryption and packets are reassembled before decryption. |
| Disabled                                                          | crypto ipsec df-bit set                              | 1                            | Packets are dropped.                                                                 |
| Enabled                                                           | crypto ipsec df-bit copy                             | 0                            | Fragmentation occurs before encryption.                                              |
| Enabled                                                           | crypto ipsec df-bit copy                             | 1                            | Packets are dropped.                                                                 |
| Disabled                                                          | crypto ipsec df-bit copy                             | 0                            | Fragmentation occurs after encryption and packets are reassembled before decryption. |
| Disabled                                                          | crypto ipsec df-bit copy                             | 1                            | Packets are dropped.                                                                 |

## Supported Platforms

### 12.2(14)S and higher

The Pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPN feature is supported on the following platforms:

- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7400 series

### 12.2(13)T

The Pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPN feature is supported on all platforms using Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T or higher, including:

- Cisco 1710
- Cisco 1720
- Cisco 1721
- Cisco 1751
- Cisco 1760
- Cisco 2600
- Cisco 2691
- Cisco 3620
- Cisco 3640
- Cisco 3660

- Cisco 3725
- Cisco 3745
- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7400 series

#### 12.1(11b)E

The Pre-fragmentation for IPSec VPN feature is supported on all platforms using Cisco IOS Release 12.1(11b)E or higher, including:

- Cisco 7100 series

#### Determining Platform Support Through Cisco Feature Navigator

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# Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

## Standards

- No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

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- No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

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## RFCs

- No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature.

# Configuration Tasks

See the following sections for configuration tasks for the Pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs feature. Each task in the list is identified as either required or optional.

- [Configuring Pre-Fragmentation For IPsec VPNs](#) (required)
- [Verifying Pre-Fragmentation For IPsec VPNs](#) (optional)

# Configuring Pre-Fragmentation For IPsec VPNs

Pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs is globally enabled by default. To enable or disable pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs while in interface configuration mode, enter the commands in the following table. Use the **no** form of the commands to revert back to the default configuration, or use the commands themselves to enable configuration of the pre-fragmentation IPsec VPNs.



### Note

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Manually enabling or disabling this feature will override the global configuration.

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| Command                                                                | Purpose                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config-if)# <b>crypto ipsec fragmentation before-encryption</b> | Enables pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs on the interface.  |
| Router(config-if)# <b>crypto ipsec fragmentation after-encryption</b>  | Disables pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs on the interface. |
| Router(config)# <b>crypto ipsec fragmentation before-encryption</b>    | Enables pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs globally.          |
| Router(config)# <b>crypto ipsec fragmentation after-encryption</b>     | Disables pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs globally.         |

## Verifying Pre-Fragmentation For IPsec VPNs

To verify that this feature is enabled, consult the interface statistics on the encrypting router and the decrypting router. If fragmentation occurs on the encrypting router, and no reassembly occurs on the decrypting router, fragmentation is happening before encryption, and thus the packets are not being reassembled before decryption. This means that the feature is enabled.



### Note

This method of verification does not apply to packets destined for the decrypting router.

### Step 1

Enter the **show running-configuration** command on the encrypting router. If the feature is enabled, you will observe output similar to the following:

```
Router# show running-configuration
crypto isakmp policy 10
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key abcd123 address 25.0.0.7
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set fooprime esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map bar 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 25.0.0.7
  set transform-set fooprime
  match address 102
```

If the feature has been disabled, you will observe output similar to the following:

```
Router# show running-configuration
crypto isakmp policy 10
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key abcd123 address 25.0.0.7
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set fooprime esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec fragmentation after-encryption
!
crypto map bar 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 25.0.0.7
  set transform-set fooprime
  match address 102
```

- Step 2** Enter the **show running-configuration interface *type number*** command to display statistics for the encrypting router egress interface. If the feature is enabled, you will observe output similar to the following:

```
Router# show running-configuration interface fastethernet 0/0
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 25.0.0.6 255.0.0.0
 no ip mroute-cache
 load-interval 30
 duplex full
 speed 100
 crypto map bar
```

If the feature has been disabled, you will observe output similar to the following:

```
Router# show running-configuration interface fastethernet 0/0

interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 25.0.0.6 255.0.0.0
 no ip mroute-cache
 load-interval 30
 duplex full
 speed 100
 crypto map bar
 crypto ipsec fragmentation after-encryption
```

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## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Enabling Pre-Fragmentation For IPsec VPNs Example](#)

### Enabling Pre-Fragmentation For IPsec VPNs Example

The following configuration example shows how to configure the Pre-Fragmentation for IPsec VPNs feature:



#### Note

This feature does not show up in the running configuration in this example because the default global pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs feature is enabled. Pre-fragmentation for IPsec VPNs shows in the running configuration only when you explicitly enable the feature on the interface.

---

```
crypto isakmp policy 10
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key abcd123 address 25.0.0.7
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set fooprime esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map bar 10 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 25.0.0.7
 set transform-set fooprime
 match address 102
```

# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **crypto ipsec fragmentation**
- **crypto ipsec fragmentation (interface configuration)**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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## Real-Time Resolution for IPSec Tunnel Peer

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After a user specifies a host name (instead of an IP address) for remote IP Security (IPSec) peer, the Real-Time Resolution for IPSec Tunnel Peer feature allows the host name to be domain name server (DNS) resolved before the router establishes the IPSec tunnel. Thus, the router can immediately discover whether the IP address of the peer has changed.

### Feature History for Real-Time Resolution for IPSec Tunnel Peer

| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(4)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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# Restrictions for Real-Time Resolution for IPSec Tunnel Peer

## Secure DNS Requirement

It is recommended that you use this feature only with secure DNS and when the DNS responses can be authenticated. Otherwise, an attacker can spoof or forge DNS responses and have access to Internet Key Exchange (IKE) authentication data, such as a certificate. If an attacker has a certificate that is trusted by the initiating host, the attacker can successfully establish Phase 1 IKE security association (SA), or the attacker can try to guess the preshared key that is shared between the initiator and the actual responder.

## DNS Initiator

DNS names resolution for remote IPSec peers will work only if they are used as an initiator. The first packet that is to be encrypted will trigger a DNS lookup; after the DNS lookup is complete, subsequent packets will trigger IKE.

# Information About Real-Time Resolution for IPSec Tunnel Peer

To configure real-time resolution for your IPSec peer, you should understand the following concept:

- [Benefits of Real-Time Resolution Via Secure DNS, page 2](#)

## Benefits of Real-Time Resolution Via Secure DNS

When specifying the host name of a remote IPSec peer via the **set peer** command, you can also issue the **dynamic** keyword, which defers DNS resolution of the host name until right before the IPSec tunnel has been established. Deferring resolution enables the Cisco IOS software to detect whether the IP address of the remote IPSec peer has changed. Thus, the software can contact the peer at the new IP address.

If the **dynamic** keyword is not issued, the host name is resolved immediately after it is specified. So, the Cisco IOS software cannot detect an IP address change and, therefore, attempts to connect to the IP address that it previously resolved.

DNS resolution assures users that their established IPSec tunnel is secure and authenticated.

# How to Configure Real-Time Resolution

This section contains the following procedure:

- [Configuring Real-Time Resolution for IPSec Peers, page 2](#)

## Configuring Real-Time Resolution for IPSec Peers

Use this task to configure a router to perform real-time DNS resolution with a remote IPSec peer; that is, the host name of peer is resolved via a DNS lookup right before the router establishes a connection (an IPSec tunnel) with the peer.

## Prerequisites

Before creating a crypto map, you should perform the following tasks:

- Define Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) policies.
- Define IPSec transform sets.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map** *map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp*
4. **match address** *access-list-id*
5. **set peer** {*host-name [dynamic] | ip-address*}
6. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name1 [transform-set-name2...transform-set-name6]*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                          | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map secure_b 10<br>ipsec-isakmp | Specifies the crypto map entry to create (or modify) and enters crypto map configuration mode.                                                                                                           |
| Step 4 | <b>match address</b> <i>access-list-id</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-m)# match address 140                         | Names an extended access list.<br><br>This access list determines which traffic should be protected by IPSec and which traffic should not be protected by IPSec in the context of this crypto map entry. |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 5 | <pre>set peer {host-name [dynamic]   ip-address}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-crypto-m)# set peer b.cisco.com<br/> dynamic</p>                                      | <p>Specifies a remote IPsec peer.</p> <p>This is the peer to which IPsec-protected traffic can be forwarded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>dynamic</b>—Allows the host name to be resolved via a DNS lookup just before the router establishes the IPsec tunnel with the remote peer. If this keyword is not specified, the host name will be resolved immediately after the host name is specified.</li> </ul> <p>Repeat for multiple remote peers.</p> |
| Step 6 | <pre>set transform-set transform-set-name1<br/>[transform-set-name2...transform-set-name6]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-crypto-m)# set transform-set<br/> myset</p> | <p>Specifies which transform sets are allowed for this crypto map entry. List multiple transform sets in order of priority (highest priority first).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To display crypto map configuration information, use the **show crypto map** command.

## What to Do Next

You need to apply a crypto map set to each interface through which IPsec traffic will flow. Applying the crypto map set to an interface instructs the router to evaluate all the interface's traffic against the crypto map set and to use the specified policy during connection or security association (SA) negotiation on behalf of traffic to be protected by crypto.

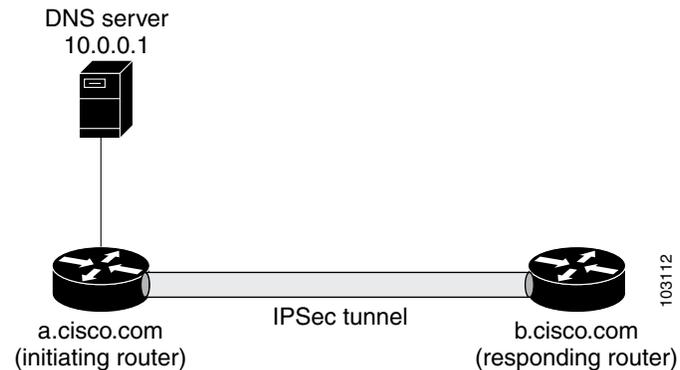
# Configuration Examples for Real-Time Resolution

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Configuring Real-Time Resolution for an IPsec Peer: Example, page 4](#)

## Configuring Real-Time Resolution for an IPsec Peer: Example

[Figure 1](#) and the following example illustrate how to create a crypto map that configures the host name of a remote IPsec peer to DNS resolved via a DNS lookup right before the Cisco IOS software attempts to establish a connection with that peer.

**Figure 1** Real-Time Resolution Sample Topology

```

! Configure the initiating router.
hostname a.cisco.com
ip domain name cisco.com
ip name server 10.0.0.1
!
crypto map secure_b 10 ipsec-isakmp
  match address 140
  set peer b.cisco.com dynamic
  set transform-set xset
interface serial1
  ip address 30.0.0.1
  crypto map secure_b
access-list 140 permit ...
!
! Configure the responding router (the remote IPsec peer).
hostname b.cisco.com
!
crypto map secure_a 10 ipsec-isakmp
  match address 150
  set peer 30.0.0.1
  set transform-set
interface serial0/1
  ip address 40.0.0.1
  crypto map secure_a
access-list 150 ...

! DNS server configuration

b.cisco.com    40.0.0.1    # the address of serial0/1 of b.cisco.com

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Real-Time Resolution for IPsec Tunnel Peer.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                        | Document Title                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Crypto maps                          | <i>The chapter “Configuring IPSec Network Security” in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                  |
| ISAKMP policies                      | The chapter “Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| IPSec and IKE configuration commands | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3 T</i>                                                            |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
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| None      | —     |

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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- `set peer (IPSec)`

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

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# Reverse Route Injection

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Reverse route injection (RRI) is the ability for static routes to be automatically inserted into the routing process for those networks and hosts protected by a remote tunnel endpoint. These protected hosts and networks are known as remote proxy identities.

Each route is created on the basis of the remote proxy network and mask, with the next hop to this network being the remote tunnel endpoint. By using the remote Virtual Private Network (VPN) router as the next hop, the traffic is forced through the crypto process to be encrypted.

Enhancements to the default behavior of RRI, the addition of a route tag value, and enhancements to how RRI is configured were added to the Reverse Route Injection feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T.

An enhancement was added in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T that allows a distance metric to be set for routes that are created by a VPN process so that the dynamically learned route on a router can take precedence over a locally configured static route.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

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## Prerequisites for Reverse Route Injection

- IP routing should be enabled and static routes should be redistributed if dynamic routing protocols are to be used to propagate RRI-generated static routes.

## Restrictions for Reverse Route Injection

- If RRI is applied to a crypto map, that map must be unique to one interface on the router. In other words, the same crypto map cannot be applied to multiple interfaces. If more than one crypto map is applied to multiple interfaces, routes may not be cleaned up correctly. If multiple interfaces require a crypto map, each must use a uniquely defined map. This restriction applies only to RRI before Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T.
- For static crypto maps, routes are always present if RRI is configured on an applied crypto map. In Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, the default behavior—of routes always being present for a static map—will not apply unless the **static keyword** is added to the **reverse-route** command.

## Information About Reverse Route Injection

To configure the Reverse Route Injection enhancements, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Reverse Route Injection, page 2](#)
- [Enhancements to Reverse Route Injection in Cisco IOS Release 12.4\(15\)T, page 3](#)

## Reverse Route Injection

RRI is the ability for static routes to be automatically inserted into the routing process for those networks and hosts that are protected by a remote tunnel endpoint. These protected hosts and networks are known as remote proxy identities.

Each route is created on the basis of the remote proxy network and mask, with the next hop to this network being the remote tunnel endpoint. By using the remote VPN router as the next hop, the traffic is forced through the crypto process to be encrypted.

After the static route is created on the VPN router, this information is propagated to upstream devices, allowing them to determine the appropriate VPN router to which to send returning traffic in order to maintain IPsec state flows. Being able to determine the appropriate VPN router is particularly useful if multiple VPN routers are used at a site to provide load balancing or failover or if the remote VPN devices are not accessible via a default route. Routes are created in either the global routing table or the appropriate virtual route forwarding (VRF) table.

RRI is applied on a per-crypto map basis, whether this is via a static crypto map or a dynamic crypto map template. The default behavior for the two map types is as follows:

- In the case of a dynamic crypto map, routes are created upon the successful establishment of IPsec security associations (SAs) for those remote proxies. The next hop back to those remote proxies is via the remote VPN router whose address is learned and applied during the creation of the dynamic crypto map template. The routes are deleted after the SAs are deleted. In Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, the creation of routes on the basis of IPsec source proxies on static crypto maps was added. This behavior became the default behavior on static maps and overrode the creation of routes on the basis of crypto ACLs (see the next bullet).
- For static crypto maps, routes are created on the basis of the destination information defined in the crypto access list. The next hop is taken from the first set peer statement that is attached to the crypto map. If at any time, RRI, the peer, or the access list is removed from the crypto map, routes will be deleted. This behavior changes with the addition of the RRI enhancements, as explained in the sections below.

## Enhancements to Reverse Route Injection in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T

The following enhancements have been added to the Reverse Route Injection feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T:

- [RRI Distance Metric, page 3](#)
- [Gateway Option, page 3](#)
- [Support for RRI on IPsec Profiles, page 4](#)
- [Tag Option Configuration Changes, page 4](#)
- [show crypto route Command, page 4](#)

### RRI Distance Metric

In general, a static route is created having an administrative distance of 1, which means that static routes always have precedence in the routing table. In some scenarios, however, it is required that dynamically learned routes take precedence over static routes, with the static route being used in the absence of a dynamically learned route. The addition of the **set reverse-route distance** command under either a crypto map or IPsec profile allows you to specify a different distance metric for VPN-created routes so that those routes will be in effect only if a dynamic or more favored route becomes unavailable.

### Gateway Option

This RRI gateway option is relevant to the crypto map only.

This option allows you to configure unique next hops or gateways for remote tunnel endpoints. The option is identical to the way the **reverse-route remote-peer** *{ip-address}* command worked prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T in that two routes are created for each VPN tunnel. The first route is to the destination-protected subnet via the remote tunnel endpoint. The second route specifies the next hop to be taken to reach this tunnel endpoint. This RRI gateway option allows specific default paths to be specified for specific groups of VPN connections on platforms that support recursive route lookups.



#### Note

In 12.4(15)T and later releases, the **gateway** keyword option replaces the **reverse-route remote-peer** command (with no *ip-address*). Due to changes to Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF), an interface as a next-hop cannot be used without also adding a next-hop IP address.

## Support for RRI on IPsec Profiles

Previously RRI was available for crypto map configurations only. Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T introduces support for relevant RRI options on IPsec profiles that are predominantly used for virtual tunnel interfaces. On tunnel interfaces, only the distance metric and tag options are useful with the generic RRI capability.

**Note**

It is not necessary to specifically enable RRI on dynamic virtual interfaces for Easy VPN clients. Route support is enabled by default. It is necessary to specify tag or distance metric values if these are required.

## Tag Option Configuration Changes

The tag option was introduced in 12.3(14)T for crypto maps. This option is now supported with IPsec profiles under the **set reverse-route tag** command syntax. The **set reverse-route tag** command is also available under the crypto map for uniformity although the legacy **reverse-route tag** command is no longer supported.

## show crypto route Command

The **show crypto route** command displays routes that are created through IPsec via RRI or Easy VPN virtual tunnel interfaces (VTIs). The routes are displayed in one table. To see sample output for the **show crypto route** command, see the section “[show crypto route Command Output: Example.](#)”

# How to Configure Reverse Route Injection

The following sections show how to configure reverse route injection for Cisco IOS software before Release 12.4(15)T and for Release 12.4(15)T.

- [Configuring RRI on Crypto Maps for Cisco IOS Releases Prior to 12.4\(15\)T, page 4](#)
- [Configuring RRI with Enhancements Added in Cisco IOS Release 12.4\(15\)T, page 6](#)

## Configuring RRI on Crypto Maps for Cisco IOS Releases Prior to 12.4(15)T

This section includes the following tasks:

- [Configuring RRI Under a Static Crypto Map, page 4](#)
- [Configuring RRI Under a Dynamic Map Template, page 5](#)

## Configuring RRI Under a Static Crypto Map

To configure RRI under a static crypto map for Cisco IOS software prior to Release 12.4(15)T, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**

3. **crypto map** {*map-name*} {*seq-name*} **ipsec-isakmp**
4. **reverse-route** [**static** | **tag** *tag-id* [**static**] | **remote-peer** [**static**] | **remote-peer** *ip-address* [**static**]]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> { <i>map-name</i> } { <i>seq-name</i> } <b>ipsec-isakmp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto map mymap 1<br>ipsec-isakmp                                                                                                                    | Creates or modifies a crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode.                                    |
| Step 4 | <b>reverse-route</b> [ <b>static</b>   <b>tag</b> <i>tag-id</i> [ <b>static</b> ]   <b>remote-peer</b> [ <b>static</b> ]   <b>remote-peer</b> <i>ip-address</i> [ <b>static</b> ]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-map)# reverse-route<br>remote peer 10.1.1.1 | Creates source proxy information for a crypto map entry.                                                            |

## Configuring RRI Under a Dynamic Map Template

To configure RRI under a dynamic map template for Cisco IOS software prior to Release 12.4(15)T, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto dynamic-map** *dynamic-map-name* *dynamic-seq-name*
4. **reverse-route** [**static** | **tag** *tag-id* [**static**] | **remote-peer** [**static**] | **remote-peer** *ip-address* [**static**]]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                                              | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto dynamic-map</b> <i>dynamic-map-name</i> <i>dynamic-seq-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto dynamic-map mymap 1                                                                                                                             | Creates a dynamic crypto map entry and enters the crypto map configuration command mode.                         |
| Step 4 | <b>reverse-route</b> [ <b>static</b>   <b>tag</b> <i>tag-id</i> [ <b>static</b> ]   <b>remote-peer</b> [ <b>static</b> ]   <b>remote-peer</b> <i>ip-address</i> [ <b>static</b> ]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-map)# reverse-route remote peer 10.1.1.1 | Creates source proxy information for a crypto map entry.                                                         |

## Configuring RRI with Enhancements Added in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T

The following sections show how to configure RRI with the enhancements that were added in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T:

- [Configuring RRI with Enhancements Under a Static Crypto Map, page 6](#)
- [Configuring RRI with Enhancements Under a Dynamic Map Template, page 7](#)
- [Configuring a RRI Distance Metric Under an IPsec Profile, page 8](#)
- [Verifying Routes That Are Created Through IPsec via RRI or Easy VPN VTIs, page 9](#)

### Configuring RRI with Enhancements Under a Static Crypto Map

To configure RRI with enhancements under a static crypto map (for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T and later releases), perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- crypto map** *map-name* *seq-name* **ipsec-isakmp**
- reverse-route** [**static** | **remote-peer** *ip-address* [**gateway** ] [**static**]]
- set reverse-route** [**distance** *number* | **tag** *tag-id*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                 |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name seq-name ipsec-isakmp</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto map mymap 1<br>ipsec-isakmp                                                 | Creates or modifies a crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode.                                                                                                    |
| Step 4 | <b>reverse-route</b> [ <b>static</b>   <b>remote-peer</b> <i>ip-address</i> [ <b>gateway</b> ] [ <b>static</b> ]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-map)# reverse-route | Creates source proxy information for a crypto map entry.<br><b>Note</b> The <b>gateway</b> keyword can be added to enable the dual route functionality for default gateway support. |
| Step 5 | <b>set reverse-route</b> [ <b>distance</b> <i>number</i>   <b>tag</b> <i>tag-id</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-map)# set reverse-route<br>distance 20          | Specifies a distance metric to be used or a tag value to be associated with these routes.                                                                                           |

## Configuring RRI with Enhancements Under a Dynamic Map Template

To configure RRI with enhancements under a dynamic map template (for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T and later releases), perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto dynamic-map** *dynamic-map-name dynamic-seq-name*
4. **reverse-route** [**static** | **remote-peer** *ip-address* [**gateway**] [**static**]]
5. **set reverse-route** [**distance** *number* | **tag** *tag-id*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto dynamic-map</b> <i>dynamic-map-name</i><br><i>dynamic-seq-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto dynamic-map mymap 1                                                                    | Creates a dynamic crypto map entry and enters the crypto map configuration command mode.                         |
| Step 4 | <b>reverse-route</b> [ <b>static</b>   <b>remote-peer</b> <i>ip-address</i><br><i>gateway</i> ] [ <b>static</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-map)# reverse-route<br>remote peer 10.1.1.1 gateway | Creates source proxy information for a crypto map entry.                                                         |
| Step 5 | <b>set reverse-route</b> [ <b>distance</b> <i>number</i>   <b>tag</b><br><i>tag-id</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-map)# set reverse-route<br>distance 20                                       | Specifies a distance metric to be used or a tag value to be associated with these routes.                        |

## Configuring a RRI Distance Metric Under an IPsec Profile

To configure a RRI distance metric under an IPsec profile for Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T and later releases, perform the following steps:

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- crypto ipsec profile** *name*
- set reverse-route** [**distance** *number* | **tag** *tag-id*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                  | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto ipsec profile name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto ipsec profile myprofile                                      | Creates or modifies an IPsec profile and enters IPsec profile configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 4 | <b>set reverse-route [distance number   tag tag-id]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-crypto-profile)# set reverse-route distance 20 | Defines a distance metric for each static route or tags a reverse route injection- (RRI-) created route. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>distance</b>—Defines a distance metric for each static route.</li> <li><b>tag</b>—Sets a tag value that can be used as a “match” value for controlling distribution using route maps.</li> </ul> |

## Verifying Routes That Are Created Through IPsec via RRI or Easy VPN VTIs

To display routes that are created through IPsec via RRI or Easy VPN VTIs, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- show crypto route

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>show crypto route</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto route | Displays routes that are created through IPsec via RRI or Easy VPN VTIs.                                         |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To observe the behavior of RRI and its relationship to the creation and deletion of an IPsec SA, you can use the **debug crypto ipsec** command (see the [Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference](#), Release 12.4T).

# Configuration Examples for Reverse Route Injection

This section contains the following sections:

- [Configuring RRI Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3\(14\)T: Examples, page 10](#)
- [Configuring RRI with Enhancements Added in Cisco IOS Release 12.3\(14\)T: Examples, page 11](#)
- [Configuring RRI with Enhancements Added in Cisco IOS Release 12.4\(15\)T: Examples, page 12](#)

## Configuring RRI Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T: Examples

The following are examples of RRI configurations and output before Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T:

- [Configuring RRI When Crypto ACLs Exist: Example, page 10](#)
- [Configuring RRI When Two Routes Are Created, One for the Remote Endpoint and One for Route Recursion: Example, page 11](#)

### Configuring RRI When Crypto ACLs Exist: Example

The following example shows that all remote VPN gateways connect to the router via 192.168.0.3. RRI is added on the static crypto map, which creates routes on the basis of the source network and source netmask that are defined in the crypto access control list (ACL):

```
crypto map mymap 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.1.1.1
  reverse-route
  set transform-set esp-3des-sha
  match address 102

Interface FastEthernet 0/0
ip address 192.168.0.2 255.255.255.0
standby name group1
standby ip 192.168.0.3
crypto map mymap redundancy group1

access-list 102 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.0 0.0.255.255
```

In Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T and later releases, for the static map to retain this same behavior of creating routes on the basis of crypto ACL content, the **static** keyword is required, that is, **reverse-route static**.



#### Note

The **reverse-route** command in this situation creates routes that are analogous to the following static route command-line interface (CLI) commands (**ip route**):

#### Remote Tunnel Endpoint

```
ip route 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 192.168.1.1
```

**VPNSM**

```
ip route 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 vlan0.1
```

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## Configuring RRI When Two Routes Are Created, One for the Remote Endpoint and One for Route Recursion: Example

In the following example, two routes are created, one for the remote endpoint and one for route recursion to the remote endpoint via the interface on which the crypto map is configured:

```
reverse-route remote-peer
```

## Configuring RRI with Enhancements Added in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T: Examples

The following are examples of configurations and output for RRI enhancements that were added in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T.

- [Configuring RRI When Crypto ACLs Exist: Example, page 11](#)
- [Configuring RRI with Route Tags: Example, page 11](#)
- [Configuring RRI for One Route to the Remote Proxy via a User-Defined Next Hop: Example, page 12](#)

### Configuring RRI When Crypto ACLs Exist: Example

The following example shows that RRI has been configured for a situation in which there are existing ACLs:

```
crypto map mymap 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.17.11.1
  reverse-route static
  set transform-set esp-3des-sha
  match address 101

access-list 101 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 172.17.11.0 0.0.0.255
```

### Configuring RRI with Route Tags: Example

The following example shows how RRI-created routes can be tagged with a tag number and then used by a routing process to redistribute those tagged routes via a route map:

```
crypto dynamic-map ospf-clients 1
  reverse-route tag 5

router ospf 109
  redistribute rip route-map rip-to-ospf

route-map rip-to-ospf permit
  match tag 5
  set metric 5
  set metric-type type1

Router# show ip ospf topology
```

```
P 10.81.7.48/29, 1 successors, FD is 2588160, tag is 5
   via 192.168.82.25 (2588160/2585600), FastEthernet0/1
```

## Configuring RRI for One Route to the Remote Proxy via a User-Defined Next Hop: Example

**Note** This option is applicable only to crypto maps.

The preceding example shows that one route has been created to the remote proxy via a user-defined next hop. This next hop should not require a recursive route lookup unless it will recurse to a default route.

```
reverse-route remote-peer 10.4.4.4
```

The preceding example yields the following prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T:

```
10.0.0.0/24 via 10.1.1.1 (in the VRF table if VRFs are configured)
10.1.1.1/32 via 10.4.4.4 (in the global route table)
```

And this result occurs with RRI enhancements:

```
10.0.0.0/24 via 10.4.4.4 (in the VRF table if VRFs are configured, otherwise in the global
table)
```

## Configuring RRI with Enhancements Added in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T: Examples

The following are examples of configurations and output for RRI enhancements that were added in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T.

- [Configuring a RRI Distance Metric Under a Crypto Map: Example, page 12](#)
- [Configuring RRI with Route Tags: Example, page 11](#)
- [debug and show Command Output for a RRI Distance Metric Configuration Under a Crypto Map: Example, page 13](#)
- [Configuring a RRI Distance Metric for a VTI: Example, page 14](#)
- [debug and show Command Output for a RRI Metric Configuration Having a VTI: Example, page 14](#)
- [show crypto route Command Output: Example, page 15](#)

## Configuring a RRI Distance Metric Under a Crypto Map: Example

The following configuration shows a server and client configuration for which a RRI distance metric has been set under a crypto map:

### Server

```
crypto dynamic-map mymap
  set security-association lifetime seconds 300
  set transform-set 3dessha
  set isakmp-profile profile1
  set reverse-route distance 20
reverse-route
```

### Client

```
crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez
  connect auto
  group cisco key cisco
```

```

mode client
peer 10.0.0.119
username XXX password XXX
xauth userid mode local

```

## Configuring RRI with Route Tags: Example

The following example shows how RRI-created routes can be tagged with a tag number and then used by a routing process to redistribute those tagged routes via a route map:

```

crypto dynamic-map ospf-clients 1
  set reverse-route tag 5

router ospf 109
  redistribute rip route-map rip-to-ospf

route-map rip-to-ospf permit
  match tag 5
  set metric 5
  set metric-type type1

Router# show ip ospf topology

P 10.81.7.48/29, 1 successors, FD is 2588160, tag is 5
  via 192.168.82.25 (2588160/2585600), FastEthernet0/1

```

## debug and show Command Output for a RRI Distance Metric Configuration Under a Crypto Map: Example

The following are **debug** and **show** command output for a RRI distance metric configuration under a crypto map on a server:

```

Router# debug crypto ipsec

00:23:37: IPSEC(validate_proposal_request): proposal part #1,
  (key eng. msg.) INBOUND local= 10.0.0.119, remote= 10.0.0.14,
  local_proxy= 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=4),
  remote_proxy= 192.168.6.1/255.255.255.255/0/0 (type=1),
  protocol= ESP, transform= esp-3des esp-sha-hmac (Tunnel),
  lifedur= 0s and 0kb,
  spi= 0x0(0), conn_id= 0, keysize= 0, flags= 0x0
00:23:37: IPSEC(key_engine): got a queue event with 1 KMI message(s)
00:23:37: IPSEC(rte_mgr): VPN Route Event create routes for peer or rekeying for
  10.0.0.128
00:23:37: IPSEC(rte_mgr): VPN Route Refcount 1 FastEthernet0/0
00:23:37: IPSEC(rte_mgr): VPN Route Added 192.168.6.1 255.255.255.255 via 10.0.0.14 in IP
  DEFAULT TABLE with tag 0 distance 20
00:23:37: IPSEC(policy_db_add_ident): src 0.0.0.0, dest 192.168.6.1, dest_port 0

Router# show ip route

Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is 10.0.0.14 to network 0.0.0.0

```

```

C    192.200.200.0/24 is directly connected, Loopback0
    10.20.20.20/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C    10.30.30.30 is directly connected, Loopback4
C    192.168.5.0/24 is directly connected, Loopback3
    10.20.20.20/24 is subnetted, 2 subnets
S    10.3.1.0 [1/0] via 10.0.0.113
C    10.20.20.20 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
    192.168.6.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
S    192.168.6.1 [20/0] via 10.0.0.14
C    192.168.3.0/24 is directly connected, Loopback2
    10.15.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C    10.15.0.0 is directly connected, Loopback6
S*   0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 10.0.0.14

```

## Configuring a RRI Distance Metric for a VTI: Example

The following configuration shows a server and client configuration in which a RRI distance metric has been set for a VTI:

### Server Configuration

```

crypto isakmp profile profile1
  keyring mykeyring
  match identity group cisco
  client authentication list authenlist
  isakmp authorization list autholist
  client configuration address respond
  virtual-template 1
crypto ipsec profile vi
  set transform-set 3dessha
  set reverse-route distance 20
  set isakmp-profile profile1
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile vi

```

### Client Configuration

```

crypto ipsec client ezvpn ez
  connect auto
  group cisco key cisco
  mode client
  peer 10.0.0.119
  username XXX password XXX
  virtual-interface 1

```

## debug and show Command Output for a RRI Metric Configuration Having a VTI: Example

The following are **debug** and **show** command output for a RRI metric configuration for a VTI on a server:

```

Router# debug crypto ipsec

00:47:56: IPSEC(key_engine): got a queue event with 1 KMI message(s)
00:47:56: Crypto mapdb : proxy_match
          src addr      : 0.0.0.0
          dst addr      : 192.168.6.1
          protocol      : 0
          src port      : 0

```

```

dst port      : 0
00:47:56: IPSEC(crypto_ipsec_sa_find_ident_head): reconnecting with the same pro
xies and peer 10.0.0.14
00:47:56: IPSEC(rte_mgr): VPN Route Event create routes for peer or rekeying for
10.0.0.14
00:47:56: IPSEC(rte_mgr): VPN Route Refcount 1 Virtual-Access2
00:47:56: IPSEC(rte_mgr): VPN Route Added 192.168.6.1 255.255.255.255 via Virtua
l-Access2 in IP DEFAULT TABLE with tag 0 distance 20
00:47:56: IPSEC(policy_db_add_ident): src 0.0.0.0, dest 192.168.6.1, dest_port 0

00:47:56: IPSEC(create_sa): sa created,
(sa) sa_dest= 10.0.0.110, sa_proto= 50,
sa_spi= 0x19E1175C(434181980),
sa_trans= esp-3des esp-sha-hmac , sa_conn_id= 87
00:47:56: IPSEC(create_sa): sa created,
(sa) sa_dest= 10.0.0.14, sa_proto= 50,
sa_spi= 0xADC90C5(182227141),
sa_trans= esp-3des esp-sha-hmac , sa_conn_id= 88
00:47:56: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Virtual-Access2, chang
ed state to up
00:47:56: IPSEC(key_engine): got a queue event with 1 KMI message(s)
00:47:56: IPSEC(key_engine_enable_outbound): rec'd enable notify from ISAKMP
00:47:56: IPSEC(key_engine_enable_outbound): enable SA with spi 182227141/50
00:47:56: IPSEC(update_current_outbound_sa): updated peer 10.0.0.14 current outb
ound sa to SPI ADC90C5

```

```
Router# show ip route
```

```

Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
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```

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C    192.168.5.0/24 is directly connected, Loopback3
    10.20.20.20/24 is subnetted, 2 subnets
S      10.3.1.0 [1/0] via 10.0.0.113
C      10.20.20.20 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
    192.168.6.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
S      192.168.6.1 [20/0] via 0.0.0.0, Virtual-Access2
C    192.168.3.0/24 is directly connected, Loopback2
    10.15.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C      10.15.0.0 is directly connected, Loopback6
S*   0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 10.0.0.14

```

## show crypto route Command Output: Example

The following output example displays routes, in one table, that are created through IPsec via RRI or Easy VPN VTIs:

```
Router# show crypto route
```

```

VPN Routing Table: Shows RRI and VTI created routes
Codes: RRI - Reverse-Route, VTI- Virtual Tunnel Interface
      S - Static Map ACLs

```

```

Routes created in table GLOBAL DEFAULT
192.168.6.2/255.255.255.255 [0/0] via 10.0.0.133
                                on Virtual-Access3 RRI
10.1.1.0/255.255.255.0 [10/0] via Virtual-Access2 VTI
192.168.6.1/255.255.255.255 [0/0] via Virtual-Access2 VTI

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Reverse Route Injection enhancements.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic               | Document Title                                                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS Security commands | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.4T</a> |
| Other Cisco IOS commands    | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Command Reference, Release 12.4T</a>          |

### Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

### MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

### RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **reverse-route**
- **set reverse-route**
- **show crypto route**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

# Feature Information for Reverse Route Injection

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

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## Note

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for Reverse Route Injection

| Feature Name                      | Releases                          | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reverse Route Injection           | 12.1(9)E<br>12.2(8)T<br>12.2(8)YE | <p>Reverse route injection (RRI) is the ability for static routes to be automatically inserted into the routing process for those networks and hosts protected by a remote tunnel endpoint. These protected hosts and networks are known as remote proxy identities.</p> <p>Each route is created on the basis of the remote proxy network and mask, with the next hop to this network being the remote tunnel endpoint. By using the remote Virtual Private Network (VPN) router as the next hop, the traffic is forced through the crypto process to be encrypted.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Reverse Route Injection” section on page 2</li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>reverse-route</b>.</p> |
| Reverse Route Remote Peer Options | 12.2(13)T<br>12.2(14)S            | <p>An enhancement was added to RRI to allow you to specify an interface or address as the explicit next hop to the remote VPN device. This functionality allows the overriding of a default route to properly direct outgoing encrypted packets.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about the remote peer options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Enhancements to Reverse Route Injection in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T” section on page 3.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

Table 1 Feature Information for Reverse Route Injection (continued)

| Feature Name                         | Releases                                | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reverse Route Injection Enhancements | 12.3(14)T<br>12.2(33)SRA<br>12.2(33)SXH | <p>The following enhancements were added to the Reverse Route Injection feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The default behavior of static crypto maps will be the same as that of dynamic crypto maps unless the <b>reverse-route</b> command and <b>static</b> keyword are used.</li> <li>• A route tag value was added for any routes that are created using RRI.</li> <li>• RRI can be configured on the same crypto map that is applied to multiple router interfaces.</li> <li>• RRI configured with the <b>reverse-route remote-peer {ip-address}</b> command, keyword, and argument will create one route instead of two.</li> </ul> <p>The following sections provide information about the Reverse Route Injection enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">“Reverse Route Injection” section on page 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">“Configuring RRI on Crypto Maps for Cisco IOS Releases Prior to 12.4(15)T” section on page 4</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">“Configuring RRI with Enhancements Added in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T” section on page 6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">“Configuring RRI When Crypto ACLs Exist: Example” section on page 10</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">“Configuring RRI with Route Tags: Example” section on page 11</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">“Configuring RRI for One Route to the Remote Proxy via a User-Defined Next Hop: Example” section on page 12</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by these feature enhancements: <b>reverse-route</b>.</p> |
| Gateway Option                       | 12.4(15)T                               | <p>This option allows you to configure unique next hops or gateways for remote tunnel endpoints.</p> <p>The following section provides information about the Gateway Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">“Gateway Option” section on page 3</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

Table 1 Feature Information for Reverse Route Injection (continued)

| Feature Name                      | Releases                 | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RRI Distance Metric               | 12.4(15)T                | <p>This enhancement allows you to define a metric distance for each static route.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about the RRI distance metric enhancement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “RRI Distance Metric” section on page 3</li> <li>• “Configuring a RRI Distance Metric Under an IPsec Profile” section on page 8</li> <li>• “Configuring a RRI Distance Metric Under a Crypto Map: Example” section on page 12</li> <li>• “debug and show Command Output for a RRI Metric Configuration Having a VTI: Example” section on page 14</li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>reverse-route</b>, <b>set reverse-route</b>.</p> |
| <b>show crypto route</b> Command  | 12.4(15)T                | This command displays routes that are created through IPsec via RRI or Easy VPN VTIs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Support for RRI on IPsec Profiles | 12.4(15)T                | <p>This feature provides support for relevant RRI options on IPsec profiles that are predominantly used by VTIs.</p> <p>The following section provides information about the Support for RRI on IPsec Profiles feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Support for RRI on IPsec Profiles” section on page 4</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tag Option Configuration Changes  | 12.4(15)T                | <p>The tag option is now supported with IPsec profiles under the <b>set reverse-route tag</b> command.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature enhancement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Tag Option Configuration Changes” section on page 4</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Reverse Route Injection (RRI)     | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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# SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support

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The SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support feature allows you to limit the scope of an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) profile or ISAKMP keyring configuration to a local termination address or interface. The benefit of this feature is that different customers can use the same peer identities and ISAKMP keys by using different local termination addresses.

## History for the SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support Feature

| Release     | Modification                                                    |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(14)T   | This feature was introduced.                                    |
| 12.2(18)SXE | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXE. |

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## Prerequisites for SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support

- You must understand how to configure ISAKMP profiles and ISAKMP keyrings.

## Restrictions for SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support

- The local address option works only for the primary address of an interface.
- If an IP address is provided, the administrator has to ensure that the connection of the peer terminates to the address that is provided.
- If the IP address does not exist on the device, or if the interface does not have an IP address, the ISAKMP profile or ISAKMP keyring will be effectively disabled.

## Information About SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support

Before configuring SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support, you should understand the following concepts:

- [ISAKMP Profile and ISAKMP Keyring Configurations: Background, page 2](#)
- [Local Termination Address or Interface, page 2](#)

## ISAKMP Profile and ISAKMP Keyring Configurations: Background

Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, ISAKMP-profile and ISAKMP-keyring configurations could be only global, meaning that the scope of these configurations could not be limited by any locally defined parameters (VRF instances were an exception). For example, if an ISAKMP keyring contained a preshared key for address 10.11.12.13, the same key would be used if the peer had the address 10.11.12.13, irrespective of the interface or local address to which the peer was connected. There are situations, however, in which users prefer that associate keyrings be bound not only with virtual route forwarding (VRF) instances but also to a particular interface. For example, if instead of VRF instances, there are virtual LANS, and the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) is negotiated with a group of peers using one fixed virtual LAN (VLAN) interface. Such a group of peers uses a single preshared key, so if keyrings could be bound to an interface, it would be easy to define a wildcard key without risking that the keys would also be used for other customers.

Sometimes the identities of the peer are not in the control of the administrator, and even if the same peer negotiates for different customers, the local termination address is the only way to distinguish the peer. After such a distinction is made, if the traffic is sent to different VRF instances, configuring an ISAKMP profile is the only way to distinguish the peer. Unfortunately, when the peer uses an identical identity for all such situations, the ISAKMP profile cannot distinguish among the negotiations. For such scenarios, it would be beneficial to bind ISAKMP profiles to a local termination address. If a local termination address could be assigned, identical identities from the peer would not be a problem.

## Local Termination Address or Interface

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, the SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support feature allows you to limit the scope of ISAKMP profiles and ISAKMP keyrings to a local termination address or interface.

## Benefit of SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support

The benefit of this feature is that different customers can use the same peer identities and ISAKMP keys by using different local termination addresses.

## How to Configure SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support

This section contains the following procedures. The first two configurations are independent of each other.

- [Limiting an ISAKMP Profile to a Local Termination Address or Interface, page 3](#) (required)
- [Limiting a Keyring to a Local Termination Address or Interface, page 4](#) (required)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support, page 5](#) (optional)
- [Examples, page 6](#) (optional)

### Limiting an ISAKMP Profile to a Local Termination Address or Interface

To configure an ISAKMP profile and limit it to a local termination address or interface, perform the following steps.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp profile** *profile-name*
4. **keyring** *keyring-name*
5. **match identity address** *address*
6. **local-address** {*interface-name* | *ip-address* [*vrf-tag*]}

#### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp profile profile1                                        | Defines an ISAKMP profile and enters ISAKMP profile configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4 | <b>keyring</b> <i>keyring-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (conf-isa-profile)# keyring keyring1                                                          | (Optional) Configures a keyring with an ISAKMP profile. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A keyring is not needed inside an ISAKMP profile for local termination to work. Local termination works even if Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) certificates are used.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <b>match identity address</b> <i>address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (conf-isa-profile)# match identity address 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0                       | Matches an identity from a peer in an ISAKMP profile.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 6 | <b>local-address</b> { <i>interface-name</i>   <i>ip-address</i> [ <i>vrf-tag</i> ]}<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (conf-isa-profile)# local-address serial2/0 | Limits the scope of an ISAKMP profile or an ISAKMP keyring configuration to a local termination address or interface.                                                                                                                                                              |

## Limiting a Keyring to a Local Termination Address or Interface

To configure an ISAKMP keyring and limit its scope to a local termination address or interface, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto keyring** *keyring-name*
4. **local-address** {*interface-name* | *ip-address* [*vrf-tag*]}
5. **pre-shared-key** address *address*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                        | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>      |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                     |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto keyring</b> <i>keyring-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto keyring keyring1                                                  | Defines a crypto keyring to be used during IKE authentication and enters keyring configuration mode.                  |
| Step 4 | <b>local-address</b> { <i>interface-name</i>   <i>ip-address</i> [ <i>vrf-tag</i> ]}<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (conf-keyring)# local-address serial2/0 | Limits the scope of an ISAKMP profile or an ISAKMP keyring configuration to a local termination address or interface. |
| Step 5 | <b>pre-shared-key address</b> <i>address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (conf-keyring)# pre-shared-key address 10.0.0.1                                 | Defines a preshared key to be used for IKE authentication.                                                            |

## Monitoring and Maintaining SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support

The following **debug** and **show** commands may be used to monitor and maintain the configuration in which you limited the scope of an ISAKMP profile or ISAKMP keyring to a local termination address or interface.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug crypto isakmp**
3. **show crypto isakmp profile**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>debug crypto isakmp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto isakmp               | Displays messages about IKE events.                                                                              |
| Step 3 | <b>show crypto isakmp profile</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto isakmp profile | Lists all the ISAKMP profiles that are defined on a router.                                                      |

## Examples

### debug crypto isakmp Command Output for an ISAKMP Keyring That Is Bound to Local Termination Addresses: Example

You have an ISAKMP configuration as follows (the address of serial2/0 is 10.0.0.1, and the address of serial2/1 is 10.0.0.2),

```
crypto keyring keyring1
! Scope of the keyring is limited to interface serial2/0.
 local-address serial2/0
! The following is the key string used by the peer.
 pre-shared-key address 10.0.0.3 key somerandomkeystring
crypto keyring keyring2
 local-address serial2/1
! The following is the keystring used by the peer coming into serial2/1.
 pre-shared-key address 10.0.0.3 key someotherkeystring
```

and if the connection is coming into serial2/0, keyring1 is chosen as the source of the preshared key (and keyring2 is ignored because it is bound to serial2/1), you would see the following output:

```
Router# debug crypto isakmp

*Feb 11 15:01:29.595: ISAKMP:(0:0:N/A:0):Keyring keyring2 is bound to
 10.0.0.0, skipping
*Feb 11 15:01:29.595: ISAKMP:(0:0:N/A:0):Looking for a matching key for
 10.0.0.3 in keyring1
*Feb 11 15:01:29.595: ISAKMP:(0:0:N/A:0): : success
*Feb 11 15:01:29.595: ISAKMP:(0:0:N/A:0):found peer pre-shared key
 matching 10.0.0.3
*Feb 11 15:01:29.595: ISAKMP:(0:0:N/A:0): local preshared key found
```

### debug crypto isakmp Command Output for an ISAKMP Profile That Is Bound to a Local Termination Address: Example

If you have the following configuration,

```
crypto isakmp profile profile1
```

```
keyring keyring1
match identity address 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
local-address serial2/0
crypto isakmp profile profile2
keyring keyring1
keyring keyring2
self-identity fqdn
match identity address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.255
local-address serial2/1
```

and the connection is coming through the local terminal address serial2/0, you will see the following output:

```
Router# debug crypto isakmp

*Feb 11 15:01:29.935: ISAKMP:(0:0:N/A:0):

Profile profile2 bound to 10.0.0.0 skipped

*Feb 11 15:01:29.935: ISAKMP:(0:1:SW:1):: peer matches profile1 profile
```

### show crypto isakmp profile Command Output: Example

The following is an example of typical **show** command output for an ISAKMP profile that is bound to serial2/0:

```
Router# show crypto isakmp profile

ISAKMP PROFILE profile1
Identities matched are:
  ip-address 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
Certificate maps matched are:
keyring(s): keyring1
trustpoint(s): <all>
Interface binding: serial2/0 (10.20.0.1:global)
```

## Troubleshooting SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support

If an ISAKMP profile or ISAKMP keyring fails to be selected, you should double-check the local-address binding in the ISAKMP profile or ISAKMP keyring configuration and follow the output of the IKE debugs to determine whether the peer is correctly terminating on the address. You may remove the local-address binding (to make the scope of the profile or keyring global) and check to determine whether the profile or keyring is selected to confirm the situation.

## Configuration Examples for SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support

This section contains the following configuration, **debug** command, and **show** command examples.

- [ISAKMP Profile Bound to a Local Interface: Example, page 8](#)
- [ISAKMP Keyring Bound to a Local Interface: Example, page 8](#)
- [ISAKMP Keyring Bound to a Local IP Address: Example, page 8](#)
- [ISAKMP Keyring Bound to an IP Address and Limited to a VRF: Example, page 8](#)

## ISAKMP Profile Bound to a Local Interface: Example

The following example shows that the ISAKMP profile is bound to a local interface:

```
crypto isakmp profile profile1
  keyring keyring1
  match identity address 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
  local-address serial2/0
```

## ISAKMP Keyring Bound to a Local Interface: Example

The following example shows that the ISAKMP keyring is bound only to interface serial2/0:

```
crypto keyring
  local-address serial2/0
  pre-shared-key address 10.0.0.1
```

## ISAKMP Keyring Bound to a Local IP Address: Example

The following example shows that the ISAKMP keyring is bound only to IP address 10.0.0.2:

```
crypto keyring keyring1
  local-address 10.0.0.2
  pre-shared-key address 10.0.0.2 key
```

## ISAKMP Keyring Bound to an IP Address and Limited to a VRF: Example

The following example shows that an ISAKMP keyring is bound to IP address 10.34.35.36 and that the scope is limited to VRF examplevrf1:

```
ip vrf examplevrf1
  rd 12:3456
crypto keyring ring1
  local-address 10.34.35.36 examplevrf1
interface ethernet2/0
  ip vrf forwarding examplevrf1
  ip address 10.34.35.36 255.255.0.0
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to SafeNet IPSec VPN Client Support.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                   | Document Title                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring ISAKMP profiles and ISAKMP keyrings | <a href="#">VRF-Aware IPSec</a>                                     |
| Security commands                               | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3T</a> |

## Standards

| Standard                                                    | Title |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No new or modified standards are supported by this feature. | —     |

## MIBs

| MIB                                                    | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature. | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC                                                    | Title |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature. | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Link                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Cisco Technical Support website contains thousands of pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **local-address**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at

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## Stateful Failover for IPSec

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Stateful failover for IP Security (IPSec) enables a router to continue processing and forwarding IPSec packets after a planned or unplanned outage occurs. Customers employ a backup (secondary) router that automatically takes over the tasks of the active (primary) router if the active router loses connectivity for any reason. This process is transparent to the user and does not require adjustment or reconfiguration of any remote peer.

Stateful failover for IPSec is designed to work in conjunction with stateful switchover (SSO) and Hot Standby Routing Protocol (HSRP). HSRP provides network redundancy for IP networks, ensuring that user traffic immediately and transparently recovers from failures in network edge devices or access circuits. That is, HSRP monitors both the inside and outside interfaces so that if either interface goes down, the whole router is deemed to be down and ownership of Internet Key Exchange (IKE) and IPSec security associations (SAs) is passed to the standby router (which transitions to the HSRP active state). SSO allows the active and standby routers to share IKE and IPSec state information so that each router has enough information to become the active router at any time. To configure stateful failover for IPSec, a network administrator should enable HSRP, assign a virtual IP address, and enable the SSO protocol.

### Feature History for Stateful Failover for IPSec

| Release   | Modification                 |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(11)T | This feature was introduced. |

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## Prerequisites for Stateful Failover for IPSec

### Complete, Duplicate IPSec and IKE Configuration on the Active and Standby Devices

This document assumes that you have a complete IKE and IPSec configuration. (This document describes only how to add stateful failover to a working IPSec configuration.)

The IKE and IPSec configuration that is set up on the active device must be duplicated on the standby device. That is, the crypto configuration must be identical with respect to Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) policy, ISAKMP keys (preshared), IPSec profiles, IPSec transform sets, all crypto map sets that are used for stateful failover, all access control lists (ACLs) that are used in match address statements on the crypto map sets, all AAA configurations used for crypto, client configuration groups, ip local pools used for crypto, and ISAKMP profiles.



#### Note

None of the configuration information between the active and standby device is automatically transferred; the user is responsible for ensuring that the crypto configurations match on both devices. If the crypto configurations on both devices do not match, failover from the active device to the standby device will not be successful.

### Device Requirements

- Stateful failover for IPSec requires that your network contains two identical routers that are available to be either the primary or secondary device. Both routers should be the same type of device, have the same CPU and memory, and have either no encryption accelerator or identical encryption accelerators.
- This feature is currently supported only on a limited number of platforms. To check the latest platform support, go to Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>.

## Restrictions for Stateful Failover for IPSec

When configuring redundancy for a virtual private network (VPN), the following restrictions exist:

- Both the active and standby devices must run the identical version of the Cisco IOS software, and both the active and standby devices must be connected via hub or switch.
- Only the VPN Acceleration Module (VAM), VAM2, and AIM-VPN/HPHII+ hardware encryption accelerators are supported in a Cisco 3845 router, and the AIM-VPN/EPHII+ hardware encryption accelerators are supported in a Cisco 3825 router.
- Only “box-to-box” failover is supported; that is, intrachassis failover is currently not supported.
- WAN interfaces between the active (primary) router and the standby (secondary) router are not supported. (HSRP requires inside interfaces and outside interfaces to be connected via LANs.)
- Load balancing is not supported; that is, no more than one device in a redundancy group can be active at any given time.
- Stateful failover of IPSec with Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) is not supported.

- Public key infrastructure (PKI) is not supported when used with stateful failover. (Only preshared keys for IKE are supported.)
- IKE keepalives are not supported. (Enabling this functionality will cause the connection to be torn down after the standby router assumes ownership control.) However, dead peer detection (DPD) and periodic DPD are supported.
- IPSec idle timers are not supported when used with stateful failover.
- A stateful failover crypto map applied to an interface in a virtual route forwarding (VRF) instance is not supported. However, VRF-aware IPSec features are supported when a stateful failover crypto map is applied to an interface in the global VRF.
- Stateful failover is not compatible or interoperable with the State Synchronization Protocol (SSP) version of stateful failover (which is available in Cisco IOS Release 12.2YX1 and Cisco IOS Release 12.2SU).

## Information About Stateful Failover for IPSec

To configure stateful failover for VPNs, you should understand the following concepts:

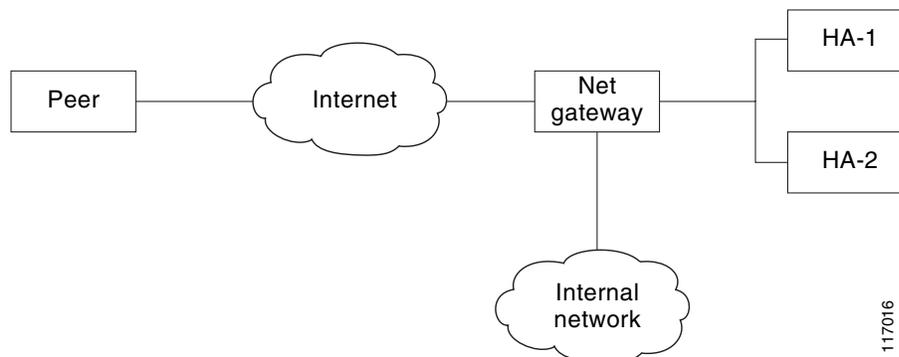
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- [IPSec Stateful Failover for Remote Access Connections, page 5](#)
- [Dead Peer Detection with IPsec High Availability, page 6](#)

## Supported Deployment Scenarios: Stateful Failover for IPSec

It is recommended that you implement IPSec stateful failover in one of the following recommended deployment scenarios—a single interface scenario or a dual interface scenario.

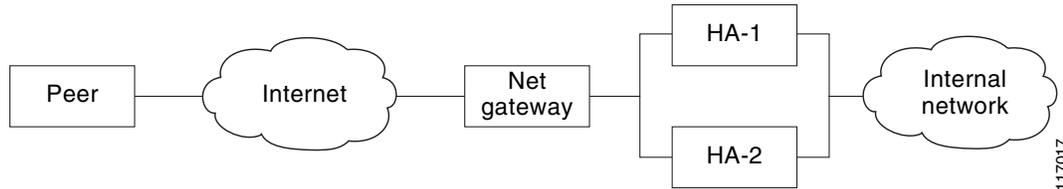
In a single interface scenario, the VPN gateways use one LAN connection for both encrypted traffic arriving from remote peers and decrypted traffic flowing to inside hosts (see [Figure 1](#)). The single interface design allows customers to save money on router ports and subnets. This design is typically used if all traffic flowing in and out of the organization does not traverse the VPN routers.

**Figure 93** *Single Interface Network Topology*



In a dual interface scenario, a VPN gateway has more than one interface, enabling traffic to flow in and out of the router via separate interfaces (see [Figure 2](#)). This scenario is typically used if traffic flowing in and out of a site must traverse the routers, so the VPN routers will provide the default route out of the network.

**Figure 94** *Dual Interface Network Topology*



[Table 1](#) lists the functionality available in both a single interface scenario and a dual interfaces scenario.

**Table 55** *IPSec Stateful Failover: Single and Dual Interface Functionality Overview*

| Single Interface                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Dual Interface                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Route Injection</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Routes must be injected to provide the devices that are behind the VPN gateways with a next hop for traffic that requires encryption. Stateful failover for IPSec typically requires routes to be injected for this network topology.                      | <p>If the VPN gateways are not the logical next hop for devices inside the network, the routes must be created and injected into the routing process. Thus, traffic that is returning from inside the network can be sent back to the VPN routers for IPSec services before it is sent out. A virtual IP (VIP) address cannot be used as the advertiser of routing updates, so flows must be synchronized via the injected routes.</p> <p>If the VPN gateways are the next hop (default route) for all devices inside the network, the VIP address that is used on the inside interfaces can be used as the next hop. Thus, injection of the VPN routes is not required. However, static routes on inside hosts must be used to direct the routes to the next hop VIP address.</p> |
| <b>HSRP Configuration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| The role of HSRP is simplified in a single interface design because if the only interface is disabled, the entire device is deemed unavailable. This functionality helps to avoid some of the routing considerations to be discussed in the next scenario. | Because each interface pair functions independently, you should configure HSRP so that multiple pairs of interfaces can be tracked. (That is, HSRP should not be configured on only one pair of interfaces or on both pairs of interfaces without each pair mutually tracking each other.) Mutual tracking means that if the outside interface does fail, the inside interface on the same router will also be deemed down, allowing for complete router failover to the secondary router.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Secure State Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**Table 55** *IPSec Stateful Failover: Single and Dual Interface Functionality Overview (continued)*

| Single Interface                                                                                                                | Dual Interface                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| If secured-state information is passed between routers, the information is passed over the same interface as all other traffic. | The router has a separate inside and outside interface; thus, the inside interface can be used as a more secure channel for the exchange of state information. |
| Firewall Configuration                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
| The VPN gateways can sit in front of the firewall or behind the firewall.                                                       | VPN gateways may sit behind or in front of a firewall, a firewall can be installed in parallel to the VPN gateways.                                            |

## IPSec Stateful Failover for Remote Access Connections

The main difference between a remote access and a LAN-to-LAN connection is the use of Xauth and mode-config. IKE Xauth is often used to authenticate the user. IKE mode-config is often used to push security policy from the hub (concentrator) router to the user's IPSec implementation. Mode-config is also typically used to assign an internal company network IP address to a user.

In addition to the differences between a remote access configuration and a LAN-to-LAN configuration, you should note the following remote-access-server-specific functions:

- Assigned IP address—The IP address can be assigned to the client via one of the following options:
  - Local IP pools. For local IP pools, the administrator must first configure identical local IP address pools on each router in the high availability (HA) pair (via the **ip local pool client-address-pool** command). This pool name can be applied in one of two places—in a group policy via the **crypto isakmp client configuration group group-name** (and the submode command **pool pool-name**) or in a client configuration via the **crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local local-pool** command.
  - RADIUS-assigned address. If you are using RADIUS authentication and the RADIUS server returns the Framed-IP-Address attribute, the concentrator will always assign that address to the client. It is recommended that you refer to your RADIUS server vendor's documentation, especially for vendors that allow you to configure address pools on the RADIUS server. Typically those servers require crypto accounting to work properly.

To enable accounting on the HA pair, you should issue the following commands on both Active and Standby devices: **aaa accounting network radius-accounting start-stop group radius** then apply radius-accounting either to the crypto isakmp profile or the crypto map set.

- RADIUS NAS-IP address—The HA pair should appear as a single device to the RADIUS server. Thus, both HA routers must communicate with the RADIUS server using the same IP address. However, when communicating with the RADIUS server, the router must use a physical IP address, not a virtual IP (VIP) address as the NAS-IP address of the router. To configure the RADIUS NAS-IP address for the HA pair, you must configure the same loopback address in the HA pair via **interface loopback ip address** command; thereafter, you must issue the **ip radius source-interface loopback** command in the HA pair. Finally, add the new loopback IP address to the RADIUS servers configuration so the RADIUS server can process requests from the HA pair.

For additional information on how to configure IPSec stateful failover for a remote access connection, see the section [“Configuring IPSec Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server: Example”](#) in this document.

## Dead Peer Detection with IPsec High Availability

To configure Dead Peer Detection (DPD) with IPsec High Availability (HA), it is recommended that you use a value other than the default (2 seconds). A keepalive time of 10 seconds with 5 retries seems to work well with HA because of the time it takes for the router to get into active mode.

To configure DPD with IPsec HA, use the `crypto isakmp keepalive` command.

## How to Use Stateful Failover for IPsec

This section contains the following the procedures:

- [Enabling HSRP: IP Redundancy and a Virtual IP Address, page 6](#) (required)
- [Enabling SSO, page 9](#) (required)
- [Configuring Reverse Route Injection on a Crypto Map, page 13](#) (required)
- [Enabling Stateful Failover for IKE and IPsec, page 15](#) (required)
- [Protecting SSO Traffic, page 18](#) (optional)
- [Managing and Verifying High Availability Information, page 20](#) (optional)

## Enabling HSRP: IP Redundancy and a Virtual IP Address

HSRP provides two services—IP redundancy and a VIP address. Each HSRP group may provide either or both of these services. IPsec stateful failover uses the IP redundancy services from only one HSRP standby group. It can use the VIP address from one or more HSRP groups. Use the following task to configure HSRP on the outside and inside interfaces of the router.

**Note**

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Perform this task on both routers (active and standby) and of both interfaces on each router.

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## Prerequisites for Spanning Tree Protocol and HSRP Stability

If a switch connects the active and standby routers, you must perform one of the following steps to ensure that the correct settings are configured on that switch:

- Enable the **spanning-tree portfast** command on every switch port that connects to a HSRP-enabled router interface.
- Disable the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) on the switch only if your switch does not connect to other switches. Disabling spanning tree in a multi-switch environment may cause network instability.
- Enable the **standby delay minimum** [*min-delay*] **reload** [*reload-delay*] command if you do not have access to the switch. The *reload-delay* argument should be set to a value of at least 120 seconds. This command must be applied to all HSRP interfaces on both routers.

For more information on HSRP instability, see the document [Avoiding HSRP Instability in a Switching Environment with Various Router Platforms](#).

**Note**

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You must perform at least one of these steps for correct HSRP operation.

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## Restrictions

- Both the inside (private) interface and the outside (public) interface must belong to separate HSRP groups, but the HSRP group number can be the same.
- The state of the inside interface and the outside interface must be the same—both interfaces must be in the active state or standby state; otherwise, the packets will not have a route out of the private network.
- Standby priorities should be equal on both active and standby routers. If the priorities are not equal, the higher priority router will unnecessarily take over as the active router, negatively affecting uptime.
- The IP addresses on the HSRP-tracked interfaces of the standby and active routers should both be either lower or higher on one router than the other. In the case of equal priorities (an HA requirement), HSRP will assign the active state on the basis of the IP address. If an addressing scheme exists so that the public IP address of Router A is lower than the public IP address of Router B, but the opposite is true for their private interfaces, an active/standby-standby/active split condition could exist which will break connectivity.

**Note**

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Each time an active device relinquishes control to become the standby device, the active device will reload. This functionality ensures that the state of the new standby device synchronizes correctly with the new active device.

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## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **standby** *standby-group-number* **name** *standby-group-name*
5. **standby** *standby-group-number* **ip** *ip-address*
6. **standby** *standby-group-number* **track** *interface-name*
7. **standby** [*group-number*] **preempt**
8. **standby** [*group-number*] **timers** [*msec*] *hellotime* [*msec*] *holdtime*
9. **standby delay minimum** [*min-delay*] **reload** [*reload-delay*]
10. Repeat.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                 | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                         | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface Ethernet 0/0                                                   | Configures an interface type for the router and enters interface configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 4 | <b>standby</b> <i>standby-group-number</i> <b>name</b> <i>standby-group-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# standby 1 name HA-out    | Assigns a user-defined group name to the HSRP redundancy group.<br><br><b>Note</b> The <i>standby-group-number</i> argument should be the same for both routers that are on directly connected interfaces. However, the <i>standby-group-name</i> argument should be different between two (or more) groups on the same router.<br><br>The <i>standby-group-number</i> argument can be the same on the other pair of interfaces as well. |
| Step 5 | <b>standby</b> <i>standby-group-number</i> <b>ip</b> <i>ip-address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# standby 1 ip 209.165.201.1         | Assigns an IP address that is to be “shared” among the members of the HSRP group and owned by the primary IP address.<br><br><b>Note</b> The virtual IP address must be configured identically on both routers (active and standby) that are on directly connected interfaces.                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 6 | <b>standby</b> <i>standby-group-number</i> <b>track</b> <i>interface-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# standby 1 track Ethernet1/0 | Configures HSRP to monitor the second interface so that if either of the two interfaces goes down, HSRP causes failover to the standby device.<br><br><b>Note</b> Although this command is not required, it is recommended for dual interface configurations.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 7 | <b>standby</b> [ <i>group-number</i> ] <b>preempt</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# standby 1 preempt                                   | Enables the active device to relinquish control because of an interface tracking event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Step 8  | <p><b>standby</b> [<i>group-number</i>] <b>timers</b> [<i>msec</i>] <i>hellotime</i> [<i>msec</i>] <i>holdtime</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# standby 1 timers 1 5</p> | <p>(Optional) Configures the time between hello packets and the time before other routers declare the active Hot Standby or standby router to be down.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>holdtime</i>—Amount of time the routers take to detect types of failure. A larger hold time means that failure detection will take longer.</li> </ul> <p>For the best stability, it is recommended that you set the hold time between 5 and 10 times the hello interval time; otherwise, a failover could falsely occur when no actual failure has happened.</p> |
| Step 9  | <p><b>standby delay minimum</b> [<i>min-delay</i>] <b>reload</b> [<i>reload-delay</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-if)# standby delay minimum reload 120</p>                 | <p>Configures the delay period before the initialization of HSRP groups.</p> <p><b>Note</b> It is suggested that you enter 120 as the value for the <i>reload-delay</i> argument and leave the <i>min-delay</i> argument at the preconfigured default value.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 10 | Repeat.                                                                                                                                                                                   | Repeat this task on both routers (active and standby) and on both interfaces of each router.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To help troubleshoot possible HSRP-related configuration problems, issue any of the following HSRP-related debug commands—**debug standby errors**, **debug standby events**, and **debug standby packets [terse]**.

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure HSRP on a router:

```
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
 standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
 standby 1 preempt
 standby 1 name HA-out
 standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
 standby delay reload 120
```

## What to Do Next

After you have successfully configured HSRP on both the inside and outside interfaces, you should enable SSO as described in the section “[Enabling SSO](#).”

## Enabling SSO

Use this task to enable SSO, which is used to transfer IKE and IPsec state information between two routers.

## SSO: Interacting with IPSec and IKE

SSO is a method of providing redundancy and synchronization for many Cisco IOS applications and features. SSO is necessary for IPSec and IKE to learn about the redundancy state of the network and to synchronize their internal application state with their redundant peers.

### Prerequisites

- You should configure HSRP before enabling SSO.
- To avoid losing SCTP communication between peers, be sure to include the following commands to the local address section of the SCTP section of the IPC configuration:
  - **retransmit-timeout** *retran-min [msec] retra-max [msec]*
  - **path-retransmit** *max-path-retries*
  - **assoc-retransmit** *retries*

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **redundancy inter-device**
4. **scheme standby** *standby-group-name*
5. **exit**
6. **ipc zone default**
7. **association 1**
8. **protocol sctp**
9. **local-port** *local-port-number*
10. **local-ip** *device-real-ip-address [device-real-ip-address2]*
11. **retransmit-timeout** *retran-min [msec] retra-max [msec]*
12. **path-retransmit** *max-path-retries*
13. **assoc-retransmit** *retries*
14. **exit**
15. **remote-port** *remote-port-number*
16. **remote-ip** *peer-real-ip-address [peer-real-ip-address2]*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                           | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                      | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 3 | <p><b>redundancy inter-device</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# redundancy inter-device</p>                                    | <p>Configures redundancy and enters inter-device configuration mode.</p> <p>To exit inter-device configuration mode, use the <b>exit</b> command. To remove all inter-device configuration, use the <b>no</b> form of the command.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 4 | <p><b>scheme standby</b> <i>standby-group-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-red-interdevice)# scheme standby<br/>HA-out</p> | <p>Defines the redundancy scheme that is to be used. Currently, “standby” is the only supported scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>standby-group-name</i>—Must match the standby name specified in the <b>standby name</b> interface configuration command. Also, the standby name should be the same on both routers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Only the active or standby state of the standby group is used for SSO. The VIP address of the standby group is not required or used by SSO. Also, the standby group does not have to be part of any crypto map configuration.</p> |
| Step 5 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-red-interdevice)# exit</p>                                                          | <p>Exits inter-device configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 6 | <p><b>ipc zone default</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# ipc zone default</p>                                                  | <p>Configures the inter-device communication protocol, Inter-Process Communication (IPC), and enters IPC zone configuration mode.</p> <p>Use this command to initiate the communication link between the active router and standby router.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 7 | <p><b>association 1</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipczone)# association 1</p>                                                | <p>Configures an association between the two devices and enters IPC association configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 8 | <p><b>protocol sctp</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipczone-assoc)# protocol sctp</p>                                          | <p>Configures Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP) as the transport protocol and enters SCTP protocol configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Step 9  | <p><b>local-port</b> <i>local-port-number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipc-protocol-sctp)# local-port 5000</p>                                                             | <p>Defines the local SCTP port number that is used to communicate with the redundant peer and puts you in IPC transport - SCTP local configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>local-port-number</i>—There is not a default value. This argument must be configured for the local port to enable inter-device redundancy. Valid port values: 1 to 65535.</li> </ul> <p>The local port number should be the same as the remote port number on the peer router.</p> |
| Step 10 | <p><b>local-ip</b> <i>device-real-ip-address</i><br/>[<i>device-real-ip-address2</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# local-ip 10.0.0.1</p>                      | <p>Defines at least one local IP address that is used to communicate with the redundant peer.</p> <p>The local IP addresses must match the remote IP addresses on the peer router. There can be either one or two IP addresses, which must be in the global VRF. A virtual IP address cannot be used.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 11 | <p><b>retransmit-timeout</b> <i>retran-min</i> [<i>msec</i>]<br/><i>retra-max</i> [<i>msec</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# retransmit-timeout 300 10000</p> | <p>Configures the maximum amount of time, in milliseconds, that SCTP will wait before retransmitting data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>retran-min</i>: 300 to 60000; default: 300</li> <li><i>retran-max</i>: 300 to 60000; default: 600</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 12 | <p><b>path-retransmit</b> <i>max-path-retries</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# path-retransmit 10</p>                                                         | <p>Configures the number of consecutive retransmissions SCTP will perform before failing a path within an association.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>max-path-retries</i>: 2 to 10; default: 4 retries</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 13 | <p><b>assoc-retransmit</b> <i>retries</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# assoc-retransmit 10</p>                                                                | <p>Configures the number of consecutive retransmissions SCTP will perform before failing an association.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>max-association-retries</i>: 2 to 10; default: 4 retries</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 14 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipc-local-sctp)# exit</p>                                                                                                          | <p>Exits IPC transport - SCTP local configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Step 15 | <p><b>remote-port</b> <i>remote-port-number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipc-protocol-sctp)# remote-port 5000</p>                                    | <p>Defines the remote SCTP port number that is used to communicate with the redundant peer and puts you in IPC transport - SCTP remote configuration mode.</p> <p><b>Note</b> <i>remote-port-number</i>—There is not a default value. This argument must be configured for the remote port to enable inter-device redundancy. Valid port values: 1 to 65535.</p> <p>The remote port number should be the same as the local port number on the peer router.</p> |
| Step 16 | <p><b>remote-ip</b> <i>peer-real-ip-address</i><br/><i>[peer-real-ip-address2]</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-ipc-remote-sctp)# remote-ip 10.0.0.2</p> | <p>Defines at least one remote IP address of the redundant peer that is used to communicate with the local device. All remote IP addresses must refer to the same device. A virtual IP address cannot be used.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To help troubleshoot possible SSO-related configuration problems, issue the **debug redundancy** command.

## Examples

The following example shows how to enable SSO:

```

!
redundancy inter-device
  scheme standby HA-out
!
!
ipc zone default
  association 1
  no shutdown
  protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.1
  retransmit-timeout 300 10000
  path-retransmit 10
  assoc-retransmit 10
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.2
!

```

## What to Do Next

After you have enabled SSO, you should configure reverse route injection (RRI) on a crypto map as shown in the following section.

## Configuring Reverse Route Injection on a Crypto Map

You should configure RRI on all existing crypto maps that you want to use with stateful failover. RRI is used with stateful failover so routers on the inside network can learn about the correct path to the current active device. When failover occurs, the new active device injects the RRI routes into its IP routing table and sends out routing updates to its routing peers.

Use one of the following tasks to configure RRI on a dynamic or static crypto map.

- [Configuring RRI on Dynamic Crypto Map, page 13](#)
- [Configuring RRI on a Static Crypto Map, page 14](#)

### Configuring RRI on Dynamic Crypto Map

Dynamic crypto map entries, like regular static crypto map entries, are grouped into sets. A set is a group of dynamic crypto map entries all with the same dynamic map name but each with a different dynamic sequence number. Each member of the set may be configured for RRI.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto dynamic-map** *map-name seq-num*
4. **reverse-route**

#### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                      |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                  | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.      |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                          | Enters global configuration mode.                                            |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto dynamic-map</b> <i>map-name seq-num</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto dynamic-map mymap 10 | Creates a dynamic crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | <b>reverse-route</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# reverse-route                                 | Enables RRI for a dynamic crypto map.                                        |

## Configuring RRI on a Static Crypto Map

Static crypto map entries are grouped into sets. A set is a group of static crypto map entries all with the same static map name but each with a different sequence number. Each static crypto map in the map set can be configured for RRI. Use this task to configure RRI on a static crypto map.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map *map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp***
4. **reverse-route**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                              | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map <i>map-name seq-num ipsec-isakmp</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp | Enters crypto map configuration mode and creates or modifies a crypto map entry.                                    |
| Step 4 | <b>reverse-route</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# reverse-route                                                     | Dynamically creates static routes based on crypto ACLs.                                                             |

### Examples

The following example shows how to configure RRI on the static crypto map “to-peer-outside”:

```
crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000 outbound 10000
crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 209.165.200.225
  set transform-set trans1
  match address peer-outside
  reverse-route
```

### What to Do Next

After you have configured RRI, you can enable stateful failover for IPSec and IKE.

## Enabling Stateful Failover for IKE and IPSec

Use the following tasks to configure stateful failover for IPSec, IKE, and tunnel protection:

- [Enabling Stateful Failover for IKE, page 15](#)
- [Enabling Stateful Failover for IPSec, page 15](#)
- [Enabling Stateful Failover for Tunnel Protection, page 17](#)

### Enabling Stateful Failover for IKE

There is no specific command-line interface (CLI) necessary to enable stateful failover for IKE. It is enabled for a particular VIP address when a stateful failover crypto map is applied to an interface.

### Enabling Stateful Failover for IPSec

Use this task to enable stateful failover for IPSec. All IPSec state information is transferred from the active router to the standby router via the SSO redundancy channel that was specified in the task “[Enabling SSO.](#)”

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **crypto map** *map-name* [**redundancy** *standby-group-name* [**stateful**]]

#### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Step 3 | <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface Ethernet 0/0                                                                                                    | Defines an interface that has already been configured for redundancy and enters interface configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name</i> [ <b>redundancy</b> <i>standby-group-name</i> [ <b>stateful</b> ]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy HA-out stateful | Binds the crypto map on the specified interface to the redundancy group.<br><br><b>Note</b> Although the standby group does not have to be the same group that was used when enabling SSO, it does have to be the same group that was used with the <b>standby ip</b> command on this interface.<br><br>This crypto map will use the same VIP address for both IKE and IPSec to communicate with peers. |

### Troubleshooting Tips

To help troubleshoot possible IPSec HA-related problems, issue the **debug crypto ipsec ha [detail] [update]** command.

### Examples

The following example shows how to configure IPSec stateful failover on the crypto map “to-peer-outside”:

```
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
 standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
 standby 1 preempt
 standby 1 name HA-out
 standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
 crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy HA-out stateful
```

### Enabling Stateful Failover for Tunnel Protection

Use an existing IPSec profile to configure stateful failover for tunnels using IPSec. (You do not configure the tunnel interface as you would with a crypto map configuration.)

### Restrictions

The tunnel source address must be a VIP address, and it must not be an interface name.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto ipsec profile** *name*
4. **redundancy** *standby-group-name* **stateful**
5. **exit**
6. **interface tunnel** *number*

7. **tunnel protection ipsec profile** *name*
8. **tunnel source** *virtual-ip-address*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto ipsec profile</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto ipsec profile<br>peer-profile                         | Defines the IPSec parameters that are to be used for IPSec encryption between two routers and enters crypto map configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 4 | <b>redundancy</b> <i>standby-group-name</i> <b>stateful</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# redundancy HA-out<br>stateful | Configures stateful failover for tunnels using IPSec.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# exit                                                                          | Exits crypto map configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 6 | <b>interface tunnel</b> <i>number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface tunnel 5                                             | Configures a tunnel interface and enters interface configuration mode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>number</i>—Specifies the number of the interface that you want to create or configure. There is no limit on the number of tunnel interfaces you can create.</li> </ul> |
| Step 7 | <b>tunnel protection ipsec profile</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# tunnel protection ipsec<br>profile catprofile  | Associates a tunnel interface with an IPSec profile.<br><br><i>name</i> —Specifies the name of the IPSec profile; this value must match the name specified in the <b>crypto ipsec profile name</b> command.                                                                              |
| Step 8 | <b>tunnel source</b> <i>virtual-ip-address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# tunnel source 10.1.1.1                             | Sets source address for a tunnel interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>virtual-ip-address</i>—Must be a VIP address.</li> </ul> <b>Note</b> Do not use the interface name as the tunnel source.                                                                         |

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure stateful failover for tunnel protection:

```
crypto ipsec profile peer-profile
```

```
redundancy HA-out stateful

interface Tunnel1
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
 tunnel source 209.165.201.3
 tunnel destination 10.0.0.5
 tunnel protection ipsec profile peer-profile
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
 standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
 standby 1 name HA-out
```

## What to Do Next

After you have configured stateful failover, you can use the CLI to protect, verify, and manage your configurations. For more information on completing these tasks, see the sections “[Protecting SSO Traffic](#)” and “[Managing and Verifying High Availability Information](#).”

## Protecting SSO Traffic

Use this task to secure a redundancy group via an IPSec profile. To configure SSO traffic protection, the active and standby devices must be directly connected to each other via Ethernet networks.

The crypto maps that are automatically generated when protecting SSO traffic are applied to each interface, which corresponds to an IP address that was specified via the **local-ip** command. Traffic that is destined for an IP address that was specified via the **remote-ip** command is forced out of the crypto-map-configured interface via an automatically created static host route.



### Note

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If you are certain that the SSO traffic between the redundancy group runs on a physically secure interface, you do not have to configure SSO traffic protection.

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## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp key** *keystring* **address** *peer-address*
4. **crypto ipsec transform-set** *transform-set-name* *transform-set-list*
5. **crypto ipsec profile** *profile-name*
6. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name*
7. **exit**
8. **redundancy inter-device**
9. **security ipsec** *profile-name*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp key</b> <i>keystring</i> <b>address</b> <i>peer-address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto isakmp key cisco123<br>address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0             | Configures a preshared authentication key. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>peer-address</i>—The SCTP remote IP address.</li> </ul>       |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto ipsec transform-set</b> <i>transform-set-name</i> <i>transform-set-list</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto ipsec transform-set<br>trans2 ah-md5-hmac esp-aes | Configures a transform set that defines the packet format and cryptographic algorithms used for IPSec.                                             |
| Step 5 | <b>crypto ipsec profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto ipsec profile sso-secure                                                                | Defines an IPSec profile that describes how the traffic will be protected.                                                                         |
| Step 6 | <b>set transform-set</b> <i>transform-set-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# set transform-set<br>trans2                                                      | Specifies which transform sets can be used with the IPSec profile.                                                                                 |
| Step 7 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-crypto-map)# exit                                                                                                                    | Exits crypto map configuration mode.                                                                                                               |
| Step 8 | <b>redundancy inter-device</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# redundancy inter-device                                                                                         | Configures redundancy and enters inter-device configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 9 | <b>security ipsec</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-red-interdevice)# security ipsec<br>sso-secure                                                         | Applies the IPSec profile to the redundancy group communications, protecting all SSO traffic that is passed between the active and standby device. |

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure SSO traffic protection:

```
crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 no-xauth
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 ah-md5-hmac esp-aes
!
crypto ipsec profile sso-secure
  set transform-set trans2
!
redundancy inter-device
  scheme standby HA-out
  security ipsec sso-secure
```

## Managing and Verifying High Availability Information

Use any of the following optional tasks to secure and manage your high availability configurations:

- [Managing Anti-Replay Intervals, page 21](#)
- [Managing and Verifying HA Configurations, page 22](#)

### Managing Anti-Replay Intervals

Use this optional task to modify the interval in which an IP redundancy-enabled crypto map forwards anti-replay updates from the active router to the standby router.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map *map-name* redundancy replay-interval inbound *in-value* outbound *out-value***

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name</i> <b>redundancy replay-interval</b><br><b>inbound</b> <i>in-value</i> <b>outbound</b> <i>out-value</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto map to-peer-outside<br>redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000<br>outbound 10000 | Modifies the interval at which inbound and outbound replay counters are passed from an active device to a standby device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>inbound</b> <i>in-value</i>—Number of inbound packets that are processed before an anti-replay update is sent from the active router to the standby router. Default value: one update every 1,000 packets.</li> <li><b>outbound</b> <i>out-value</i>—Number of outbound packets that are processed before an anti-replay update is sent from the active router to the standby router. Default value: one update every 100,000 packets.</li> </ul> |

## Examples

The following example shows how to modify replay counter intervals between the active and standby devices on the crypto map “to-peer-outside”:

```
crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000 outbound 10000
crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 209.165.200.225
  set transform-set trans1
  match address peer-outside
```

## Managing and Verifying HA Configurations

Use any of the steps within this optional task to display and verify the high availability configurations.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- show redundancy [states | inter-device]
- show crypto isakmp sa [active | standby]
- show crypto ipsec sa [active | standby]
- show crypto session [active | standby]
- show crypto ha
- clear crypto isakmp [active | standby]

8. `clear crypto sa` [active | standby]
9. `clear crypto session` [active | standby]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                      | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <p><code>show redundancy</code> [states   inter-device]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show redundancy states</p>        | <p>Displays the current state of SSO on the configured device.</p> <p>After the two devices have negotiated with each other, one device should show an “ACTIVE” state and the other device should show a “STANDBY HOT” state.</p>                                                                                                                               |
| Step 3 | <p><code>show crypto isakmp sa</code> [active   standby]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto isakmp sa active</p> | <p>Displays IKE SAs present on the device.</p> <p>An “ACTIVE” or “STDBY” state is shown for each SA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>active</b> keyword displays only ACTIVE, HA-enabled SAs; The <b>standby</b> keyword displays only STDBY, HA-enabled SAs.</li> </ul>                                                                      |
| Step 4 | <p><code>show crypto ipsec sa</code> [active   standby]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto ipsec sa active</p>   | <p>Displays IPsec SAs present on the device.</p> <p>An “ACTIVE” or “STDBY” state is shown for each SA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>active</b> keyword displays only ACTIVE, HA-enabled SAs; The <b>standby</b> keyword displays only STDBY, HA-enabled SAs.</li> </ul>                                                                    |
| Step 5 | <p><code>show crypto session</code> [active   standby]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto session active</p>     | <p>Displays crypto sessions that are currently present on the device.</p> <p>An “ACTIVE” or “STANDBY” state is shown as part of the state of each session, such as “UP-STANDBY.”</p> <p>Only HA-enabled SAs are shown.</p>                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 6 | <p><code>show crypto ha</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto ha</p>                                         | <p>Displays all virtual IP addresses that are currently in use by IPsec and IKE.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 7 | <p><code>clear crypto isakmp</code> [active   standby]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# clear crypto isakmp active</p>     | <p>Clears IKE SAs.</p> <p>When this command is issued on the standby device, all standby IKE SAs are resynchronized from the active device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>active</b> keyword clears only IKE HA-enabled SAs in the active state; the <b>standby</b> keyword clears only IKE HA-enabled SAs in the standby state.</li> </ul> |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 8 | <pre>clear crypto sa [active   standby]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# clear crypto sa active</p>           | <p>Clears IPSec SAs.</p> <p>When this command is issued on the standby device, all standby IPSec SAs are resynchronized from the active device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>active</b> keyword clears only IPSec HA-enabled SAs in the active state; the <b>standby</b> keyword clears only IPSec HA-enabled SAs in the standby state.</li> </ul> |
| Step 9 | <pre>clear crypto session [active   standby]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# clear crypto session active</p> | <p>Clears both IKE and IPSec SAs.</p> <p>Any standby SAs will resynchronize from the active device after they are cleared on the standby. Only HA-enabled SAs are cleared from the device.</p>                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Examples

### Verifying the Active Device:Examples

```
Router# show redundancy states
```

```
my state = 13 -ACTIVE
peer state = 8 -STANDBY HOT
  Mode = Duplex
  Unit ID = 0
```

```
Split Mode = Disabled
Manual Swact = Enabled
Communications = Up
```

```
client count = 7
client_notification_TMR = 30000 milliseconds
  keep_alive TMR = 4000 milliseconds
  keep_alive count = 0
  keep_alive threshold = 7
  RF debug mask = 0x0
```

```
Router# show crypto isakmp sa active
```

```
dst          src          state          conn-id slot status
209.165.201.3 209.165.200.225 QM_IDLE          5    0 ACTIVE
```

```
Router# show crypto ipsec sa active
```

```
interface:Ethernet0/0
  Crypto map tag:to-peer-outside, local addr 209.165.201.3

protected vrf:(none)
local ident (addr/mask/prot/port):(192.168.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port):(172.16.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
current_peer 209.165.200.225 port 500
  PERMIT, flags={origin_is_acl,}
#pkts encaps:3, #pkts encrypt:3, #pkts digest:3
#pkts decaps:4, #pkts decrypt:4, #pkts verify:4
#pkts compressed:0, #pkts decompressed:0
#pkts not compressed:0, #pkts compr. failed:0
#pkts not decompressed:0, #pkts decompress failed:0
#send errors 0, #recv errors 0
```

```

local crypto endpt.:209.165.201.3, remote crypto endpt.:209.165.200.225
path mtu 1500, media mtu 1500
current outbound spi:0xD42904F0(3559458032)

inbound esp sas:
 spi:0xD3E9ABD0(3555306448)
  transform:esp-3des ,
  in use settings ={Tunnel, }
  conn id:2006, flow_id:6, crypto map:to-peer-outside
  sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4586265/3542)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4586267)
  ike_cookies:9263635C CA4B4E99 C14E908E 8EE2D79C
  IV size:8 bytes
  replay detection support:Y
  Status:ACTIVE
inbound ah sas:
 spi: 0xF3EE3620(4092474912)
  transform: ah-md5-hmac ,
  in use settings ={Tunnel, }
  conn id: 2006, flow_id: 6, crypto map: to-peer-outside
  sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4586265/3542)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k): (4586267)
  ike_cookies: 9263635C CA4B4E99 C14E908E 8EE2D79C
  replay detection support: Y
  Status: ACTIVE

inbound pcp sas:

outbound esp sas:
 spi: 0xD42904F0(3559458032)
  transform: esp-3des ,
  in use settings ={Tunnel, }
  conn id: 2009, flow_id: 9, crypto map: to-peer-outside
  sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4586266/3542)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k): (4586267)
  ike_cookies: 9263635C CA4B4E99 C14E908E 8EE2D79C
  IV size: 8 bytes
  replay detection support: Y
  Status: ACTIVE

outbound ah sas:
 spi: 0x75251086(1965363334)
  transform: ah-md5-hmac ,
  in use settings ={Tunnel, }
  conn id: 2009, flow_id: 9, crypto map: to-peer-outside
  sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4586266/3542)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k): (4586267)
  ike_cookies: 9263635C CA4B4E99 C14E908E 8EE2D79C
  replay detection support: Y
  Status: ACTIVE

outbound pcp sas:

Router# show crypto session active
Crypto session current status

Interface: Ethernet0/0
Session status: UP-ACTIVE
Peer: 209.165.200.225 port 500
IKE SA: local 209.165.201.3/500 remote 209.165.200.225/500 Active
IKE SA: local 209.165.201.3/500 remote 209.165.200.225/500 Active
IPSEC FLOW: permit ip host 192.168.0.1 host 172.16.0.1
Active SAs: 4, origin: crypto map

```

```

Router# show crypto ha
IKE VIP: 209.165.201.3
    stamp: 74 BA 70 27 9C 4F 7F 81 3A 70 13 C9 65 22 E7 76
IPSec VIP: 209.165.201.3
IPSec VIP: 255.255.255.253
IPSec VIP: 255.255.255.254

```

### Verifying the Standby Device: Examples

```

Router# show redundancy states
    my state = 8 -STANDBY HOT
    peer state = 13 -ACTIVE
    Mode = Duplex
    Unit ID = 0
    Split Mode = Disabled
    Manual Swact = Enabled
    Communications = Up
    client count = 7
    client_notification_TMR = 30000 milliseconds
    keep_alive TMR = 4000 milliseconds
    keep_alive count = 1
    keep_alive threshold = 7
    RF debug mask = 0x0

Router# show crypto isakmp sa standby
dst          src          state          conn-id slot status
209.165.201.3 209.165.200.225 QM_IDLE          5      0 STDBY

```

```

Router# show crypto ipsec sa standby
interface:Ethernet0/0
    Crypto map tag:to-peer-outside, local addr 209.165.201.3
    protected vrf:(none)
    local ident (addr/mask/prot/port):(192.168.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
    remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port):(172.16.0.1/255.255.255.255/0/0)
    current_peer 209.165.200.225 port 500
    PERMIT, flags={origin_is_acl,}
    #pkts encaps:0, #pkts encrypt:0, #pkts digest:0
    #pkts decaps:0, #pkts decrypt:0, #pkts verify:0
    #pkts compressed:0, #pkts decompressed:0
    #pkts not compressed:0, #pkts compr. failed:0
    #pkts not decompressed:0, #pkts decompress failed:0
    #send errors 0, #recv errors 0
    local crypto endpt.:209.165.201.3, remote crypto endpt.:209.165.200.225
    path mtu 1500, media mtu 1500
    current outbound spi:0xD42904F0(3559458032)
    inbound esp sas:
    spi:0xD3E9ABD0(3555306448)
    transform:esp-3des ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    conn id:2012, flow_id:12, crypto map:to-peer-outside
    sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4441561/3486)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4441561)
    ike_cookies:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
    IV size:8 bytes
    replay detection support:Y
    Status:STANDBY
    inbound ah sas:
    spi:0xF3EE3620(4092474912)
    transform:ah-md5-hmac ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    conn id:2012, flow_id:12, crypto map:to-peer-outside

```

```

sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4441561/3486)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4441561)
ike_cookies:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
replay detection support:Y
Status:STANDBY
inbound pcp sas:
outbound esp sas:
spi:0xD42904F0(3559458032)
transform:esp-3des ,
in use settings ={Tunnel, }
conn id:2011, flow_id:11, crypto map:to-peer-outside
sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4441561/3485)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4441561)
ike_cookies:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
IV size:8 bytes
replay detection support:Y
Status:STANDBY
outbound ah sas:
spi:0x75251086(1965363334)
transform:ah-md5-hmac ,
in use settings ={Tunnel, }
conn id:2011, flow_id:11, crypto map:to-peer-outside
sa timing:remaining key lifetime (k/sec):(4441561/3485)
    HA last key lifetime sent(k):(4441561)
ike_cookies:00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
replay detection support:Y
Status:STANDBY
outbound pcp sas:

```

Router# **show crypto session standby**

```

Crypto session current status
Interface:Ethernet0/0
Session status:UP-STANDBY
Peer:209.165.200.225 port 500
    IKE SA:local 209.165.201.3/500 remote 209.165.200.225/500 Active
    IPSEC FLOW:permit ip host 192.168.0.1 host 172.16.0.1
    Active SAs:4, origin:crypto map

```

Router# **show crypto ha**

```

IKE VIP:209.165.201.3
stamp:74 BA 70 27 9C 4F 7F 81 3A 70 13 C9 65 22 E7 76

```

```

IPSec VIP:209.165.201.3
IPSec VIP:255.255.255.253
IPSec VIP:255.255.255.254
ha-R2#

```

### Verifying the Active and Standby SAs: Example

The following sample output shows SAs of both the active and standby devices:

```

Router# show crypto isakmp sa

```

| dst           | src             | state   | conn-id | slot | status |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|---------|------|--------|
| 209.165.201.3 | 209.165.200.225 | QM_IDLE | 2       | 0    | STDBY  |
| 10.0.0.1      | 10.0.0.2        | QM_IDLE | 1       | 0    | ACTIVE |

# Configuration Examples for Stateful Failover

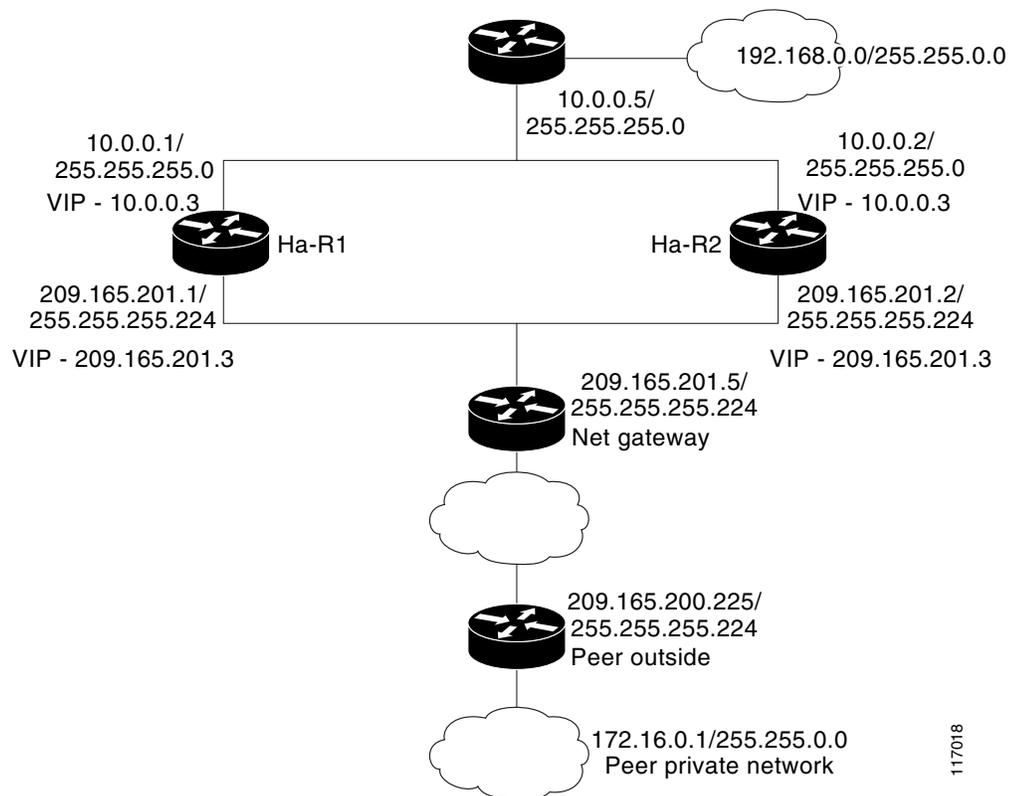
This section contains the following comprehensive IPSec stateful failover configuration examples:

- [Configuring IPSec Stateful Failover: Example, page 27](#)
- [Configuring IPSec Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server: Example, page 31](#)

## Configuring IPSec Stateful Failover: Example

Figure 3 and the following sample outputs from the show running-config command illustrate how to configure stateful failover on two devices—Ha-R1 and Ha-R2.

**Figure 95** *IPSec Stateful Failover Sample Topology*



### Stateful Failover Configuration on Ha-R1

```
Ha-R1# show running-config
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration :2086 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname ha-R1
```

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```

!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
redundancy inter-device
  scheme standby HA-out
  security ipsec sso-secure
!
logging buffered 10000000 debugging
logging rate-limit console 10000
!
!
ipc zone default
  association 1
  no shutdown
  protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.1
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.2
!
clock timezone PST 0
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 no-xauth
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans1 ah-md5-hmac esp-3des
crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 ah-md5-hmac esp-aes
!
crypto ipsec profile sso-secure
  set transform-set trans2
!
!
crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000 outbound 10000
crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 209.165.200.225
  set transform-set trans1
  match address peer-outside
!
!
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
  standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
  standby 1 preempt
  standby 1 name HA-out
  standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
  standby delay reload 120
  crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy HA-out stateful
!
interface Ethernet1/0
  ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
  standby 2 ip 10.0.0.3
  standby 2 preempt
  standby 2 name HA-in
  standby delay reload 120
  standby 2 track Ethernet0/0
!
interface Serial12/0

```

```

no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial3/0
no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 209.165.201.5
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
!
ip access-list extended peer-outside
permit ip host 192.168.0.1 host 172.16.0.1
!
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
transport preferred all
transport output all
line aux 0
transport preferred all
transport output all
line vty 0 4
login
transport preferred all
transport input all
transport output all
!
end

```

### Stateful Failover Configuration on Ha-R2

Ha-R2# **show running-config**

Building configuration...

```

Current configuration :2100 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname ha-R2
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
redundancy inter-device
scheme standby HA-out
security ipsec sso-secure
!
logging buffered 1000000 debugging
logging rate-limit console 10000

```

```

!
!
ipc zone default
  association 1
  no shutdown
  protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.2
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.1
!
clock timezone PST 0
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  authentication pre-share
  lifetime 120
crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 no-xauth
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans1 ah-md5-hmac esp-3des
crypto ipsec transform-set trans2 ah-md5-hmac esp-aes
!
crypto ipsec profile sso-secure
  set transform-set trans2
!
!
crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy replay-interval inbound 1000 outbound 10000
crypto map to-peer-outside 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 209.165.200.225
  set transform-set trans1
  match address peer-outside
!
!
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 209.165.201.2 255.255.255.224
  standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
  standby 1 preempt
  standby 1 name HA-out
  standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
  standby delay reload 120
  crypto map to-peer-outside redundancy HA-out stateful
!
interface Ethernet1/0
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
  standby 2 ip 10.0.0.3
  standby 2 preempt
  standby 2 name HA-in
  standby delay reload 120
  standby 2 track Ethernet0/0
!
interface Serial2/0
  no ip address
  shutdown
  serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial3/0
  no ip address
  shutdown
  serial restart-delay 0
!

```

```

ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 209.165.201.5
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
!
ip access-list extended peer-outside
 permit ip host 192.168.0.1 host 172.16.0.1
!
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
 transport preferred all
 transport output all
line aux 0
 transport preferred all
 transport output all
line vty 0 4
 login
 transport preferred all
 transport input all
 transport output all
!
end

Ha-R2#

```

## Configuring IPSec Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server: Example

The following sample outputs from the **show running-config** command show how to configure stateful failover for a remote access connection via an Easy VPN server:

### Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server Configuration on RAHA-R1

```

RAHA-R1# show running-config
Building configuration...

Current configuration :3829 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname RAHA-R1
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
redundancy inter-device
 scheme standby HA-out
!
username remote_user password 0 letmein
!
ipc zone default
 association 1

```

```

no shutdown
protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.1
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.2
!
aaa new-model
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth locally.
aaa authentication login local_xauth local
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa authentication login radius_xauth group radius
!
! Enter the following command if you are not doing Xauth
!aaa authentication login no_xauth none
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing local group authentication.
aaa authorization network local_auth local
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing group authentication remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa authorization network radius_auth group radius
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth remotely via RADIUS.
!
aaa accounting network radius_accounting start-stop group radius
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing group authentication locally.
crypto isakmp client configuration group unity
  key cisco123
  domain cisco.com
  pool client-address-pool
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map to-remote-client 10
  set transform-set trans1
  reverse-route remote-peer
!
! Use this map if you want to do local group authentication and Xauth.
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth client authentication list local_xauth
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth isakmp authorization list local_auth
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth client configuration address respond
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client
!
! Use this map if you want to use Radius for group authentication and Xauth.
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp client authentication list radius_xauth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth client accounting list radius_accounting
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp authorization list radius_auth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp client configuration address respond
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client

```

```

!
! Use this map if you want to do local group authentication and no Xauth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth isakmp authorization list local_auth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth configuration address respond
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.1 255.255.255.224
 standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
 standby 1 preempt
 standby 1 name HA-out
 standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
 standby delay reload 120
 crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth redundancy HA-out stateful
!
interface Ethernet1/0
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
 standby 2 ip 10.0.0.3
 standby 2 preempt
 standby 2 name HA-in
 standby 2 track Ethernet0/0
 standby delay reload 120
!
! Enable loopback0 if you are using radius for Xauth, group auth, or accounting with
! crypto HA
!interface loopback0
! ip address 192.168.100.1 255.255.255.255
!
! Enable this command if you are using radius for Xauth, group auth, or accounting with
! crypto HA
!ip radius source-interface loopback0
!
ip local pool client-address-pool 50.0.0.1 50.0.0.254
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 209.165.201.5
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.5
!
radius-server host 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 auth-port 1845 acct-port 1846
radius-server key radius123
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
end

```

### Stateful Failover for an Easy VPN Server Configuration on RAHA-R2

```
RAHA-R2# show running-config
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration :3829 bytes
```

```

!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname RAHA-R2

```

```

!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
redundancy inter-device
  scheme standby HA-out
!
username remote_user password 0 letmein
!
ipc zone default
  association 1
  no shutdown
  protocol sctp
  local-port 5000
  local-ip 10.0.0.2
  remote-port 5000
  remote-ip 10.0.0.1
!
aaa new-model
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth locally.
aaa authentication login local_xauth local
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa authentication login radius_xauth group radius
!
! Enter the following command if you are not doing Xauth.
!aaa authentication login no_xauth none
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing local group authentication.
aaa authorization network local_auth local
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing group authentication remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa authorization network radius_auth group radius
!
!
! Enter the following command if you are doing Xauth remotely via RADIUS.
!aaa accounting network radius_accounting start-stop group radius
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  hash md5
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
!
! Enter the following commands if you are doing group authentication locally.
crypto isakmp client configuration group unity
  key cisco123
  domain cisco.com
  pool client-address-pool
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set trans1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map to-remote-client 10
  set transform-set trans1
  reverse-route remote-peer
!
!
! Use this map if you want to do local group authentication and Xauth.

```

```

crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth client authentication list local_xauth
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth isakmp authorization list local_auth
crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth client configuration address respond
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!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth client accounting list radius_accounting
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp authorization list radius_auth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp client configuration address respond
!crypto map to_peer_outside_radius_xauth isakmp 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client
!
!
! Use this map if you want to do local authentication and no Xauth.
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth isakmp authorization list local_auth
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth configuration address respond
!crypto map to_peer_outside_no_xauth 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic to-remote-client
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 209.165.201.2 255.255.255.224
 standby 1 ip 209.165.201.3
 standby 1 preempt
 standby 1 name HA-out
 standby 1 track Ethernet1/0
 standby delay reload
 crypto map to_peer_outside_local_xauth redundancy HA-out stateful
!
interface Ethernet1/0
 ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
 standby 2 ip 10.0.0.3
 standby 2 preempt
 standby 2 name HA-in
 standby 2 track Ethernet0/0
 standby delay reload
!
! Enable loopback0 if you are using radius for Xauth, group auth, or accounting with
! crypto HA
!interface loopback0
! ip address 192.168.100.1 255.255.255.255
!
! Enable this command if you are using radius for Xauth, group auth, or accounting with
! crypto HA
!ip radius source-interface loopback0
!
ip local pool client-address-pool 50.0.0.1 50.0.0.254
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 209.165.201.5
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
!
radius-server host 192.168.0.200 auth-port 1845 acct-port 1846
radius-server key radius123
!
control-plane
!
!
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
end

```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to stateful failover for IPSec.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic          | Document Title                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RRI                    | The section “ <a href="#">IPSec VPN High Availability Enhancements</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> .         |
| HSRP                   | The section “ <a href="#">Configuring the Hot Standby Router Protocol</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide</i> .            |
| Easy VPN Server        | The section “ <a href="#">Cisco Easy VPN Remote</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> .                            |
| IKE configuration      | The section “ <a href="#">Configuring Internet Key Exchange for IPSec VPNs</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> . |
| IPSec configuration    | The section “ <a href="#">Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> .         |
| IPSec and IKE commands | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> .                                                                                           |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or a Cisco IOS master commands list.

### New Commands

- **crypto map redundancy replay-interval**
- **debug crypto ha**
- **debug crypto ipsec ha**
- **debug crypto isakmp ha**
- **local-ip (IPC transport-SCTP local)**
- **local-port**
- **redundancy inter-device**
- **redundancy stateful**
- **remote-ip (IPC transport-SCTP remote)**
- **remote-port**
- **scheme**
- **security ipsec**
- **show crypto ha**

### Modified Commands

- **clear crypto isakmp**
- **clear crypto sa**
- **clear crypto session**

- **crypto map (interface IPSec)**
- **show crypto ipsec sa**
- **show crypto isakmp sa**
- **show crypto session**
- **show redundancy**

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## VRF-Aware IPSec

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The VRF-Aware IPSec feature introduces IP Security (IPSec) tunnel mapping to Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Virtual Private Networks (VPNs). Using the VRF-Aware IPSec feature, you can map IPSec tunnels to Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) instances using a single public-facing address.

### Feature Specifications for VRF-Aware IPSec

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#### Feature History

| Release   | Modification                 |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12.2(15)T | This feature was introduced. |

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#### Supported Platforms

Cisco 1710, Cisco 1760, Cisco 2610-Cisco 2613, Cisco 2620-Cisco 2621, Cisco 2650-Cisco 2651, Cisco 3620, Cisco 3640, Cisco 3660, Cisco 7100, Cisco 7200, Cisco 7400, Cisco 870 Series

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### Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

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## Restrictions for VRF-Aware IPsec

- If you are configuring VRF-Aware IPsec using a crypto map configuration and the Inside VRF (IVRF) is not the same as the Front Door VRF (FVRF), this feature is not interoperable with unicast reverse path forwarding (uRPF) if uRPF is enabled on the crypto map interface. If your network requires uRPF, it is recommended that you use Virtual Tunnel Interface (VTI) for IPsec instead of crypto maps.
- The VRF-Aware IPsec feature does not allow IPsec tunnel mapping between VRFs. For example, it does not allow IPsec tunnel mapping from VRF vpn1 to VRF vpn2.

## Information About VRF-Aware IPsec

The VRF-Aware IPsec feature maps an IPsec tunnel to a MPLS VPN. To configure and use the feature, you need to understand the following concepts:

- [VRF Instance, page 2](#)
- [MPLS Distribution Protocol, page 2](#)
- [VRF-Aware IPsec Functional Overview, page 2](#)

### VRF Instance

A VRF instance is a per-VPN routing information repository that defines the VPN membership of a customer site attached to the Provider Edge (PE) router. A VRF comprises an IP routing table, a derived Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) table, a set of interfaces that use the forwarding table, and a set of rules and routing protocol parameters that control the information that is included in the routing table. A separate set of routing and CEF tables is maintained for each VPN customer.

### MPLS Distribution Protocol

The MPLS distribution protocol is a high-performance packet-forwarding technology that integrates the performance and traffic management capabilities of data link layer switching with the scalability, flexibility, and performance of network-layer routing.

### VRF-Aware IPsec Functional Overview

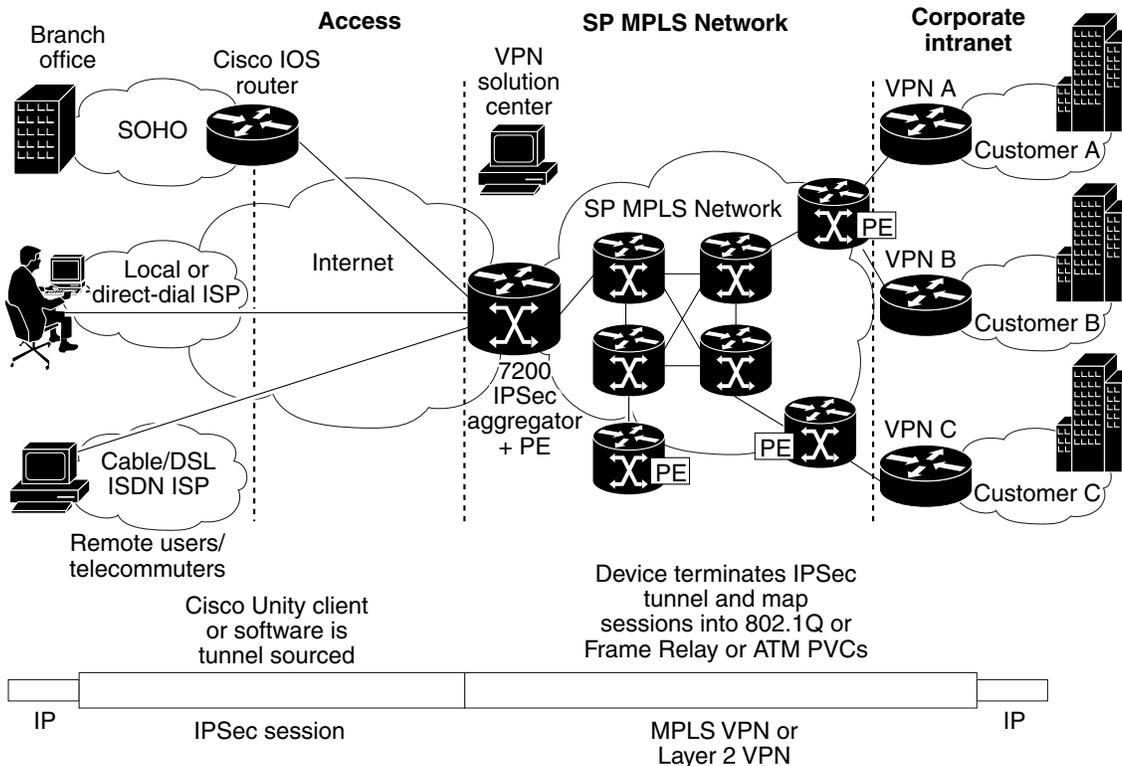
Front Door VRF (FVRF) and Inside VRF (IVRF) are central to understanding the feature.

Each IPsec tunnel is associated with two VRF domains. The outer encapsulated packet belongs to one VRF domain, which we shall call the FVRF, while the inner, protected IP packet belongs to another domain called the IVRF. Another way of stating the same thing is that the local endpoint of the IPsec tunnel belongs to the FVRF while the source and destination addresses of the inside packet belong to the IVRF.

One or more IPsec tunnels can terminate on a single interface. The FVRF of all these tunnels is the same and is set to the VRF that is configured on that interface. The IVRF of these tunnels can be different and depends on the VRF that is defined in the Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) profile that is attached to a crypto map entry.

Figure 96 is an illustration of a scenario showing IPSec to MPLS and Layer 2 VPNs.

Figure 96 IPSec to MPLS and Layer 2 VPNs



## Packet Flow into the IPSec Tunnel

- A VPN packet arrives from the Service Provider MPLS backbone network to the PE and is routed through an interface facing the Internet.
- The packet is matched against the Security Policy Database (SPD), and the packet is IPSec encapsulated. The SPD includes the IVRF and the access control list (ACL).
- The IPSec encapsulated packet is then forwarded using the FVRF routing table.

## Packet Flow from the IPSec Tunnel

- An IPSec-encapsulated packet arrives at the PE router from the remote IPSec endpoint.
- IPSec performs the Security Association (SA) lookup for the Security Parameter Index (SPI), destination, and protocol.
- The packet is decapsulated using the SA and is associated with IVRF.
- The packet is further forwarded using the IVRF routing table.

# How to Configure VRF-Aware IPsec

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring Crypto Keyrings, page 4](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring ISAKMP Profiles, page 6](#) (Required)
- [Configuring an ISAKMP Profile on a Crypto Map, page 10](#) (Required)
- [Configuring to Ignore Extended Authentication During IKE Phase 1 Negotiation, page 11](#) (Optional)
- [Verifying VRF-Aware IPsec, page 12](#)
- [Clearing Security Associations, page 13](#)
- [Troubleshooting VRF-Aware IPsec, page 13](#)

## Configuring Crypto Keyrings

A crypto keyring is a repository of preshared and Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) public keys. There can be zero or more keyrings on the Cisco IOS router.

Perform the following optional task to configure a crypto keyring.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto keyring** *keyring-name* [**vrf** *fvrif-name*]
4. **description** *string* (Optional)
5. **pre-shared-key** {**address** *address* [*mask*] | **hostname** *hostname*} **key** *key* (Optional)
6. **rsa-pubkey** {**address** *address* | **name** *fqdn*} [**encryption** | **signature**] (Optional)
7. **address** *ip-address* (Optional)
8. **serial-number** *serial-number* (Optional)
9. **key-string**
10. **text**
11. **quit**
12. **exit**
13. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                                                             | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto keyring</b> <i>keyring-name</i> [<b>vrf</b> <i>fvrfr-name</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto keyring VPN1</p>                                                                                    | <p>Defines a keyring with <i>keyring-name</i> as the name of the keyring and enters keyring configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Optional) The <b>vrf</b> keyword and <i>fvrfr-name</i> argument imply that the keyring is bound to Front Door Virtual Routing and Forwarding (FVRF). The key in the keyring is searched if the local endpoint is in FVRF. If <b>vrf</b> is not specified, the keyring is bound to the global.</li> </ul>                       |
| Step 4 | <p><b>description</b> <i>string</i></p> <p>Router (config-keyring)# description The keys for VPN1</p>                                                                                                                              | <p>(Optional) Specifies a one-line description of the keyring.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 5 | <p><b>pre-shared-key</b> {<b>address</b> <i>address</i> [<i>mask</i>]   <b>hostname</b> <i>hostname</i>} <b>key</b> <i>key</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-keyring)# pre-shared-key address 10.72.23.11 key VPN1</p> | <p>(Optional) Defines a preshared key by address or host name.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 6 | <p><b>rsa-pubkey</b> {<b>address</b> <i>address</i>   <b>name</b> <i>fqdn</i>} [<b>encryption</b>   <b>signature</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-keyring)# rsa-pubkey name host.vpn.com</p>                          | <p>(Optional) Defines a Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) public key by address or host name and enters <b>rsa-pubkey</b> configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By default, the key is used for signature.</li> <li>The optional <b>encryption</b> keyword specifies that the key should be used for encryption. The optional <b>signature</b> keyword specifies that the key should be used for signature. By default, the key is used for signature.</li> </ul> |
| Step 7 | <p><b>address</b> <i>ip-address</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-pubkey-key)# address 10.5.5.1</p>                                                                                                                     | <p>(Optional) Defines the RSA public key IP address.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 8 | <p><b>serial-number</b> <i>serial-number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-pubkey-key)# serial-number 1000000</p>                                                                                                       | <p>(Optional) Specifies the serial number of the public key. The value is from 0 through infinity.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                     |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 9  | <b>key-string</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-pubkey-key)# key-string                   | Enters into the text mode in which you define the public key.                               |
| Step 10 | <b>text</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-pubkey)# 00302017 4A7D385B<br>1234EF29 335FC973 | Specifies the public key.<br><br><b>Note</b> Only one public key may be added in this step. |
| Step 11 | <b>quit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-pubkey)# quit                                   | Quits to the public key configuration mode.                                                 |
| Step 12 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-pubkey)# exit                                   | Exits to the keyring configuration mode.                                                    |
| Step 13 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-keyring)# exit#                                  | Exits to global configuration mode.                                                         |

## Configuring ISAKMP Profiles

An ISAKMP profile is a repository for IKE Phase 1 and IKE Phase 1.5 configuration for a set of peers. An ISAKMP profile defines items such as keepalive, trustpoints, peer identities, and XAUTH AAA list during the IKE Phase 1 and Phase 1.5 exchange. There can be zero or more ISAKMP profiles on the Cisco IOS router.



### Note

- If traffic from the router to a certification authority (CA) (for authentication, enrollment, or for obtaining a certificate revocation list [CRL]) or to an Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) server (for obtaining a CRL) needs to be routed via a VRF, the **vrf** command must be added to the trustpoint. Otherwise, such traffic will use the default routing table.
- If a profile does not specify one or more trustpoints, all trustpoints in the router will be used to attempt to validate the certificate of the peer (Internet Key Exchange (IKE) main mode or signature authentication). If one or more trustpoints are specified, only those trustpoints will be used.

### Restriction

A router initiating IKE and a router responding to the IKE request should have symmetrical trustpoint configurations. For example, a responding router (in IKE Main Mode) performing RSA signature encryption and authentication might use trustpoints that were defined in the global configuration when sending the CERT-REQ payloads. However, the router might use a restricted list of trustpoints that were defined in the ISAKMP profile for the certificate verification. If the peer (the IKE initiator) is configured

to use a certificate whose trustpoint is in the global list of the responding router but not in ISAKMP profile of the responding router, the certificate will be rejected. (However, if the initiating router does not know about the trustpoints in the global configuration of the responding router, the certificate can still be authenticated.)

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto isakmp profile** *profile-name*
4. **description** *string* (Optional)
5. **vrf** *ivrf-name* (Optional)
6. **keepalive** *seconds* **retry** *retry-seconds* (Optional)
7. **self-identity** {**address** | **fqdn** | **user-fqdn** *user-fqdn*} (Optional)
8. **keyring** *keyring-name* (Optional)
9. **ca trust-point** *trustpoint-name* (Optional)
10. **match identity** {**group** *group-name* | **address** *address* [*mask*] [*fvrfl*] | **host** *host-name* | **host domain** *domain-name* | **user** *user-fqdn* | **user domain** *domain-name*}
11. **client configuration address** {**initiate** | **respond**} (Optional)
12. **client authentication list** *list-name* (Optional)
13. **isakmp authorization list** *list-name* (Optional)
14. **initiate mode aggressive**
15. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.                                                                  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                  | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto isakmp profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto isakmp profile<br>vpnprofile | Defines an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) profile and enters into isakmp profile configuration mode. |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 4 | <p><b>description</b> <i>string</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# description<br/>configuration for VPN profile</p>                                | (Optional) Specifies a one-line description of an ISAKMP profile.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 5 | <p><b>vrf</b> <i>ivrf-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# vrf VPN1</p>                                                                          | <p>(Optional) Maps the IPSec tunnel to a Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) instance.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The VRF also serves as a selector for matching the Security Policy Database (SPD). If the VRF is not specified in the ISAKMP profile, the IVRF of the IPSec tunnel will be the same as its FVRF.</p>                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 6 | <p><b>keepalive</b> <i>seconds</i> <b>retry</b> <i>retry-seconds</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# keepalive 60 retry 5</p>                        | <p>(Optional) Allows the gateway to send dead peer detection (DPD) messages to the peer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not defined, the gateway uses the global configured value.</li> <li><i>seconds</i>—Number of seconds between DPD messages. The range is from 10 to 3600 seconds.</li> <li><b>retry</b> <i>retry-seconds</i>—Number of seconds between retries if the DPD message fails. The range is from 2 to 60 seconds.</li> </ul> |
| Step 7 | <p><b>self-identity</b> {<i>address</i>   <i>fqdn</i>   <i>user-fqdn</i> <i>user-fqdn</i>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# self-identity address</p> | <p>(Optional) Specifies the identity that the local Internet Key Exchange (IKE) should use to identify itself to the remote peer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not defined, IKE uses the global configured value.</li> <li><b>address</b>—Uses the IP address of the egress interface.</li> <li><b>fqdn</b>—Uses the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the router.</li> <li><b>user-fqdn</b>—Uses the specified value.</li> </ul>       |
| Step 8 | <p><b>keyring</b> <i>keyring-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# keyring VPN1</p>                                                               | <p>(Optional) Specifies the keyring to use for Phase 1 authentication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the keyring is not specified, the global key definitions are used.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 9 | <p><b>ca</b> <i>trust-point</i> {<i>trustpoint-name</i>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# ca trustpoint<br/>VPN1-trustpoint</p>                       | <p>(Optional) Specifies a trustpoint to validate a Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If no trustpoint is specified in the ISAKMP profile, all the trustpoints that are configured on the Cisco IOS router are used to validate the certificate.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                           |

|                | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Step 10</b> | <p><b>match identity</b> {<b>group</b> <i>group-name</i>   <b>address</b> <i>address</i> [<i>mask</i>] [<i>fvrfl</i>]   <b>host</b> <i>host-name</i>   <b>host domain</b> <i>domain-name</i>   <b>user</b> <i>user-fqdn</i>   <b>user domain</b> <i>domain-name</i>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# match identity address 10.1.1.1</p> | <p>Specifies the client IKE Identity (ID) that is to be matched.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>group</b> <i>group-name</i>—Matches the <i>group-name</i> with the ID type ID_KEY_ID. It also matches the <i>group-name</i> with the Organizational Unit (OU) field of the Distinguished Name (DN).</li> <li>• <b>address</b> <i>address</i> [<i>mask</i>] <i>fvrfl</i>—Matches the <i>address</i> with the ID type ID_IPV4_ADDR. The <i>mask</i> argument can be used to specify a range of addresses. The <i>fvrfl</i> argument specifies that the address is in Front Door Virtual Routing and Forwarding (FVRF)</li> <li>• <b>host</b> <i>hostname</i>—Matches the <i>hostname</i> with the ID type ID_FQDN.</li> <li>• <b>host domain</b> <i>domainname</i>—Matches the <i>domainname</i> to the ID type ID_FQDN whose domain name is the same as the <i>domainname</i>. Use this command to match all the hosts in the domain.</li> <li>• <b>user</b> <i>username</i>—Matches the <i>username</i> with the ID type ID_USER_FQDN.</li> <li>• <b>user domain</b> <i>domainname</i>—Matches the ID type ID_USER_FQDN whose domain name matches the <i>domainname</i>.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 11</b> | <p><b>client configuration address</b> {<b>initiate</b>   <b>respond</b>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# client configuration address initiate</p>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>(Optional) Specifies whether to initiate the mode configuration exchange or responds to mode configuration requests.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Step 12</b> | <p><b>client authentication list</b> <i>list-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# client authentication list xauthlist</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>(Optional) Authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) to use for authenticating the remote client during the extended authentication (XAUTH) exchange.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Step 13</b> | <p><b>isakmp authorization list</b> <i>list-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# isakmp authorization list ikessaaalist</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>(Optional) Network authorization server for receiving the Phase 1 preshared key and other attribute-value (AV) pairs.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Step 14</b> | <p><b>initiate mode aggressive</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# initiate mode aggressive</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>(Optional) Initiates aggressive mode exchange.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If not specified, IKE always initiates Main Mode exchange.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Step 15</b> | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (conf-isa-prof)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Exits to global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## What to Do Next

Go to the section [“Configuring an ISAKMP Profile on a Crypto Map.”](#)

## Configuring an ISAKMP Profile on a Crypto Map

An ISAKMP profile must be applied to the crypto map. The IVRF on the ISAKMP profile is used as a selector when matching the VPN traffic. If there is no IVRF on the ISAKMP profile, the IVRF will be equal to the FVRF. Perform this required task to configure an ISAKMP profile on a crypto map.

### Prerequisites

Before configuring an ISAKMP profile on a crypto map, you must first have configured your router for basic IPSec.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto map** *map-name* **isakmp-profile** *isakmp-profile-name* (Optional)
4. **set isakmp-profile** *profile-name* (Optional)
5. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                               | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto map</b> <i>map-name</i> <b>isakmp-profile</b> <i>isakmp-profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto map vpnmap<br>isakmp-profile vpnprofile | (Optional) Specifies the Internet Key Exchange and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) profile for the crypto map set and enters crypto map configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ISAKMP profile will be used during IKE exchange.</li> </ul> |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                       |
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| Step 4 | <pre>set isakmp-profile profile-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-map)# set isakmp-profile vpnprofile </p> | (Optional) Specifies the ISAKMP profile to use when the traffic matches the crypto map entry. |
| Step 5 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-crypto-map)# exit </p>                                                     | Exits to global configuration mode.                                                           |

## Configuring to Ignore Extended Authentication During IKE Phase 1 Negotiation

To ignore XAUTH during an IKE Phase 1 negotiation, use the **no crypto xauth** command. Use the **no crypto xauth** command if you do not require extended authentication for the Unity clients.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **no crypto xauth interface**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable </p>                                            | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                            |
| Step 2 | <pre>configure terminal</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal </p>                       | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <pre>no crypto xauth interface</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# no crypto xauth ethernet0 </p> | Ignores XAUTH proposals for requests that are destined to the IP address of the interface. By default, Internet Key Exchange (IKE) processes XAUTH proposals. |

## Verifying VRF-Aware IPsec

To verify your VRF-Aware IPsec configurations, use the following **show** commands. These **show** commands allow you to list configuration information and security associations (SAs):

### SUMMARY STEPS

- **enable**
- **show crypto ipsec sa** [**map** *map-name* | **address** | **identity** | **interface** *interface* | **peer** [**vrf** *fvrfr-name*] **address** | **vrf** *ivrfr-name*] [**detail**]
- **show crypto isakmp key**
- **show crypto isakmp profile**
- **show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |
| Step 2 | <b>show crypto ipsec sa</b> [ <b>map</b> <i>map-name</i>   <b>address</b>   <b>identity</b>   <b>interface</b> <i>interface</i>   <b>peer</b> [ <b>vrf</b> <i>fvrfr-name</i> ] <b>address</b>   <b>vrf</b> <i>ivrfr-name</i> ] [ <b>detail</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto ipsec sa vrf vpn1 | Allows you to view the settings used by current security associations (SAs).                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <b>show crypto isakmp key</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto isakmp key                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Lists all the keyrings and their preshared keys. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use this command to verify your crypto keyring configuration.</li> </ul>                                                                  |
| Step 4 | <b>show crypto isakmp profile</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto isakmp profile                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Lists all ISAKMP profiles and their configurations.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 5 | <b>show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Views the Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) public keys of the peer that are stored on your router. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The output is extended to show the keyring to which the public key belongs.</li> </ul> |

## Clearing Security Associations

The following **clear** commands allow you to clear SAs.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- **enable**
- **clear crypto sa** [**counters** | **map** *map-name* | **peer** [**vrf** *fvrf-name*] *address* | **spi** *address* {**ah** | **esp**} *spi* | **vrf** *ivrf-name*]

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                 |
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| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>clear crypto sa</b> [ <b>counters</b>   <b>map</b> <i>map-name</i>   <b>peer</b> [ <b>vrf</b> <i>fvrf-name</i> ] <i>address</i>   <b>spi</b> <i>address</i> { <b>ah</b>   <b>esp</b> } <i>spi</i>   <b>vrf</b> <i>ivrf-name</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear crypto sa vrf VPN1 | Clears the IPSec security associations (SAs).                           |

## Troubleshooting VRF-Aware IPSec

To troubleshoot VRF-Aware IPSec, use the following **debug** commands:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug crypto ipsec**
3. **debug crypto isakmp**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                          |
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| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>debug crypto ipsec</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto ipsec           | Displays IP security (IPsec) events.                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <b>debug crypto isakmp</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# debug crypto isakmp | Displays messages about Internet Key Exchange (IKE) events.                                                      |

## Debug Examples for VRF-Aware IPsec

The following sample debug outputs are for a VRF-aware IPsec configuration:

## IPsec PE

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Router# debug crypto ipsec
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Crypto IPSEC debugging is on
IPSEC-PE#debug crypto isakmp
Crypto ISAKMP debugging is on
IPSEC-PE#debug crypto isakmp d
04:31:28: ISAKMP (0:12): purging SA., sa=6482B354, delme=6482B354
04:31:28: ISAKMP: Unlocking IKE struct 0x63C142F8 for declare_sa_dead(), count 0
IPSEC-PE#debug crypto isakmp detail
Crypto ISAKMP internals debugging is on
IPSEC-PE#
IPSEC-PE#
IPSEC-PE#
04:32:07: ISAKMP: Deleting peer node by peer_reap for 10.1.1.1: 63C142F8
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.16.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B DC887D4E
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.68.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 49A60E88
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.16.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B DBC8E125
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.16.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 B4BDB5B7
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:0): received packet from 10.1.1.1 dport 500 sport 500 Global (N) NEW
SA
04:32:55: ISAKMP: local port 500, remote port 500
04:32:55: ISAKMP: hash from 729FA94 for 619 bytes
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Packet hash:
64218CC0:          B91E2C70 095A1346          9.,p.Z.F
64218CD0: 0EDB4CA6 8A46784F B314FD3B 00          .[L&.FxO.];.
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 0C07C670
04:32:55: ISAKMP: insert sa successfully sa = 6482B354
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing SA payload. message ID = 0
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04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing ID payload. message ID = 0
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): peer matches vpn2-ra profile
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Looking for a matching key for 10.1.1.1 in default
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Created a peer struct for 10.1.1.1, peer port 500
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Locking peer struct 0x640BBB18, IKE refcount 1 for
crypto_ikmp_config_initialize_sa
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Setting client config settings 648252B0
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): (Re)Setting client xauth list and state
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing vendor id payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID seems Unity/DPD but major 157 mismatch
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID is NAT-T v3
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing vendor id payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID seems Unity/DPD but major 123 mismatch
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID is NAT-T v2
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13) Authentication by xauth preshared
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Checking ISAKMP transform 1 against priority 1 policy
04:32:55: ISAKMP: encryption 3DES-CBC
04:32:55: ISAKMP: hash SHA
04:32:55: ISAKMP: default group 2
04:32:55: ISAKMP: auth XAUTHInitPreShared
04:32:55: ISAKMP: life type in seconds
04:32:55: ISAKMP: life duration (VPI) of 0x0 0x20 0xC4 0x9B
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): atts are acceptable. Next payload is 3
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing vendor id payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID seems Unity/DPD but major 157 mismatch
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID is NAT-T v3
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing vendor id payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID seems Unity/DPD but major 123 mismatch
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID is NAT-T v2
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing KE payload. message ID = 0
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing NONCE payload. message ID = 0
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing vendor id payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID is DPD
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing vendor id payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID seems Unity/DPD but major 175 mismatch
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID is XAUTH
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing vendor id payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): claimed IOS but failed authentication
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing vendor id payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): vendor ID is Unity
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_PEER, IKE_AM_EXCH
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_READY New State = IKE_R_AM_AAA_AWAIT

04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 11.1.1.1 dst 172.16.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 7AE6E1DF
04:32:55: ISAKMP: isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 4 AA 31 (6482B354)
04:32:55: crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:32:55: crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:32:55: ISAKMP: got callback 1
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): SKEYID state generated
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Unity/DPD ID: vendor_id_payload:
next: 0xD, reserved: 0x0, len 0x14
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Unity/DPD ID payload dump:
63E66D70: 0D000014 ....
63E66D80: 12F5F28C 457168A9 702D9FE2 74CC0100 .ur.Eqh)p-.btL..
63E66D90: 00
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Unity/DPD ID: vendor_id_payload:
next: 0xD, reserved: 0x0, len 0x14
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Unity/DPD ID payload dump:
63E66D90: 0D000014 AFCAD713 68A1F1C9 6B8696FC ..../JW.h!qIk..|
63E66DA0: 77570100 00 wW...
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): constructed NAT-T vendor-03 ID
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): SA is doing pre-shared key authentication plus XAUTH using id
type ID_IPV4_ADDR

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04:32:55: ISAKMP (13): ID payload
      next-payload : 10
      type          : 1
      addr          : 172.16.1.1
      protocol      : 17
      port          : 0
      length        : 8
04:32:55: ISAKMP (13): Total payload length: 12
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): constructed HIS NAT-D
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): constructed MINE NAT-D
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): sending packet to 10.1.1.1 my_port 500 peer_port 500 (R)
AG_INIT_EXCH
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_AAA, PRESHARED_KEY_REPLY
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_R_AM_AAA_AWAIT New State = IKE_R_AM2

04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.16.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B D99DA70D
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.16.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 9C69F917
04:32:55: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 5 21FF 1 (6482B354)
04:32:55:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:32:55:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.16.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B 00583224
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.16.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 C1B006EE
04:32:55: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 5 21FF 1 (6482B354)
04:32:55:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:32:55:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): received packet from 10.1.1.1 dport 500 sport 500 Global (R)
AG_INIT_EXCH
04:32:55: ISAKMP: hash from 7003A34 for 132 bytes
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Packet hash:
64218CC0:      D1202D99 2BB49D38      Q -.+4.8
64218CD0: B8FBB1BE 7CDC67D7 4E26126C 63      8{1>|\gWN&.lc
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing HASH payload. message ID = 0
04:32:55: ISAKMP:received payload type 17
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Detected NAT-D payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): recalc my hash for NAT-D
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): NAT match MINE hash
04:32:55: ISAKMP:received payload type 17
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Detected NAT-D payload
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): recalc his hash for NAT-D
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): NAT match HIS hash
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): processing NOTIFY INITIAL_CONTACT protocol 1
      spi 0, message ID = 0, sa = 6482B354
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Process initial contact,
bring down existing phase 1 and 2 SA's with local 172.16.1.1 remote 10.1.1.1 remote port
500
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): returning IP addr to the address pool
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.16.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 05D315C5
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.16.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B 041A85A6
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): SA has been authenticated with 10.1.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Trying to insert a peer 172.16.1.1/10.1.1.1/500/, and inserted
successfully.
04:32:55: ISAKMP: set new node -803402627 to CONF_XAUTH
04:32:55: IPSEC(key_engine): got a queue event...
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): sending packet to 10.1.1.1 my_port 500 peer_port 500 (R) QM_IDLE
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): purging node -803402627
04:32:55: ISAKMP: Sending phase 1 responder lifetime 86400

04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_PEER, IKE_AM_EXCH

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04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_R_AM2  New State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE

04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.168.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 25EEF256
04:32:55: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 9 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:32:55:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:32:55:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Need XAUTH
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MSG_INTERNAL, IKE_PHASE1_COMPLETE
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE  New State =
IKE_XAUTH_AAA_START_LOGIN_AWAIT

04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.16.1.1
04:32:55: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 2CCFA491
04:32:55: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: B 27FF 12 (6482B354)
04:32:55:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:32:55:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:32:55: ISAKMP: got callback 1
04:32:55: ISAKMP: set new node -1447732198 to CONF_XAUTH
04:32:55: ISAKMP/xauth: request attribute XAUTH_USER_NAME_V2
04:32:55: ISAKMP/xauth: request attribute XAUTH_USER_PASSWORD_V2
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): initiating peer config to 10.1.1.1. ID = -1447732198
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): sending packet to 10.1.1.1 my_port 500 peer_port 500 (R)
CONF_XAUTH
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_AAA, IKE_AAA_START_LOGIN
04:32:55: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_XAUTH_AAA_START_LOGIN_AWAIT  New State =
IKE_XAUTH_REQ_SENT

04:33:00: ISAKMP (0:13): retransmitting phase 2 CONF_XAUTH -1447732198 ...
04:33:00: ISAKMP (0:13): incrementing error counter on sa: retransmit phase 2
04:33:00: ISAKMP (0:13): incrementing error counter on sa: retransmit phase 2
04:33:00: ISAKMP (0:13): retransmitting phase 2 -1447732198 CONF_XAUTH
04:33:00: ISAKMP (0:13): sending packet to 10.1.1.1 my_port 500 peer_port 500 (R)
CONF_XAUTH

04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B 124D4618
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 B0C91917
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: B 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B 0E294692
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 091A7695
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: B 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): received packet from 10.1.1.1 dport 500 sport 500 Global (R)
CONF_XAUTH
04:33:03: ISAKMP: hash from 7292D74 for 92 bytes
04:33:03: ISAKMP: Packet hash:
64218CC0:      84A1AF24 5D92B116      .!/$].1.
64218CD0: FC2C6252 A472C5F8 152AC860 63      |,br$rEx.*H`c
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): processing transaction payload from 11.1.1.1. message ID =
-1447732198
04:33:03: ISAKMP: Config payload REPLY
04:33:03: ISAKMP/xauth: reply attribute XAUTH_USER_NAME_V2
04:33:03: ISAKMP/xauth: reply attribute XAUTH_USER_PASSWORD_V2
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): deleting node -1447732198 error FALSE reason "done with xauth
request/reply exchange"
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_PEER, IKE_CFG_REPLY
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_XAUTH_REQ_SENT  New State =
IKE_XAUTH_AAA_CONT_LOGIN_AWAIT

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04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 A1B3E684
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: B 27FF 12 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP: got callback 1
04:33:03: ISAKMP: set new node 524716665 to CONF_XAUTH
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): initiating peer config to 10.1.1.1. ID = 524716665
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): sending packet to 10.1.1.1 my_port 500 peer_port 500 (R)
CONF_XAUTH
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_AAA, IKE_AAA_CONT_LOGIN
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_XAUTH_AAA_CONT_LOGIN_AWAIT New State =
IKE_XAUTH_SET_SENT
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B 5C83A09D
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 2BEBEFD4
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: B 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B DA00A46B
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 FDD27773
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: B 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): received packet from 10.1.1.1 dport 500 sport 500 Global (R)
CONF_XAUTH
04:33:03: ISAKMP: hash from 7292A34 for 68 bytes
04:33:03: ISAKMP: Packet hash:
64218CC0:      5034B99E B8BA531F      P49.8:S.
64218CD0: 6267B8BD F3006989 DC118796 63      bg8=s.i.\...c
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): processing transaction payload from 11.1.1.1. message ID =
524716665
04:33:03: ISAKMP: Config payload ACK
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13):      XAUTH ACK Processed
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): deleting node 524716665 error FALSE reason "done with
transaction"
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_PEER, IKE_CFG_ACK
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_XAUTH_SET_SENT New State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE

04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 E0BB50E9
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 9 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MESG_INTERNAL, IKE_PHASE1_COMPLETE
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE

04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B 7794EF6E
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 C035AAE5
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 9 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B F1FCC25A
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 31744F44
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 9 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384

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04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F207FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): received packet from 10.1.1.1 dport 500 sport 500 Global (R)
QM_IDLE
04:33:03: ISAKMP: set new node -1639992295 to QM_IDLE
04:33:03: ISAKMP: hash from 7293A74 for 100 bytes
04:33:03: ISAKMP: Packet hash:
64218CC0:      9D7DF4DF FE3A6403      .)t_~:d.
64218CD0: 3F1D1C59 C5D138CE 50289B79 07      ?.YEQ8NP(.y.
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): processing transaction payload from 10.1.1.1. message ID =
-1639992295
04:33:03: ISAKMP: Config payload REQUEST
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): checking request:
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      IP4_ADDRESS
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      IP4_NETMASK
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      IP4_DNS
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      IP4_DNS
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      IP4_NBNS
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      IP4_NBNS
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      SPLIT_INCLUDE
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      DEFAULT_DOMAIN
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_PEER, IKE_CFG_REQUEST
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_P1_COMPLETE New State =
IKE_CONFIG_AUTHOR_AAA_AWAIT

04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 B02E0D67
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: C 27FF 12 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP: got callback 1
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): attributes sent in message:
04:33:03:      Address: 10.2.0.0
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): allocating address 10.4.1.4
04:33:03: ISAKMP: Sending private address: 10.4.1.4
04:33:03: ISAKMP: Sending DEFAULT_DOMAIN default domain name: vpn2.com
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): responding to peer config from 10.1.1.1. ID = -1639992295
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): sending packet to 10.1.1.1 my_port 500 peer_port 500 (R)
CONF_ADDR
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): deleting node -1639992295 error FALSE reason ""
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_AAA, IKE_AAA_GROUP_ATTR
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_CONFIG_AUTHOR_AAA_AWAIT New State =
IKE_P1_COMPLETE

04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B 881D5411
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 11.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 6FD82541
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 9 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B 8A94C1BE
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:03: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 F3BA766D
04:33:03: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 9 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:03:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:03:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F207FE4D
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): received packet from 10.1.1.1 dport 500 sport 500 Global (R)
QM_IDLE
04:33:03: ISAKMP: set new node 17011691 to QM_IDLE
04:33:03: ISAKMP: hash from 70029F4 for 540 bytes
04:33:03: ISAKMP: Packet hash:
64218CC0:      AFBA30B2 55F5BC2D      /:02Uu<-
64218CD0: 3A86B1C9 00D2F5BA 77BF5589 07      :.1I.Ru:w?U..

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04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): processing HASH payload. message ID = 17011691
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): processing SA payload. message ID = 17011691
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Checking IPSec proposal 1
04:33:03: ISAKMP: transform 1, ESP_3DES
04:33:03: ISAKMP:   attributes in transform:
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     encaps is 1
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     SA life type in seconds
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     SA life duration (VPI) of  0x0 0x20 0xC4 0x9B
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     SA life type in kilobytes
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     SA life duration (VPI) of  0x0 0x46 0x50 0x0
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     authenticator is HMAC-SHA
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): atts are acceptable.
04:33:03: IPSEC(validate_proposal_request): proposal part #1,
      (key eng. msg.) INBOUND local= 172.18.1.1, remote= 10.1.1.1,
      local_proxy= 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=4),
      remote_proxy= 10.4.1.4/255.255.255.255/0/0 (type=1),
      protocol= ESP, transform= esp-3des esp-sha-hmac ,
      lifedur= 0s and 0kb,
      spi= 0x0(0), conn_id= 0, keysize= 0, flags= 0x2
04:33:03: IPSEC(kei_proxy): head = ra, map->ivrf = vpn1, kei->ivrf = vpn2
04:33:03: IPSEC(kei_proxy): head = ra, map->ivrf = vpn2, kei->ivrf = vpn2
04:33:03: IPSEC(validate_transform_proposal): transform proposal not supported for
identity:
      {esp-3des esp-sha-hmac }
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): IPSec policy invalidated proposal
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Checking IPSec proposal 2
04:33:03: ISAKMP: transform 1, ESP_3DES
04:33:03: ISAKMP:   attributes in transform:
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     encaps is 1
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     SA life type in seconds
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     SA life duration (VPI) of  0x0 0x20 0xC4 0x9B
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     SA life type in kilobytes
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     SA life duration (VPI) of  0x0 0x46 0x50 0x0
04:33:03: ISAKMP:     authenticator is HMAC-MD5
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): atts are acceptable.
04:33:03: IPSEC(validate_proposal_request): proposal part #1,
      (key eng. msg.) INBOUND local= 172.18.1.1, remote= 10.1.1.1,
      local_proxy= 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=4),
      remote_proxy= 10.4.1.4/255.255.255.255/0/0 (type=1),
      protocol= ESP, transform= esp-3des esp-md5-hmac ,
      lifedur= 0s and 0kb,
      spi= 0x0(0), conn_id= 0, keysize= 0, flags= 0x2
04:33:03: IPSEC(kei_proxy): head = ra, map->ivrf = vpn1, kei->ivrf = vpn2
04:33:03: IPSEC(kei_proxy): head = ra, map->ivrf = vpn2, kei->ivrf = vpn2
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): processing NONCE payload. message ID = 17011691
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): processing ID payload. message ID = 17011691
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): processing ID payload. message ID = 17011691
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): asking for 1 spis from ipsec
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Node 17011691, Input = IKE_MSG_FROM_PEER, IKE_QM_EXCH
04:33:03: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_QM_READY New State = IKE_QM_SPI_STARVE
04:33:03: IPSEC(key_engine): got a queue event...
04:33:03: IPSEC(spi_response): getting spi 2749516541 for SA
      from 172.18.1.1   to 10.1.1.1   for prot 3
04:33:03: ISAKMP: received ke message (2/1)
04:33:04: ISAKMP (13): ID payload
      next-payload : 5
      type         : 1
      addr         : 10.4.1.4
      protocol     : 0
      port         : 0
04:33:04: ISAKMP (13): ID payload
      next-payload : 11
      type         : 4
      addr         : 0.0.0.0

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        protocol      : 0
        port          : 0
04:33:04: ISAKMP (0:13): sending packet to 10.1.1.1 my_port 500 peer_port 500 (R) QM_IDLE
04:33:04: ISAKMP (0:13): Node 17011691, Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_IPSEC, IKE_SPI_REPLY
04:33:04: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_QM_SPI_STARVE New State = IKE_QM_R_QM2
04:33:04: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:04: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B 93DE46D2
04:33:04: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:04: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 088A0A16
04:33:04: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 9 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:04:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:04:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:04: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 172.18.1.1 dst 10.1.1.1
04:33:04: ISAKMP cookie 3123100B A8F23F73
04:33:04: ISAKMP cookie gen for src 10.1.1.1 dst 172.18.1.1
04:33:04: ISAKMP cookie AA8F7B41 93D8D879
04:33:04: ISAKMP:      isadb_post_process_list: crawler: 9 27FF 2 (6482B354)
04:33:04:      crawler my_cookie AA8F7B41 F7ACF384
04:33:04:      crawler his_cookie E46E088D F227FE4D
04:33:04: ISAKMP (0:13): received packet from 10.1.1.1 dport 500 sport 500 Global (R)
QM_IDLE
04:33:04: ISAKMP: hash from 7290DB4 for 60 bytes
04:33:04: ISAKMP: Packet hash:
64218CC0:      4BB45A92 7181A2F8      K4Z.q."x
64218CD0: 73CC12F8 091875C0 054F77CD 63      sLx..u@.OwMc
04:33:04: ISAKMP: Locking peer struct 0x640BBB18, IPSEC refcount 1 for for stuff_ke
04:33:04: ISAKMP (0:13): Creating IPsec SAs
04:33:04:      inbound SA from 10.1.1.1 to 172.18.1.1 (f/i) 0/ 2
      (proxy 10.4.1.4 to 0.0.0.0)
04:33:04:      has spi 0xA3E24AFD and conn_id 5127 and flags 2
04:33:04:      lifetime of 2147483 seconds
04:33:04:      lifetime of 4608000 kilobytes
04:33:04:      has client flags 0x0
04:33:04:      outbound SA from 172.18.1.1      to 10.1.1.1      (f/i) 0/ 2 (proxy
0.0.0.0      to 10.4.1.4      )
04:33:04:      has spi 1343294712 and conn_id 5128 and flags A
04:33:04:      lifetime of 2147483 seconds
04:33:04:      lifetime of 4608000 kilobytes
04:33:04:      has client flags 0x0
04:33:04: ISAKMP (0:13): deleting node 17011691 error FALSE reason "quick mode done
(await)"
04:33:04: ISAKMP (0:13): Node 17011691, Input = IKE_MESG_FROM_PEER, IKE_QM_EXCH
04:33:04: ISAKMP (0:13): Old State = IKE_QM_R_QM2 New State = IKE_QM_PHASE2_COMPLETE
04:33:04: IPSEC(key_engine): got a queue event...
04:33:04: IPSEC(initialize_sas): ,
      (key eng. msg.) INBOUND local= 172.18.1.1, remote= 10.1.1.1,
      local_proxy= 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=4),
      remote_proxy= 10.4.1.4/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
      protocol= ESP, transform= esp-3des esp-md5-hmac ,
      lifedur= 2147483s and 4608000kb,
      spi= 0xA3E24AFD(2749516541), conn_id= 5127, keysize= 0, flags= 0x2
04:33:04: IPSEC(initialize_sas): ,
      (key eng. msg.) OUTBOUND local= 172.18.1.1, remote= 10.1.1.1,
      local_proxy= 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=4),
      remote_proxy= 10.4.1.4/0.0.0.0/0/0 (type=1),
      protocol= ESP, transform= esp-3des esp-md5-hmac ,
      lifedur= 2147483s and 4608000kb,
      spi= 0x50110CF8(1343294712), conn_id= 5128, keysize= 0, flags= 0xA
04:33:04: IPSEC(kei_proxy): head = ra, map->ivrf = vpn1, kei->ivrf = vpn2
04:33:04: IPSEC(kei_proxy): head = ra, map->ivrf = vpn2, kei->ivrf = vpn2
04:33:04: IPSEC(rte_mgr): VPN Route Added 10.4.1.4 255.255.255.255 via 10.1.1.1 in vpn2
04:33:04: IPSEC(add mtree): src 0.0.0.0, dest 10.4.1.4, dest_port 0

04:33:04: IPSEC(create_sa): sa created,

```

```

(sa) sa_dest= 172.18.1.1, sa_prot= 50,
    sa_spi= 0xA3E24AFD(2749516541),
    sa_trans= esp-3des esp-md5-hmac , sa_conn_id= 5127
04:33:04: IPSEC(create_sa): sa created,
(sa) sa_dest= 10.1.1.1, sa_prot= 50,
    sa_spi= 0x50110CF8(1343294712),
    sa_trans= esp-3des esp-md5-hmac , sa_conn_id= 5128
04:33:53: ISAKMP (0:13): purging node -1639992295
04:33:54: ISAKMP (0:13): purging node 17011691

```

## Configuration Examples for VRF-Aware IPsec

The following examples show how to configure VRF-Aware IPsec:

- [Static IPsec-to-MPLS VPN Example, page 22](#)
- [IPsec-to-MPLS VPN Using RSA Encryption Example, page 24](#)
- [IPsec-to-MPLS VPN with RSA Signatures Example, page 25](#)
- [Upgrade from Previous Versions of the Cisco Network-Based IPsec VPN Solution, page 28](#)

### Static IPsec-to-MPLS VPN Example

The following sample shows a static configuration that maps IPsec tunnels to MPLS VPNs. The configurations map IPsec tunnels to MPLS VPNs “VPN1” and “VPN2.” Both of the IPsec tunnels terminate on a single public-facing interface.

#### IPsec PE Configuration

```

ip vrf vpn1
  rd 100:1
  route-target export 100:1
  route-target import 100:1
!
ip vrf vpn2
  rd 101:1
  route-target export 101:1
  route-target import 101:1
!
crypto keyring vpn1
  pre-shared-key address 172.16.1.1 key vpn1
crypto keyring vpn2
  pre-shared-key address 10.1.1.1 key vpn2
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
crypto isakmp profile vpn1
  vrf vpn1
  keyring vpn1
  match identity address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
crypto isakmp profile vpn2
  vrf vpn2
  keyring vpn2
  match identity address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!

```

```

crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn2 esp-3des esp-md5-hmac
!
crypto map crypmap 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.16.1.1
  set transform-set vpn1
  set isakmp-profile vpn1
  match address 101
crypto map crypmap 3 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.1.1.1
  set transform-set vpn2
  set isakmp-profile vpn2
  match address 102
!
interface Ethernet1/1
  ip address 172.17.1.1 255.255.0.0
  tag-switching ip
!
interface Ethernet1/2
  ip address 172.18.1.1 255.255.255.0
  crypto map crypmap
!
ip route 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.255 172.168.1.2
ip route 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 172.18.1.2
ip route vrf vpn1 10.2.0.0 255.255.0.0 172.18.1.2 global
ip route vrf vpn2 10.2.0.0 255.255.0.0 172.18.1.2 global
!
access-list 101 permit ip 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 10.2.0.0 0.0.255.255
access-list 102 permit ip 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 10.2.0.0 0.0.255.255

```

### IPSec Customer Provided Edge (CPE) Configuration for VPN1

```

crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
crypto isakmp key vpn1 address 172.18.1.1
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map vpn1 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.18.1.1
  set transform-set vpn1
  match address 101
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
  ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
  crypto map vpn1
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.0.0
!
access-list 101 permit ip 10.2.0.0 0.0.255.255 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255
!

```

### IPSec CPE Configuration for VPN2

```

crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
!
crypto isakmp key vpn2 address 172.18.1.1

```

```

!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn2 esp-3des esp-md5-hmac
!
crypto map vpn2 1 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 172.18.1.1
 set transform-set vpn2
 match address 101
!
interface FastEthernet0
 ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
 crypto map vpn2
!
interface FastEthernet1
 ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.0.0
!
access-list 101 permit ip 10.2.0.0 0.0.255.255 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255

```

## IPsec-to-MPLS VPN Using RSA Encryption Example

The following example shows an IPsec-to-MPLS configuration using RSA encryption:

### PE Router Configuration

```

ip vrf vpn1
 rd 100:1
 route-target export 100:1
 route-target import 100:1
!
crypto isakmp policy 10
 authentication rsa-encr
!
crypto keyring vpn1
 rsa-publickey address 172.16.1.1 encryption
 key-string
 305C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00034B00 30480241 00DBF381 00DDECC8
 DC4AA490 40320C52 9912D876 EB36717C 63DCA95C 7E5EC02A 84F276CE 292B42D7
 D664F324 3726F4E0 39D33093 ECB81B95 482511A5 F064C4B3 D5020301 0001
 quit
!
crypto isakmp profile vpn1
 vrf vpn1
 keyring vpn1
 match identity address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map crypmap 1 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 172.16.1.1
 set transform-set vpn1
 set isakmp-profile vpn1
 match address 101
!
interface Ethernet1/1
 ip address 172.17.1.1 255.255.0.0
 tag-switching ip
!
interface Ethernet1/2
 ip address 172.18.1.1 255.255.255.0
 crypto map crypmap
!
ip route 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.255 172.18.1.2

```

```
ip route vrf vpn1 10.2.0.0 255.255.0.0 172.18.1.2 global
!
access-list 101 permit ip 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 10.2.0.0 0.0.255.255
```

### IPSec CPE Configuration for VPN1

```
crypto isakmp policy 10
 authentication rsa-encr
!
crypto key pubkey-chain rsa
 addressed-key 172.18.1.1 encryption
 key-string
 3082011B 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 01050003 82010800 30820103 0281FB00
 C90CC78A 6002BDBA 24683396 B7D7877C 16D08C47 E00C3C10 63CF13BC 4E09EA23
 92EB8A48 4113F5A4 8796C8BE AD7E2DC1 3B0742B6 7118CE7C 1B0E21D1 AA9724A4
 4D74FCEA 562FF225 A2B11F18 E53C4415 61C3B741 3A06E75D B4F9102D 6163EE40
 16C68FD7 6532F660 97B59118 9C8DE3E5 4E2F2925 BBB87FCB 95223D4E A5E362DB
 215CB35C 260080805 17BBE1EF C3050E13 031F3D5B 5C22D16C FC8B1EC5 074F07A5
 D050EC80 7890D9C5 EC20D6F0 173FE2BA 89F5B5F9 2EADC9A6 D461921E 3D5B60016
 ABB8B6B9 E2124A21 93F0E4AE B487461B E7F1F1C4 032A0B0E 80DC3E15 CB268EC9
 5D76B9BD 3C78CB75 CE9F68C6 484D6573 CBC3EB59 4B5F3999 8F9D0203 010001
 quit
!
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map vpn1 1 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 172.18.1.1
 set transform-set vpn1
 match address 101
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
 ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
 crypto map vpn1
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
 ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.0.0
!
access-list 101 permit ip 10.2.0.0 0.0.255.255 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255
!
```

## IPSec-to-MPLS VPN with RSA Signatures Example

The following shows an IPSec-to-MPLS VPN configuration using RSA signatures:

### PE Router Configuration

```
ip vrf vpn1
 rd 100:1
 route-target export 100:1
 route-target import 100:1
!
crypto ca trustpoint bombo
 enrollment url http://172.31.68.59:80
 crl optional
!
crypto ca certificate chain bombo
 certificate 03C0
 308203BF 308202A7 A0030201 02020203 C0300D06 092A8648 86F70D01 01050500
 . . .
 quit
 certificate ca 01
 30820379 30820261 A0030201 02020101 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 05050030
```

```

. . .
quit
!
crypto isakmp profile vpn1
  vrf vpn1
  ca trust-point bombo
  match identity address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map crypmap 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.16.1.1
  set transform-set vpn1
  set isakmp-profile vpn1
  match address 101
!
interface Ethernet1/1
  ip address 172.31.1.1 255.255.0.0
  tag-switching ip
!
interface Ethernet1/2
  ip address 172.18.1.1 255.255.255.0
  crypto map crypmap
!
ip route 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.255 172.18.1.2
ip route vrf vpn1 10.2.0.0 255.255.0.0 172.18.1.2 global
!
access-list 101 permit ip 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 10.2.0.0 0.0.255.255
!

```

### IPSec CPE Configuration for VPN1

```

crypto ca trustpoint bombo
  enrollment url http://172.31.68.59:80
  crl optional
!
crypto ca certificate chain bombo
  certificate 03BF
    308203BD 308202A5 A0030201 02020203 BF300D06 092A8648 86F70D01 01050500
    . . .
  quit
  certificate ca 01
    30820379 30820261 A0030201 02020101 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 05050030
    . . .
  quit
!
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map vpn1 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.18.1.1
  set transform-set vpn1
  match address 101
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
  ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
  crypto map vpn1
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.0.0
!
access-list 101 permit ip 10.2.0.0 0.0.255.255 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255
!

```

## IPSec Remote Access-to-MPLS VPN Example

The following shows an IPSec remote access-to-MPLS VPN configuration. The configuration maps IPSec tunnels to MPLS VPNs. The IPSec tunnels terminate on a single public-facing interface.

### PE Router Configuration

```

aaa new-model
!
aaa group server radius vpn1
  server-private 10.1.1.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 timeout 5 retransmit 3 key vpn1
!
aaa group server radius vpn2
  server-private 10.1.1.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 timeout 5 retransmit 3 key vpn2
!
aaa authorization network aaa-list group radius
!
ip vrf vpn1
  rd 100:1
  route-target export 100:1
  route-target import 100:1
!
ip vrf vpn2
  rd 101:1
  route-target export 101:1
  route-target import 101:1
!
crypto isakmp profile vpn1-ra
  vrf vpn1
  match identity group vpn1-ra
  client authentication list vpn1
  isakmp authorization list aaa-list
  client configuration address initiate
  client configuration address respond
crypto isakmp profile vpn2-ra
  vrf vpn2
  match identity group vpn2-ra
  client authentication list vpn2
  isakmp authorization list aaa-list
  client configuration address initiate
  client configuration address respond
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn2 esp-3des esp-md5-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map vpn1 1
  set transform-set vpn1
  set isakmp-profile vpn1-ra
  reverse-route
!
crypto dynamic-map vpn2 1
  set transform-set vpn2
  set isakmp-profile vpn2-ra
  reverse-route
!
!
crypto map ra 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic vpn1
crypto map ra 2 ipsec-isakmp dynamic vpn2
!
interface Ethernet1/1
  ip address 172.17.1.1 255.255.0.0
  tag-switching ip

```

```

!
interface Ethernet1/2
 ip address 172.18.1.1 255.255.255.0
 crypto map ra
!
ip local pool vpn1-ra 10.4.1.1 10.4.1.254 group vpn1-ra
ip local pool vpn2-ra 10.4.1.1 10.4.1.254 group vpn2-ra
!

```

## Upgrade from Previous Versions of the Cisco Network-Based IPsec VPN Solution

The VRF-Aware IPsec feature in the Cisco network-based IPsec VPN solution release 1.5 requires that you change your existing configurations.

The sample configurations that follow indicate the changes you must make to your existing configurations. These samples include the following:

- [Site-to-Site Configuration Upgrade, page 28](#)
- [Remote Access Configuration Upgrade, page 29](#)
- [Combination Site-to-Site and Remote Access Configuration Upgrade, page 31](#)

### Site-to-Site Configuration Upgrade

The following configurations show the changes that are necessary for a site-to-site configuration upgrade from a previous version of the network-based IPsec VPN solution to the Cisco network-based IPsec VPN solution release 1.5:

#### Previous Version Site-to-Site Configuration

```

crypto isakmp key VPN1 address 172.21.25.74
crypto isakmp key VPN2 address 172.21.21.74
!
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN1 esp-des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN2 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map VPN1 10 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 172.21.25.74
 set transform-set VPN1
 match address 101
!
crypto map VPN2 10 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 172.21.21.74
 set transform-set VPN2
 match address 102
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.1
 encapsulation dot1Q 1 native
 ip vrf forwarding VPN1
 ip address 172.21.25.73 255.255.255.0
 crypto map VPN1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.2
 encapsulation dot1Q 2 native
 ip vrf forwarding VPN2
 ip address 172.21.21.74 255.255.255.0
 crypto map VPN2

```

## New Version Site-to-Site Configuration

The following is an upgraded version of the same site-to-site configuration to the Cisco network-based IPSec VPN solution release 1.5 solution:



### Note

You must change to keyrings. The VRF-Aware IPSec feature requires that keys be associated with a VRF if the IKE local endpoint is in the VRF.

```
crypto keyring VPN1-KEYS vrf VPN1
  pre-shared-key address 172.21.25.74 key VPN1
!
crypto keyring VPN2-KEYS vrf VPN2
  pre-shared-key address 172.21.21.74 key VPN2
!
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN1 esp-des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN2 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto map VPN1 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.21.25.74
  set transform-set VPN1
  match address 101
!
crypto map VPN2 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 172.21.21.74
  set transform-set VPN2
  match address 102
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.1
  encapsulation dot1Q 1 native
  ip vrf forwarding VPN1
  ip address 172.21.25.73 255.255.255.0
  crypto map VPN1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.2
  encapsulation dot1Q 2 native
  ip vrf forwarding VPN2
  ip address 172.21.21.74 255.255.255.0
  crypto map VPN2
```

## Remote Access Configuration Upgrade

The following configurations show the changes that are necessary for a remote access configuration upgrade from a previous version of the network-based IPSec VPN solution to the Cisco network-based IPSec VPN solution release 1.5:

### Previous Version Remote Access Configuration

```
crypto isakmp client configuration group VPN1-RA-GROUP
  key VPN1-RA
  pool VPN1-RA
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group VPN2-RA-GROUP
  key VPN2-RA
  pool VPN2-RA
!
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN1-RA esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN2-RA esp-3des esp-md5-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map VPN1-RA 1
```

```

    set transform-set VPN1-RA
reverse-route
!
crypto dynamic-map VPN2-RA 1
set transform-set VPN2-RA
reverse-route
!
!
crypto map VPN1 client authentication list VPN1-RA-LIST
crypto map VPN1 isakmp authorization list VPN1-RA-LIST
crypto map VPN1 client configuration address initiate
crypto map VPN1 client configuration address respond
crypto map VPN1 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic VPN1-RA
!
crypto map VPN2 client authentication list VPN2-RA-LIST
crypto map VPN2 isakmp authorization list VPN2-RA-LIST
crypto map VPN2 client configuration address initiate
crypto map VPN2 client configuration address respond
crypto map VPN2 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic VPN2-RA
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.1
encapsulation dot1Q 1 native
ip vrf forwarding VPN1
ip address 172.21.25.73 255.255.255.0
crypto map VPN1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.2
encapsulation dot1Q 2 native
ip vrf forwarding VPN2
ip address 172.21.21.74 255.255.255.0
crypto map VPN2

```

## New Version Remote Access Configuration

In the following instance, there is no upgrade; it is recommended that you change to the following configuration:

```

crypto isakmp client configuration group VPN1-RA-GROUP
key VPN1-RA
pool VPN1-RA
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group VPN2-RA-GROUP
key VPN2-RA
pool VPN2-RA
!
crypto isakmp profile VPN1-RA
match identity group VPN1-RA-GROUP
client authentication list VPN1-RA-LIST
isakmp authorization list VPN1-RA-LIST
client configuration address initiate
client configuration address respond
!
crypto isakmp profile VPN2-RA
match identity group VPN2-RA-GROUP
client authentication list VPN2-RA-LIST
isakmp authorization list VPN2-RA-LIST
client configuration address initiate
client configuration address respond
!
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN1-RA esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN2-RA esp-3des esp-md5-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map VPN1-RA 1

```

```

set transform-set VPN1-RA
set isakmp-profile VPN1-RA
reverse-route
!
crypto dynamic-map VPN2-RA 1
set transform-set VPN2-RA
set isakmp-profile VPN2-RA
reverse-route
!
crypto map VPN1 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic VPN1-RA
!
crypto map VPN2 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic VPN2-RA
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.1
encapsulation dot1Q 1 native
ip vrf forwarding VPN1
ip address 172.21.25.73 255.255.255.0
crypto map VPN1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.2
encapsulation dot1Q 2 native
ip vrf forwarding VPN2
ip address 172.21.21.74 255.255.255.0
crypto map VPN2

```

## Combination Site-to-Site and Remote Access Configuration Upgrade

The following configurations show the changes that are necessary for a site-to-site and remote access configuration upgrade from a previous version of the network-based IPSec VPN solution to the Cisco network-based IPSec VPN solution release 1.5:

### Previous Version Site-to-Site and Remote Access Configuration

```

crypto isakmp key VPN1 address 172.21.25.74 no-xauth
crypto isakmp key VPN2 address 172.21.21.74 no-xauth
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group VPN1-RA-GROUP
key VPN1-RA
pool VPN1-RA
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group VPN2-RA-GROUP
key VPN2-RA
pool VPN2-RA
!
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN1 esp-des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN2 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN1-RA esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN2-RA esp-3des esp-md5-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map VPN1-RA 1
set transform-set VPN1-RA
reverse-route
!
crypto dynamic-map VPN2-RA 1
set transform-set VPN2-RA
reverse-route
!
crypto map VPN1 client authentication list VPN1-RA-LIST
crypto map VPN1 isakmp authorization list VPN1-RA-LIST
crypto map VPN1 client configuration address initiate

```

```

crypto map VPN1 client configuration address respond
crypto map VPN1 10 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 172.21.25.74
set transform-set VPN1
match address 101
crypto map VPN1 20 ipsec-isakmp dynamic VPN1-RA
!
crypto map VPN2 client authentication list VPN2-RA-LIST
crypto map VPN2 isakmp authorization list VPN2-RA-LIST
crypto map VPN2 client configuration address initiate
crypto map VPN2 client configuration address respond
crypto map VPN2 10 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 172.21.21.74
set transform-set VPN2
match address 102
crypto map VPN2 20 ipsec-isakmp dynamic VPN2-RA
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.1
encapsulation dot1Q 1 native
ip vrf forwarding VPN1
ip address 172.21.25.73 255.255.255.0
crypto map VPN1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.2
encapsulation dot1Q 2 native
ip vrf forwarding VPN2
ip address 172.21.21.74 255.255.255.0
crypto map VPN2

```

## New Version Site-to-Site and Remote Access Configuration

You must upgrade to this configuration:



### Note

For site-to-site configurations that do not require XAUTH, configure an ISAKMP profile without XAUTH configuration. For remote access configurations that require XAUTH, configure an ISAKMP profile with XAUTH.

```

crypto keyring VPN1-KEYS vrf VPN1
pre-shared-key address 172.21.25.74 key VPN1
!
crypto keyring VPN2-KEYS vrf VPN2
pre-shared-key address 172.21.21.74 key VPN2
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group VPN1-RA-GROUP
key VPN1-RA
pool VPN1-RA
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group VPN2-RA-GROUP
key VPN2-RA
pool VPN2-RA
!
crypto isakmp profile VPN1
keyring VPN1-KEYS
match identity address 172.21.25.74 VPN1
!
crypto isakmp profile VPN2
keyring VPN2-KEYS
match identity address 172.21.21.74 VPN2
!
crypto isakmp profile VPN1-RA

```

```
match identity group VPN1-RA-GROUP
client authentication list VPN1-RA-LIST
isakmp authorization list VPN1-RA-LIST
client configuration address initiate
client configuration address respond
!
crypto isakmp profile VPN2-RA
match identity group VPN2-RA-GROUP
client authentication list VPN2-RA-LIST
isakmp authorization list VPN2-RA-LIST
client configuration address initiate
client configuration address respond
!
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN1 esp-des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN2 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN1-RA esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN2-RA esp-3des esp-md5-hmac
!
crypto dynamic-map VPN1-RA 1
set transform-set VPN1-RA
set isakmp-profile VPN1-RA
reverse-route
!
crypto dynamic-map VPN2-RA 1
set transform-set VPN2-RA
set isakmp-profile VPN2-RA
reverse-route
!
crypto map VPN1 10 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 172.21.25.74
set transform-set VPN1
set isakmp-profile VPN1
match address 101
crypto map VPN1 20 ipsec-isakmp dynamic VPN1-RA
!
crypto map VPN2 10 ipsec-isakmp
set peer 172.21.21.74
set transform-set VPN2
set isakmp-profile VPN2
match address 102
crypto map VPN2 20 ipsec-isakmp dynamic VPN2-RA
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.1
encapsulation dot1Q 1 native
ip vrf forwarding VPN1
ip address 172.21.25.73 255.255.255.0
crypto map VPN1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.2
encapsulation dot1Q 2 native
ip vrf forwarding VPN2
ip address 172.21.21.74 255.255.255.0
crypto map VPN2
```

# Additional References

For additional information related to VRF-Aware IPSec, refer to the following references:

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                           | Document Title                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IPSec configuration tasks                               | The chapter “Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>         |
| IPSec commands                                          | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>                                                                         |
| IKE Phase 1 and Phase 2, aggressive mode, and main mode | The chapter “Configuring Internet Key Exchange for IPSec VPNs” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| IKE dead peer detection                                 | <i>Easy VPN Server</i>                                                                                              |

## Standards

| Standards <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                                | Title |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature. | —     |

1. Not all supported standards are listed.

## MIBs

| MIBs <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                                                                             | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature, and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature.</li> </ul> | <p>To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at the following URL:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a></p> |

1. Not all supported MIBs are listed.

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

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<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

To access Cisco MIB Locator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, send a blank e-mail to [cco-locksmith@cisco.com](mailto:cco-locksmith@cisco.com). An automatic check will verify that your e-mail address is registered with Cisco.com. If the check is successful, account details with a new random password will be e-mailed to you. Qualified users can establish an account on Cisco.com by following the directions found at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/register>

## RFCs

| RFCs <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                           | Title |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature, and support for existing RFCs has not been modified by this feature. | —     |

1. Not all supported RFCs are listed.

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Link                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, tools, and lots more. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module:

### New Commands

- **address**
- **ca trust-point**
- **client authentication list**
- **client configuration address**
- **crypto isakmp profile**
- **crypto keyring**
- **crypto map isakmp-profile**
- **initiate-mode**
- **isakmp authorization list**
- **keepalive (isakmp profile)**

- **keyring**
- **key-string**
- **match identity**
- **no crypto xauth**
- **pre-shared-key**
- **quit**
- **rsa-pubkey**
- **self-identity**
- **serial-number**
- **set isakmp-profile**
- **show crypto isakmp key**
- **show crypto isakmp profile**
- **vrf**

**Modified Commands**

- **clear crypto sa**
- **crypto isakmp peer**
- **crypto map isakmp-profile**
- **show crypto dynamic-map**
- **show crypto ipsec sa**
- **show crypto isakmp sa**
- **show crypto map (IPSec)**

For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

# Glossary

**CA**—certification authority. CA is an entity that issues digital certificates (especially X.509 certificates) and vouches for the binding between the data items in a certificate.

**CLI**—command-line-interface. CLI is an interface that allows the user to interact with the operating system by entering commands and optional arguments. The UNIX operating system and DOS provide CLIs.

**client**—Corresponding IPSec IOS peer of the UUT in the Multi Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) network.

**dead peer**—IKE peer that is no longer reachable.

**DN**—Distinguished Name. A DN is the global, authoritative name of an entry in the Open System Interconnection (OSI Directory [X.500]).

**FQDN**—fully qualified domain name. A FQDN is the full name of a system rather than just its host name. For example, aldebaran is a host name, and aldebaran.interop.com is an FQDN.

**FR**—Frame Relay. FR is an industry-standard, switch-data-link-layer protocol that handles multiple virtual circuits using high-level data link (HDLC) encapsulation between connected devices. Frame Relay is more efficient than X.25, the protocol for which it generally is considered a replacement.

**FVRF**—Front Door Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) repository. FVRF is the VRF used to route the encrypted packets to the peer.

**IDB**—Interface descriptor block. An IDB subblock is an area of memory that is private to an application. This area stores private information and states variables that an application wants to associate with an IDB or an interface. The application uses the IDB to register a pointer to its subblock, not to the contents of the subblock itself.

**IKE**—Internet Key Exchange. IKE establishes a shared security policy and authenticates keys for services (such as IPSec) that require keys. Before any IPSec traffic can be passed, each router, firewall, and host must verify the identity of its peer. This can be done by manually entering preshared keys into both hosts or by a CA service.

**IKE keepalive**—Bidirectional mechanism for determining the liveliness of an IKE peer.

**IPSec**—Security protocol for IP.

**IVRF**—Inside Virtual Routing and Forwarding. IVRF is the VRF of the plaintext packets.

**MPLS**—Multiprotocol Label Switching. MPLS is a switching method that forwards IP traffic using a label. This label instructs the routers and the switches in the network where to forward the packets based on preestablished IP routing information.

**RSA**—Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman are the inventors of the RSA technique. The RSA technique is a public-key cryptographic system that can be used for encryption and authentication.

**SA**—Security Association. SA is an instance of security policy and keying material applied to a data flow.

**VPN**—Virtual Private Network. A VPN enables IP traffic to travel securely over a public TCP or IP network by encrypting all traffic from one network to another. A VPN uses "tunneling" to encrypt all information at the IP level.

**VRF**—Virtual Route Forwarding. VRF is A VPN routing and forwarding instance. A VRF consists of an IP routing table, a derived forwarding table, a set of interfaces that use the forwarding table, and a set of rules and routing protocols that determine what goes into the forwarding table. In general, a VRF includes the routing information that defines a customer VPN site that is attached to a PE router.

**XAUTH**—Extended authentication. XAUTH is an optional exchange between IKE Phase 1 and IKE Phase 2, in which the router demands additional authentication information in an attempt to authenticate the actual user (as opposed to authenticating the peer).

**Note**

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Refer to the [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# Implementing and Managing PKI Features Roadmap

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This roadmap lists the features documented in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide* and maps them to the modules in which they appear.

## Roadmap History

This roadmap was first published on May 2, 2005, and last updated on May 2, 2005.

## Feature and Release Support

[Table 56](#) lists public key infrastructure (PKI) feature support for the following Cisco IOS software release trains:

- [Cisco IOS Releases 12.2T, 12.3, and 12.3T](#)

Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table. *Not all features may be supported in your Cisco IOS software release.*

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## Note

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[Table 56](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

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**Table 56**      **Supported PKI Features**

| Release                                          | Feature Name                                               | Feature Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Where Documented                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cisco IOS Releases 12.2T, 12.3, and 12.3T</b> |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                 |
| 12.3(14)T                                        | Administrative Secure Device Provisioning Introducer       | This feature allows you to act as an administrative introducer to introduce a device into a PKI network and then provide a username as the device name for the record locator in the AAA database.                                                                                                                                                          | “Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI”                                                           |
| 12.3(14)T                                        | Persistent Self-Signed Certificates                        | This feature allows users the HTTPS server to generate and save a self-signed certificate in the router’s startup configuration. Thus, future SSL handshakes between the client and the HTTPS server can use the same self-signed certificate without user intervention.                                                                                    | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI”                                                                                  |
| 12.3(14)T                                        | Secure Device Provisioning Certificate-Based Authorization | This feature allows certificates issued by other authority (CA) servers to be used for SDP introductions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | “Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI”                                                           |
| 12.3(14)T                                        | Subordinate Certificate Server                             | This enhancement allows you to configure a subordinate certificate server to grant all or certain SCEP or manual certificate requests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | “Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment”                                                    |
| 12.3(14)T                                        | USB Storage                                                | This feature explains how to store RSA keys on a device external to the router via a USB eToken. The SmartCard technology (which is owned by Aladdin Knowledge Systems) in a USB key form factor (also referred to as a USB eToken) provides secure configuration distribution and allows users to store PKI credentials, such as RSA keys, for deployment. | “Storing PKI Credentials External to the Router”                                                                                |
| 12.3(11)T                                        | The Certificate Server Auto Archive enhancement            | This enhancement enables the CA certificate and CA key to be backed up automatically just once after they are generated by the certificate server. As a result, it is not necessary to generate an exportable CA key if CA backup is desirable.                                                                                                             | “Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment”                                                    |
| 12.3(11)T                                        | PKI AAA Authorization Using the Entire Subject Name        | This feature provides users with the ability to query the AAA server using the entire subject name from the certificate as a unique AAA username.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | “Configuring Revocation and Authorization of Certificates in a PKI”                                                             |
| 12.3(11)T                                        | PKI Status                                                 | This enhancement added the <b>status</b> keyword to the <b>show crypto pki trustpoints</b> command, which allows you to view the current status of the trustpoint. Prior to this enhancement, you had to issue the <b>show crypto pki certificates</b> and the <b>show crypto pki timers</b> commands for the current status.                               | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI” and “Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment” |
| 12.3(11)T                                        | Reenroll Using Existing Certificates                       | This feature allows users to reenroll a router with a Cisco IOS CA via existing certificates from a third-party vendor CA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI”                                                                                  |
| 12.3(8)T                                         | Easy Secure Device Deployment                              | This feature introduces support for SDP (formerly called EzSDD), which offers a web-based enrollment interface that enables network administrators to deploy new devices in large networks.                                                                                                                                                                 | “Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI”                                                           |

**Table 56** *Supported PKI Features (continued)*

| <b>Release</b> | <b>Feature Name</b>                                                        | <b>Feature Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Where Documented</b>                                                              |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(8)T       | Easy Secure Device Deployment AAA Integration                              | This feature integrates an external AAA database, allowing the introducer to be authenticated against a AAA database instead of having to use the enable password of the local Cisco certificate server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | “Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI”                |
| 12.3(7)T       | The Certificate Server Registration Authority (RA) Mode enhancement        | A certificate server can be configured to run in RA mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | “Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment”         |
| 12.3(7)T       | The “crypto pki” commands should be a synonym for “crypto ca” commands     | This enhancement changes all commands that begin as “crypto ca” to “crypto pki.” Although the router will still accept crypto ca, all output will be read back as crypto pki.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | All modules that contain crypto ca commands.                                         |
| 12.3(7)T       | Key Rollover for Certificate Renewal                                       | This feature allows the certificate renewal request to be made before the certificate expires and retains the old key and certificate until the new certificate is available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI”                                       |
| 12.3(7)T       | PKI: Query Multiple Servers During Certificate Revocation Check            | This feature introduces the ability for Cisco IOS software to make multiple attempts to retrieve the CRL, allowing operations to continue when a particular server is not available. In addition, the ability to override the CDPs in a certificate with a manually configured CDP has been introduced. Manually overriding the CDPs in a certificate can be advantageous when a particular server is unavailable for an extended period of time. The certificate’s CDPs can be replaced with a URL or directory specification without reissuing all of the certificates that contain the original CDP. | “Configuring Revocation and Authorization of Certificates in a PKI”                  |
| 12.3(7)T       | Protected Private Key Storage                                              | This feature allows a user to encrypt and lock the RSA private keys that are used on a Cisco IOS router, thereby, preventing unauthorized use of the private keys.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | “Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI”                                                    |
| 12.3(4)T       | Import of RSA Key Pair and Certificates in PEM Format                      | This feature allows customers to use PEM-formatted files to import or export RSA key pairs. PEM-formatted files allow customers to directly use existing RSA key pairs on their Cisco IOS routers instead of generating new keys. Also, customers can issue certificate requests and receive issued certificates in PEM-formatted files.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | “Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI” and “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI” |
| 12.3(4)T       | Using Certificate ACLs to Ignore Revocation Check and Expired Certificates | This feature allows a certificate that meets specified criteria to be accepted regardless of the validity period of the certificate, or if the certificate meets the specified criteria, revocation checking does not have to be performed. Certificate ACLs are used to specify the criteria that the certificate must meet to be accepted or to avoid revocation checking. In addition, if AAA communication is protected by a certificate, this feature provides for the AAA checking of the certificate to be ignored.                                                                              | “Configuring Revocation and Authorization of Certificates in a PKI”                  |

**Table 56**      **Supported PKI Features (continued)**

| <b>Release</b> | <b>Feature Name</b>                                 | <b>Feature Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Where Documented</b>                                                      |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(4)T       | Cisco IOS Certificate Server                        | This feature introduces support for the Cisco IOS CS, which offers users a CA that is directly integrated with Cisco IOS software to more easily deploy basic PKI networks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | “Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment” |
| 12.3(4)T       | Direct HTTP Enrollment with CA Servers              | This feature allows users to configure an enrollment profile if their CA server does not support SCEP and they do not want to use an RA as a proxy. The enrollment profile allows users to send HTTP requests directly to the CA server instead of the RA proxy.                                                                                                                                                                    | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI”                               |
| 12.3(2)T       | Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)           | This feature allows users to enable OCSP instead of CRLs to check certificate status. Unlike CRLs, which provide only periodic certificate status, OCSP can provide timely information regarding the status of a certificate.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | “Configuring Revocation and Authorization of Certificates in a PKI”          |
| 12.3(1)        | PKI Integration with AAA Server                     | This feature provides additional scalability for authorization by generating a AAA username from the certificate presented by the peer. A AAA server is queried to determine whether the certificate is authorized for use by the internal component. The authorization is indicated by a component-specified label that must be present in the AV pair for the user.                                                               | “Configuring Revocation and Authorization of Certificates in a PKI”          |
| 12.2(15)T      | Certificate Security Attribute-Based Access Control | Under the IPsec protocol, CA interoperability permits Cisco IOS devices and a CA to communicate so that the Cisco IOS device can obtain and use digital certificates from the CA. Certificates contain several fields that are used to determine whether a device or user is authorized to perform a specified action. This feature adds fields to the certificate that allow specifying an ACL, to create a certificate-based ACL. | “Configuring Revocation and Authorization of Certificates in a PKI”          |
| 12.2(15)T      | Exporting and Importing RSA Keys                    | This feature allows you to transfer security credentials between devices by exporting and importing RSA keys. The key pair that is shared between two devices will allow one device to immediately and transparently take over the functionality of the other router.                                                                                                                                                               | “Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI”                                            |
| 12.2(15)T      | Multiple-Tier CA Hierarchy                          | This enhancement enables users to set up a PKI in a hierarchical framework to support multiple CAs. Within a hierarchical PKI, all enrolled peers can validate the certificate of one another as long as the peers share a trusted root CA certificate or a common subordinate CA.                                                                                                                                                  | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI”                               |
| 12.2(13)T      | Manual Certificate Enrollment (TFTP Cut-and-Paste)  | This feature allows users to generate a certificate request and accept CA certificates as well as the router’s certificates via a TFTP server or manual cut-and-paste operations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI”                               |
| 12.2(8)T       | Certificate Autoenrollment                          | This feature introduces certificate autoenrollment, which allows the router to automatically request a certificate from the CA that is using the parameters in the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI”                               |

**Table 56**      *Supported PKI Features (continued)*

| <b>Release</b> | <b>Feature Name</b>                 | <b>Feature Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Where Documented</b>                        |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 12.2(8)T       | Certificate Enrollment Enhancements | This feature introduces five new <b>crypto ca trustpoint</b> subcommands that provide new options for certificate requests and allow users to specify fields in the configuration instead of having to go through prompts. | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI” |
| 12.2(8)T       | Multiple RSA Key Pair Support       | This feature allows a user to configure a router to have multiple RSA key pairs. Thus, the Cisco IOS software can maintain a different key pair for each identity certificate.                                             | “Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI”              |
| 12.2(8)T       | Trustpoint CLI                      | This feature introduces the <b>crypto ca trustpoint</b> command, which adds support for trustpoint CAs.                                                                                                                    | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI” |

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# Cisco IOS PKI Overview: Understanding and Planning a PKI

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Cisco IOS public key infrastructure (PKI) provides certificate management to support security protocols such as IP Security (IPSec), secure shell (SSH), and secure socket layer (SSL).

This module identifies and describes concepts that are needed to understand, plan for, and implement a PKI.

## Module History

This module was first published on May 2, 2005, and last updated on July 17, 2008.

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## Information About Cisco IOS PKI

Before implementing a basic PKI, you should understand the following concepts:

- [What Is Cisco IOS PKI?, page 2](#)
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## What Is Cisco IOS PKI?

A PKI is composed of the following entities:

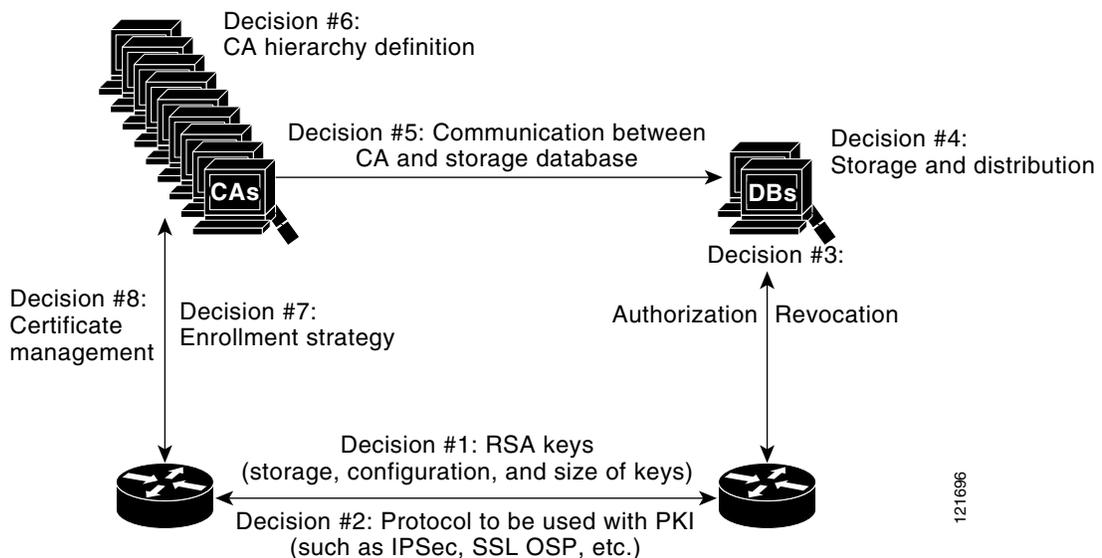
- Peers communicating on a secure network
- At least one certification authority (CA) that grants and maintains certificates
- Digital certificates, which contain information such as the certificate validity period, peer identity information, encryption keys that are used for secure communications, and the signature of the issuing CA
- An optional registration authority (RA) to offload the CA by processing enrollment requests
- A distribution mechanism (such as Lightweight Directory Access Protocol [LDAP] or HTTP) for certificate revocation lists (CRLs)

PKI provides customers with a scalable, secure mechanism for distributing, managing, and revoking encryption and identity information in a secured data network. Every entity (a person or a device) participating in the secured communication is enrolled in the PKI in a process where the entity generates an Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) key pair (one private key and one public key) and has their identity validated by a trusted entity (also known as a CA or trustpoint).

After each entity enrolls in a PKI, every peer (also known as an end host) in a PKI is granted a digital certificate that has been issued by a CA. When peers must negotiate a secured communication session, they exchange digital certificates. Based on the information in the certificate, a peer can validate the identity of another peer and establish an encrypted session with the public keys contained in the certificate.

Although you can plan for and set up your PKI in a number of different ways, [Figure 97](#) shows the major components that make up a PKI and suggests an order in which each decision within a PKI can be made. [Figure 97](#) is a suggested approach; you can choose to set up your PKI from a different perspective.

**Figure 97** *Deciding How to Set Up Your PKI*



## RSA Keys Overview

An RSA key pair consists of a public key and a private key. When setting up your PKI, you must include the public key in the certificate enrollment request. After the certificate has been granted, the public key will be included in the certificate so that peers can use it to encrypt data that is sent to the router. The private key is kept on the router and used both to decrypt the data sent by peers and to digitally sign transactions when negotiating with peers.

RSA key pairs contain a key modulus value. The modulus determines the size of the RSA key. The larger the modulus, the more secure the RSA key. However, keys with large modulus values take longer to generate, and encryption and decryption operations take longer with larger keys.

## What Are CAs?

A CA, also known as a trustpoint, manages certificate requests and issues certificates to participating network devices. These services (managing certificate requests and issuing certificates) provide centralized key management for the participating devices and are explicitly trusted by the receiver to validate identities and to create digital certificates. Before any PKI operations can begin, the CA generates its own public key pair and creates a self-signed CA certificate; thereafter, the CA can sign certificate requests and begin peer enrollment for the PKI.

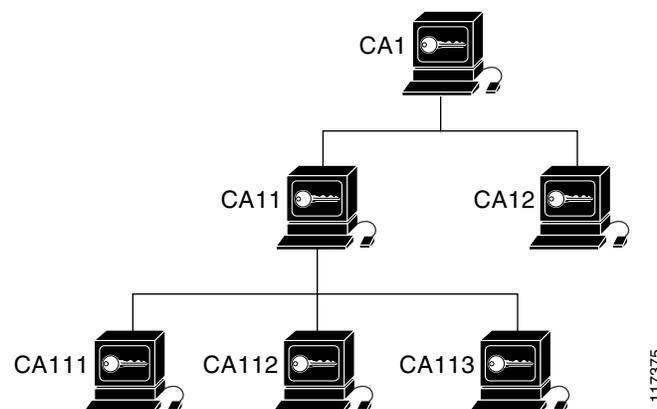
You can use a CA provided by a third-party CA vendor, or you can use an “internal” CA, which is the Cisco IOS Certificate Server.

## Hierarchical PKI: Multiple CAs

PKI can be set up in a hierarchical framework to support multiple CAs. At the top of the hierarchy is a root CA, which holds a self-signed certificate. The trust within the entire hierarchy is derived from the RSA key pair of the root CA. The subordinate CAs within the hierarchy can be enrolled with either the root CA or with another subordinate CA. These enrollment options are how multiple tiers of CAs are configured. Within a hierarchical PKI, all enrolled peers, can validate the certificate of one another if the peers share a trusted root CA certificate or a common subordinate CA.

Figure 98 shows the enrollment relationships among CAs within a three-tiered hierarchy.

**Figure 98** Three-Tiered CA Hierarchy Sample Topology



Each CA corresponds to a trustpoint. For example, CA11 and CA12 are subordinate CAs, holding CA certificates that have been issued by CA1; CA111, CA112, and CA113 are also subordinate CAs, but their CA certificates have been issued by CA11.

## When to Use Multiple CAs

Multiple CAs provide users with added flexibility and reliability. For example, subordinate CAs can be placed in branch offices while the root CA is at the office headquarters. Also, different granting policies can be implemented per CA, so you can set up one CA to automatically grant certificate requests while another CA within the hierarchy requires each certificate request to be manually granted.

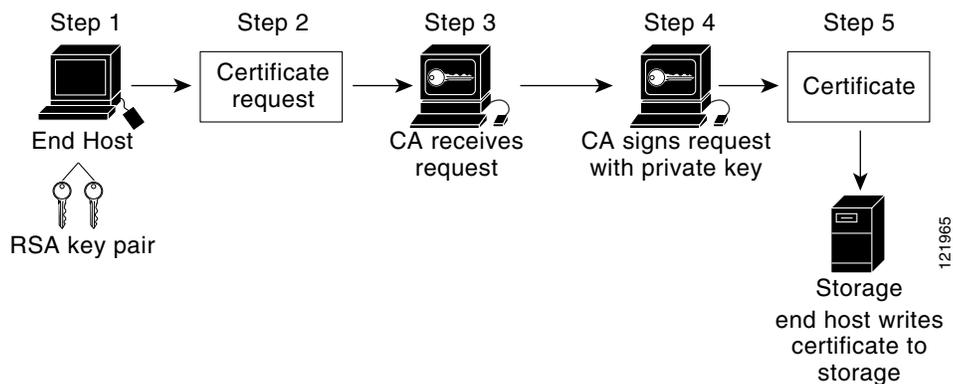
Scenarios in which at least a two-tier CA is recommended are as follows:

- Large and very active networks in which a large number of certificates are revoked and reissued. A multiple tier CA helps to control the size of the CRLs.
- When online enrollment protocols are used, the root CA can be kept offline with the exception of issuing subordinate CA certificates. This scenario provides added security for the root CA.

## Certificate Enrollment: How It Works

Certificate enrollment is the process of obtaining a certificate from a CA. Each end host that wants to participate in the PKI must obtain a certificate. Certificate enrollment occurs between the end host requesting the certificate and the CA. [Figure 99](#) and the following steps describe the certificate enrollment process.

**Figure 99** Certificate Enrollment Process



1. The end host generates an RSA key pair.
2. The end host generates a certificate request and forwards it to the CA (or the RA, if applicable).
3. The CA receives the certificate enrollment request, and, depending on your network configuration, one of the following options occurs:
  - c. Manual intervention is required to approve the request.
  - d. The end host is configured to automatically request a certificate from the CA. Thus, operator intervention is no longer required at the time the enrollment request is sent to the CA server.

**Note**

If you configure the end host to automatically request certificates from the CA, you should have an additional authorization mechanism.

4. After the request is approved, the CA signs the request with its private key and returns the completed certificate to the end host.
5. The end host writes the certificate to a storage area such as NVRAM.

## Certificate Enrollment Via Secure Device Provisioning

Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) is a web-based certificate enrollment interface that can be used to easily deploy PKI between two end devices, such as a Cisco IOS client and a Cisco IOS certificate server.

SDP (also referred to as Trusted Transitive Introduction [TTI]) is a communication protocol that provides a bidirectional introduction between two end entities, such as a new network device and a Virtual Private Network (VPN). SDP involves the following three entities:

- **Introducer**—A mutually trusted device that introduces the petitioner to the registrar. The introducer can be a device user, such as a system administrator.
- **Petitioner**—A new device that is joined to the secure domain.
- **Registrar**—A certificate server or other server that authorizes the petitioner.

SDP is implemented over a web browser in three phases—welcome, introduction, and completion. Each phase is shown to the user via a web page. For more information on each phase and how SDP works, see the “Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI” module.

## Certificate Revocation: Why It Occurs

After each participant has successfully enrolled in the PKI, the peers are ready to begin negotiations for a secure connection with each other. Thus, the peers present their certificates for validation followed by a revocation check. After the peer verifies that the other peer’s certificate was issued by an authenticated CA, the CRL or Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) server is checked to ensure that the certificate has not been revoked by the issuing CA. The certificate usually contains a certificate distribution point (CDP) in the form of a URL. Cisco IOS software uses the CDP to locate and retrieve the CRL. If the CDP server does not respond, the Cisco IOS software reports an error, which may result in the peer’s certificate being rejected.

## Planning for a PKI

Planning for a PKI requires evaluating the requirements and expected use for each of the PKI components shown in [Figure 97](#). It is recommended that you (or the network administrator) thoroughly plan the PKI before beginning any PKI configuration.

Although there are a number of approaches to consider when planning the PKI, this document begins with peer-to-peer communication and proceeds as shown in [Figure 97](#). However you or the network administrator choose to plan the PKI, understand that certain decisions influence other decisions within the PKI. For example, the enrollment and deployment strategy could influence the planned CA hierarchy. Thus, it is important to understand how each component functions within the PKI and how certain component options are dependent upon decisions made earlier in the planning process.

## Where to Go Next

As suggested in [Figure 97](#), you begin to configure a PKI by setting up and deploying RSA keys. For more information, see the module “Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI.”

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Cisco IOS PKI.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                                 | Document Title                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PKI commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>                                                |
| Certificate enrollment: supported methods, enrollment profiles, configuration tasks           | <a href="#">“Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI” module</a>                               |
| Certificate revocation and authorization: configuration tasks                                 | <a href="#">“Configuring Revocation and Authorization of Certificates in a PKI” module</a>          |
| Cisco IOS certificate server overview information and configuration tasks                     | <a href="#">“Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment” module</a> |
| Secure Device Provisioning: functionality overview and configuration tasks                    | <a href="#">“Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI” module</a>        |
| Storing RSA keys and certificates on a USB eToken                                             | <a href="#">“Storing PKI Credentials” module</a>                                                    |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title                                                                                                             |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RFC 2459 | <a href="#">Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and CRL Profile</a>                              |
| RFC 2511 | <a href="#">Internet X.509 Certificate Request Message Format</a>                                                 |
| RFC 2527 | <a href="#">Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate Policy and Certification Practices Framework</a> |
| RFC 2528 | <a href="#">Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure</a>                                                          |
| RFC 2559 | <a href="#">Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Operational Protocols - LDAPv2</a>                           |
| RFC 2560 | <a href="#">X.509 Internet Public Key Infrastructure Online Certificate Status Protocol - OCSP</a>                |

| RFCs     | Title                                                                                                       |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RFC 2585 | <a href="#">Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Operational Protocols: FTP and HTTP</a>                |
| RFC 2587 | <a href="#">Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure LDAPv2 Schema</a>                                      |
| RFC 2875 | <a href="#">Diffie-Hellman Proof-of-Possession Algorithms</a>                                               |
| RFC 3029 | <a href="#">Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Data Validation and Certification Server Protocols</a> |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Link                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Cisco Technical Support website contains thousands of pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Glossary

**CDP**—certificate distribution point. Field within a digital certificate containing information that describes how to retrieve the CRL for the certificate. The most common CDPs are HTTP and LDAP URLs. A CDP may also contain other types of URLs or an LDAP directory specification. Each CDP contains one URL or directory specification.

**certificates**—Electronic documents that bind a user's or device's name to its public key. Certificates are commonly used to validate a digital signature.

**CRL**—certificate revocation list. Electronic document that contains a list of revoked certificates. The CRL is created and digitally signed by the CA that originally issued the certificates. The CRL contains dates for when the certificate was issued and when it expires. A new CRL is issued when the current CRL expires.

**CA**—certification authority. Service responsible for managing certificate requests and issuing certificates to participating IPsec network devices. This service provides centralized key management for the participating devices and is explicitly trusted by the receiver to validate identities and to create digital certificates.

**peer certificate**—Certificate presented by a peer, which contains the peer's public key and is signed by the trustpoint CA.

**PKI**—public key infrastructure. System that manages encryption keys and identity information for components of a network that participate in secured communications.

**RA**—registration authority. Server that acts as a proxy for the CA so that CA functions can continue when the CA is offline. Although the RA is often part of the CA server, the RA could also be an additional application, requiring an additional device to run it.

**RSA keys**—Public key cryptographic system developed by Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir, and Leonard Adleman. An RSA key pair (a public and a private key) is required before you can obtain a certificate for your router.

**Note**

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Refer to [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI

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This module explains how to set up and deploy Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) keys within a public key infrastructure (PKI). An RSA key pair (a public and a private key) is required before you can obtain a certificate for your router; that is, the end host must generate a pair of RSA keys and exchange the public key with the certification authority (CA) to obtain a certificate and enroll in a PKI.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for RSA Keys Within a PKI”](#) section on page 20.*

## **Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS Software Images**

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

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# Prerequisites for Configuring RSA Keys for a PKI

- Before setting up and deploying RSA keys for a PKI, you should be familiar with the module “Cisco IOS PKI Overview: Understanding and Planning a PKI.”
- As of Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, all commands that begin as “crypto ca” have been changed to begin as “crypto pki.” Although the router will still accept crypto ca commands, all output will be read back as crypto pki.

## Information About RSA Keys Configuration

To deploy RSA keys within a PKI, you should understand the following concepts:

- [RSA Keys Overview, page 2](#)
- [Reasons to Store Multiple RSA Keys on a Router, page 3](#)
- [Benefits of Exportable RSA Keys, page 3](#)
- [Passphrase Protection While Importing and Exporting RSA Keys, page 4](#)

## RSA Keys Overview

An RSA key pair consists of a public key and a private key. When setting up your PKI, you must include the public key in the certificate enrollment request. After the certificate has been granted, the public key will be included in the certificate so that peers can use it to encrypt data that is sent to the router. The private key is kept on the router and used both to decrypt the data sent by peers and to digitally sign transactions when negotiating with peers.

RSA key pairs contain a key modulus value. The modulus determines the size of the RSA key. The larger the modulus, the more secure the RSA key. However, keys with large modulus values take longer to generate, and encryption and decryption operations take longer with larger keys.

If you want a modulus value between 512 and 1024, enter an integer value that is a multiple of 64. If you want a value higher than 1024, enter 1536 or 2048. If you enter a value greater than 512, key generation may take a minute or longer.

**Note**

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As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T, peer *public* RSA key modulus values up to 4096 bits are automatically supported.

The largest private RSA key modulus is 2048 bits. Therefore, the largest RSA private key a router may generate or import is 2048 bits.

The recommended modulus value for a CA is 2048 bits; the recommended modulus value for a client is 1024 bits.

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## Usage RSA Keys Versus General-Purpose RSA Keys

There are two mutually exclusive types of RSA key pairs—usage keys and general-purpose keys. When you generate RSA key pairs (via the **crypto key generate rsa** command), you will be prompted to select either usage keys or general-purpose keys.

### Usage RSA Keys

Usage keys consist of two RSA key pairs—one RSA key pair is generated and used for encryption and one RSA key pair is generated and used for signatures. With usage keys, each key is not unnecessarily exposed. (Without usage keys, one key is used for both authentication methods, increasing the exposure of that key.)

### General-Purpose RSA Keys

General-purpose keys consist of only one RSA key pair that used for both encryption and signatures. General-purpose key pairs are used more frequently than usage key pairs.

## Reasons to Store Multiple RSA Keys on a Router

Configuring multiple RSA key pairs allows the Cisco IOS software to maintain a different key pair for each CA with which it is dealing or the software can maintain multiple key pairs and certificates with the same CA. Thus, the Cisco IOS software can match policy requirements for each CA without compromising the requirements specified by the other CAs, such as key length, key lifetime, and general-purpose versus usage keys.

Named key pairs (which are specified via the **label** *key-label* option) allow you to have multiple RSA key pairs, enabling the Cisco IOS software to maintain a different key pair for each identity certificate.

## Benefits of Exportable RSA Keys



### Caution

Exportable RSA keys should be carefully evaluated before use because using exportable RSA keys introduces the risk that these keys might be exposed.

Any existing RSA keys are *not* exportable. New keys are generated as nonexportable by default. It is not possible to convert an existing nonexportable key to an exportable key.

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T, users can share the private RSA key pair of a router with standby routers, therefore transferring the security credentials between networking devices. The key pair that is shared between two routers will allow one router to immediately and transparently take over the functionality of the other router. If the main router were to fail, the standby router could be dropped into the network to replace the failed router without the need to regenerate keys, reenroll with the CA, or manually redistribute keys.

Exporting and importing an RSA key pair also enables users to place the same RSA key pair on multiple routers so that all management stations using Secure Shell (SSH) can be configured with a single public RSA key.

### Exportable RSA Keys in PEM-Formatted Files

Using privacy-enhanced mail (PEM)-formatted files to import or export RSA keys can be helpful for customers who are running Cisco IOS software Release 12.3(4)T or later and who are using secure socket layer (SSL) or secure shell (SSH) applications to manually generate RSA key pairs and import the keys back into their PKI applications. PEM-formatted files allow customers to directly use existing RSA key pairs on their Cisco IOS routers instead of generating new keys.

## Passphrase Protection While Importing and Exporting RSA Keys

You have to include a passphrase to encrypt the PKCS12 file or the PEM file that will be exported, and when the PKCS12 or PEM file is imported, the same passphrase has to be entered to decrypt it. Encrypting the PKCS12 or PEM file when it is being exported, deleted, or imported protects the file from unauthorized access and use while it is being transported or stored on an external device.

The passphrase can be any phrase that is at least eight characters in length; it can include spaces and punctuation, excluding the question mark (?), which has special meaning to the Cisco IOS parser.

### How to Convert an Exportable RSA Key Pair to a Nonexportable RSA Key Pair

Passphrase protection protects the external PKCS12 or PEM file from unauthorized access and use. To prevent an RSA key pair from being exported, it must be labeled “nonexportable.” To convert an exportable RSA key pair into a nonexportable key pair, the key pair must be exported and then reimported without specifying the “exportable” keyword.

## How to Set Up and Deploy RSA Keys Within a PKI

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Generating an RSA Key Pair, page 4](#)
- [Generating and Storing Multiple RSA Key Pairs, page 5](#)
- [Exporting and Importing RSA Keys, page 6](#)
- [Encrypting and Locking Private Keys on a Router, page 10](#)
- [Removing RSA Key Pair Settings, page 13](#)

## Generating an RSA Key Pair

Perform this task to manually generate an RSA key pair.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto key generate rsa {general-keys | usage-keys} [label *key-label*] [modulus *modulus-size*] [exportable]**
4. **exit**
5. **show crypto key mypubkey rsa**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                       |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                              | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto key generate rsa {general-keys   usage-keys} [label key-label] [modulus modulus-size] [exportable]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys modulus 360 | Generates RSA key pairs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a <i>key-label</i> argument is not specified, the default value, which is the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the router, is used.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                                                                                                                                  | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 5 | <b>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa                                                                                                          | (Optional) Displays the RSA public keys of your router. This step allows you to verify that the RSA key pair has been successfully generated.                                                                          |

## What to Do Next

After you have successfully generated an RSA key pair, you can proceed to any of the additional tasks in this module to generate additional RSA key pairs, perform export and import of RSA key pairs, or configure additional security parameters for the RSA key pair (such as encrypting or locking the private key).

## Generating and Storing Multiple RSA Key Pairs

Perform this task to configure the router to generate and store multiple RSA key pairs and associate the key pairs with a trustpoint.

A trustpoint (also known as a CA) manages certificate requests and issues certificates to participating network devices. These services provide centralized key management for the participating devices and are explicitly trusted by the receiver to validate identities and to create digital certificates. Before any PKI operations can begin, the CA generates its own public key pair and creates a self-signed CA certificate; thereafter, the CA can sign certificate requests and begin peer enrollment for the PKI.

## Prerequisites

You must have already generated an RSA key pair as shown in the task “[Generating an RSA Key Pair](#).”

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
2. **rsa**keypair *key-label* [*key-size* [*encryption-key-size*]]
3. **exit**
4. **exit**
5. **show crypto key mypubkey** *rsa*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>crypto pki trustpoint name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>crypto pki trustpoint fancy-ca</code>                                                    | Creates a trustpoint and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 2 | <code>rsa</code> keypair <i>key-label</i> [ <i>key-size</i> [ <i>encryption-key-size</i> ]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# <code>rsa</code> keypair fancy-keys | Specifies the key pair that is to be used with the trustpoint. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specify the <i>key-size</i> argument for generating the key and specify the <i>encryption-key-size</i> argument to request separate encryption, signature keys, and certificates.</li> </ul> |
| Step 3 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# <code>exit</code>                                                                                             | Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 4 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>exit</code>                                                                                                    | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 5 | <code>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</code>                                                            | (Optional) Displays the RSA public keys of your router.<br><br>This step allows you to verify that the RSA key pair has been successfully generated.                                                                                                                                                 |

## Exporting and Importing RSA Keys

This section contains the following tasks that can be used for exporting and importing RSA keys. Whether you are using PKCS12 files or PEM files, exportable RSA keys allow you to use existing RSA keys on Cisco IOS routers instead of having to generate new RSA keys if the main router were to fail.

- [Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PKCS12 Files, page 7](#)
- [Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PEM-Formatted Files, page 8](#)

## Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PKCS12 Files

Exporting and importing RSA key pairs enables users to transfer security credentials between devices. The key pair that is shared between two devices allows one device to immediately and transparently take over the functionality of the other router.

### Prerequisites for Exporting and Importing RSA Key in PKCS12 Files

You must generate an RSA key pair and mark it “exportable” as specified in the task “[Generating an RSA Key Pair](#).”

### Restrictions for Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PKCS12 Files

- You cannot export RSA keys that existed on the router before your system was upgraded to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T or later. You have to generate new RSA keys and label them as “exportable” after you upgrade the Cisco IOS software.
- When you import a PKCS12 file that was generated by a third-party application, the PKCS12 file must include a CA certificate.
- If you want reexport an RSA key pair after you have already exported the key pair and imported them to a target router, you must specify the **exportable** keyword when you are importing the RSA key pair.
- The largest RSA key a router may import is 2048-bits.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
2. **rsa** *key-label* [*key-size* [*encryption-key-size*]]
3. **exit**
4. **crypto pki export** *trustpointname* **pkcs12** *destination-url* *passphrase*
5. **crypto pki import** *trustpointname* **pkcs12** *source-url* *passphrase*
6. **exit**
7. **show crypto key mypubkey** *rsa*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>crypto pki trustpoint name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint my-ca                                                                                      | Creates the trustpoint name that is to be associated with the RSA key pair and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <code>rsakeypair key-label [key-size<br/>[encryption-key-size]]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# rsakeypair my-keys                                                         | Specifies the key pair that is to be used with the trustpoint.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit                                                                                                                            | Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 4 | <code>crypto pki export trustpointname pkcs12<br/>destination-url passphrase</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki export my-ca pkcs12<br>tftp://tftpserver/my-keys PASSWORD | Exports the RSA keys via the trustpoint name.<br><br><b>Note</b> You can export the trustpoint using any of the following file system types: flash, FTP, null, NVRAM, remote file copying (RCP), SCP, system, TFTP, Webflash, Xmodem, or Ymodem. |
| Step 5 | <code>crypto pki import trustpointname pkcs12<br/>source-url passphrase</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki import my-ca pkcs12<br>tftp://tftpserver/my-keys PASSWORD      | Imports the RSA keys to the target router.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 6 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                                                                                                                   | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 7 | <code>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa                                                                                           | (Optional) Displays the RSA public keys of your router.                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PEM-Formatted Files

Perform this task to export or import RSA key pairs in PEM files.

## Prerequisites for Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PEM-Formatted Files

You must generate an RSA key pair and mark it “exportable” as specified in the task “[Generating an RSA Key Pair](#).”

### Restrictions for Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PEM Formatted Files

- You cannot export and import RSA keys that were generated without an exportable flag before your system was upgraded to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T or a later release. You have to generate new RSA keys after you upgrade the Cisco IOS software.
- The largest RSA key a router may import is 2048 bits.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto key generate rsa** {usage-keys | general-keys} label *key-label* [exportable]
2. **crypto key export rsa** *key-label* pem {terminal | url *url*} {3des | des} *passphrase*
3. **crypto key import rsa** *key-label* pem [usage-keys] {terminal | url *url*} [exportable] *passphrase*

4. **exit**
5. **show crypto key mypubkey rsa**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <pre>crypto key generate rsa {usage-keys   general-keys} label key-label [exportable]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa<br/>general-keys label mykey exportable </p>      | <p>Generates RSA key pairs.</p> <p>To use PEM files, the RSA key pair must be labeled exportable.</p>                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 2 | <pre>crypto key export rsa key-label pem {terminal   url url} {3des   des} passphrase</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto key export rsa mycs pem<br/>url nvram: 3des PASSWORD </p>          | <p>Exports the generated RSA key pair.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Be sure to keep the PEM file safe. For example, you may want to store it on another backup router.</p>                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <pre>crypto key import rsa key-label pem [usage-keys] {terminal   url url} [exportable] passphrase</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto key import rsa mycs2 pem<br/>url nvram: PASSWORD </p> | <p>Imports the generated RSA key pair.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you do not want the key to be exportable from your CA, import it back to the CA after it has been exported as a nonexportable key pair. Thus, the key cannot be taken off again.</p> |
| Step 4 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit </p>                                                                                                                                             | <p>Exits global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 5 | <pre>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa </p>                                                                                                     | <p>(Optional) Displays the RSA public keys of your router.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Encrypting and Locking Private Keys on a Router

Digital signatures are used to authenticate one device to another device. To use digital signatures, private information (the private key) must be stored on the device that is providing the signature. The stored private information may aid an attacker who steals the hardware device that contains the private key; for example, a thief might be able to use the stolen router to initiate a secure connection to another site by using the RSA private keys stored in the router.



### Note

RSA keys are lost during password recovery operations. If you lose your password, the RSA keys will be deleted when you perform the password recovery operation. (This function prevents an attacker from performing password recovery and then using the keys.)

To protect the private RSA key from an attacker, a user can encrypt the private key that is stored in NVRAM via a passphrase. Users can also “lock” the private key, which blocks new connection attempts from a running router and protects the key in the router if the router is stolen by an attempted attacker.

Perform this task to encrypt and lock the private key that is saved to NVRAM.

## Prerequisites

Before encrypting or locking a private key, you should perform the following tasks:

- Generate an RSA key pair as shown in the task “[Generating an RSA Key Pair](#).”
- Optionally, you can authenticate and enroll each router with the CA server.



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**Note** The RSA keys must be unlocked while enrolling the CA. The keys can be locked while authenticating the router with the CA because the private key of the router is not used during authentication.

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## Restrictions for Encrypting and Locking Private Keys

### Backward Compatibility Restriction

Any image prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T does not support encrypted keys. To prevent your router from losing all encrypted keys, ensure that only unencrypted keys are written to NVRAM before booting an image prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T.

If you must download an image prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, decrypt the key and immediately save the configuration so the downloaded image does not overwrite the configuration.

### Interaction with Applications

An encrypted key is not effective after the router boots up until you manually unlock the key (via the **crypto key unlock rsa** command). Depending on which key pairs are encrypted, this functionality may adversely affect applications such as IP security (IPsec), SSH, and SSL; that is, management of the router over a secure channel may not be possible until the necessary key pair is unlocked.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto key encrypt** [**write**] **rsa** [**name** *key-name*] **passphrase** *passphrase*
2. **exit**
3. **show crypto key mypubkey rsa**
4. **crypto key lock rsa** [**name** *key-name*] **passphrase** *passphrase*
5. **show crypto key mypubkey rsa**
6. **crypto key unlock rsa** [**name** *key-name*] **passphrase** *passphrase*
7. **configure terminal**
8. **crypto key decrypt** [**write**] **rsa** [**name** *key-name*] **passphrase** *passphrase*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <pre>crypto key encrypt [write] rsa [name key-name] passphrase passphrase</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto key encrypt write rsa<br/>name pki.company.com passphrase password</p> | <p>Encrypts the RSA keys.</p> <p>After this command is issued, the router can continue to use the key; the key remains unlocked.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If the <b>write</b> keyword is not issued, the configuration must be manually written to NVRAM; otherwise, the encrypted key will be lost next time the router is reloaded.</p>                                                                                            |
| Step 2 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                      | <p>Exits global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <pre>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa</p>                                                                                              | <p>(Optional) Shows that the private key is encrypted (protected) and unlocked.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You can also use this command to verify that applications such as Internet Key Exchange (IKE) and SSH are properly working after the key has been encrypted.</p>                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4 | <pre>crypto key lock rsa [name key-name] passphrase passphrase</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto key lock rsa name<br/>pki.company.com passphrase password</p>                             | <p>(Optional) Locks the encrypted private key on a running router.</p> <p><b>Note</b> After the key is locked, it cannot be used to authenticate the router to a peer device. This behavior disables any IPsec or SSL connections that use the locked key.</p> <p>Any existing IPsec tunnels created on the basis of the locked key will be closed.</p> <p>If all RSA keys are locked, SSH will automatically be disabled.</p> |
| Step 5 | <pre>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa</p>                                                                                              | <p>(Optional) Shows that the private key is protected and locked.</p> <p>The output will also show failed connection attempts via applications such as IKE, SSH, and SSL.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 6 | <pre>crypto key unlock rsa [name key-name] passphrase passphrase</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto key unlock rsa name<br/>pki.company.com passphrase password</p>                         | <p>(Optional) Unlocks the private key.</p> <p><b>Note</b> After this command is issued, you can continue to establish IKE tunnels.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 7 | <code>configure terminal</code>                                                                                                                    | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 8 | <code>crypto key decrypt [write] rsa [name key-name]</code><br><code>passphrase passphrase</code>                                                  | (Optional) Deletes the encrypted key and leaves only the unencrypted key.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>crypto key decrypt write rsa</code><br>name <code>pki.company.com</code> passphrase <code>password</code> | <b>Note</b> The <b>write</b> keyword immediately saves the unencrypted key to NVRAM. If the <b>write</b> keyword is not issued, the configuration must be manually written to NVRAM; otherwise, the key will remain encrypted the next time the router is reloaded. |

## Removing RSA Key Pair Settings

You might want to remove an RSA key pair for one of the following reasons:

- During manual PKI operations and maintenance, old RSA keys can be removed and replaced with new keys.
- An existing CA is replaced and the new CA requires newly generated keys; for example, the required key size might have changed in an organization so you would have to delete the old 1024-bit keys and generate new 2048-bit keys.

Perform this task to remove all RSA keys or the specified RSA key pair that has been generated by your router.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `crypto key zeroize rsa [key-pair-label]`
4. `exit`
5. `show crypto key mypubkey rsa`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                 | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                         | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto key zeroize rsa</b> [ <i>key-pair-label</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto key zeroize rsa<br>fancy-keys | Deletes RSA key pairs from your router. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the <i>key-pair-label</i> argument is not specified, all RSA keys that have been generated by your router will be deleted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                                                             | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 5 | <b>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa                                     | (Optional) Displays the RSA public keys of your router.<br>This step allows you to verify that the RSA key pair has been successfully generated.                                                                        |

## Configuration Examples for RSA Key Pair Deployment

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Generating and Specifying RSA Keys: Example, page 14](#)
- [Exporting and Importing RSA Keys: Examples, page 14](#)
- [Encrypting and Locking Private Keys on a Router: Examples, page 18](#)

### Generating and Specifying RSA Keys: Example

The following example is a sample trustpoint configuration that shows how to generate and specify the RSA key pair “exampleCAkeys”:

```
crypto key generate rsa general-purpose exampleCAkeys
crypto ca trustpoint exampleCAkeys
  enroll url http://exampleCAkeys/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
  rsakeypair exampleCAkeys 1024 1024
```

### Exporting and Importing RSA Keys: Examples

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PKCS12 Files: Example, page 15](#)
- [Generating, Exporting, Importing, and Verifying RSA Keys in PEM Files: Example, page 15](#)
- [Exporting Router RSA Key Pairs and Certificates from PEM Files: Example, page 16](#)
- [Importing Router RSA Key Pairs and Certificate from PEM Files: Example, page 18](#)

## Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PKCS12 Files: Example

In the following example, an RSA key pair “mynewkp” is generated on Router A, and a trustpoint name “mynewtp” is created and associated with the RSA key pair. The trustpoint is exported to a TFTP server, so that it can be imported on Router B. By importing the trustpoint “mynewtp” to Router B, the user has imported the RSA key pair “mynewkp” to Router B.

### Router A

```
crypto key generate rsa general label mykeys exportable
! The name for the keys will be:mynewkp
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
a few minutes.
How many bits in the modulus [512]:
% Generating 512 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
!
crypto pki trustpoint mynewtp
  rsakeypair mykeys
  exit

crypto pki export mytp pkcs12 flash:myexport companyname
Destination filename [myexport]?
Writing pkcs12 file to tftp://mytftpserver/myexport
CRYPTO_PKI:Exported PKCS12 file successfully.
Verifying checksum... OK (0x3307)
!
Feb 18 17:30:09 GMT:%CRYPTO-6-PKCS12EXPORT_SUCCESS:PKCS #12 Successfully Exported.
```

### Router B

```
crypto pki import mynewtp pkcs12 flash:myexport companyname
Source filename [myexport]?
CRYPTO_PKI:Imported PKCS12 file successfully.

!
Feb 18 18:07:50 GMT:%CRYPTO-6-PKCS12IMPORT_SUCCESS:PKCS #12 Successfully Imported.
```

## Generating, Exporting, Importing, and Verifying RSA Keys in PEM Files: Example

The following example shows how to generate, export, bring the key back (import), and verify the status of the RSA key pair “mycs”:

```
! Generate the key pair
!
Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-purpose label mycs exportable
The name for the keys will be: mycs

Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]: 1024
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
!
```

```

! Archive the key pair to a remote location, and use a good password.
!
Router(config)# crypto key export rsa mycs pem url nvram:3des PASSWORD

% Key name:mycs
Usage:General Purpose Key
Exporting public key...
Destination filename [mycs.pub]?
Writing file to nvram:mycs.pub
Exporting private key...
Destination filename [mycs.prv]?
Writing file to nvram:mycs.prv
!
! Import the key as a different name.
!
Router(config)# crypto key import rsa mycs2 pem url nvram:mycs PASSWORD

% Importing public key or certificate PEM file...
Source filename [mycs.pub]?
Reading file from nvram:mycs.pub
% Importing private key PEM file...
Source filename [mycs.prv]?
Reading file from nvram:mycs.prv% Key pair import succeeded.
!
! After the key has been imported, it is no longer exportable.
!
! Verify the status of the key.
!
Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa

% Key pair was generated at:18:04:56 GMT Jun 6 2003
Key name:mycs
Usage:General Purpose Key
Key is exportable.
Key Data:
30819F30 0D06092A 864886F7 0D010101 05000381 8D003081 89028181 00E65253
9C30C12E 295AB73F B1DF9FAD 86F88192 7D4FA4D2 8BA7FB49 9045BAB9 373A31CB
A6B1B8F4 329F2E7E 8A50997E AADBCFAA 23C29E19 C45F4F05 DBB2FA51 4B7E9F79
A1095115 759D6BC3 5DFB5D7F BCF655BF 6317DB12 A8287795 7D8DC6A3 D31B2486
C9C96D2C 2F70B50D 3B4CDDAE F661041A 445AE11D 002EEF08 F2A627A0 5B020301 0001
% Key pair was generated at:18:17:25 GMT Jun 6 2003
Key name:mycs2
Usage:General Purpose Key
Key is not exportable.
Key Data:
30819F30 0D06092A 864886F7 0D010101 05000381 8D003081 89028181 00E65253
9C30C12E 295AB73F B1DF9FAD 86F88192 7D4FA4D2 8BA7FB49 9045BAB9 373A31CB
A6B1B8F4 329F2E7E 8A50997E AADBCFAA 23C29E19 C45F4F05 DBB2FA51 4B7E9F79
A1095115 759D6BC3 5DFB5D7F BCF655BF 6317DB12 A8287795 7D8DC6A3 D31B2486
C9C96D2C 2F70B50D 3B4CDDAE F661041A 445AE11D 002EEF08 F2A627A0 5B020301 0001

```

## Exporting Router RSA Key Pairs and Certificates from PEM Files: Example

The following example shows how to generate and export the RSA key pair “aaa” and certificates of the router in PEM files that are associated with the trustpoint “mycs.” This example also shows PEM-formatted files, which include PEM boundaries before and after the base64-encoded data, that are used by other SSL and SSH applications.

```

Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa general-keys label aaa exportable

The name for the keys will be:aaa

```

Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few minutes.

```

!
How many bits in the modulus [512]:
% Generating 512 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
!
Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint mycs
Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://mycs
Router(ca-trustpoint)# rsaakeypair aaa
Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit
Router(config)# crypto pki authenticate mycs
Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint:C21514AC 12815946 09F635ED FBB6CF31
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]: y
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
!
Router(config)# crypto pki enroll mycs
%
% Start certificate enrollment ..
% Create a challenge password. You will need to verbally provide this password to the CA
Administrator in order to revoke your certificate.
For security reasons your password will not be saved in the configuration.
Please make a note of it.

Password:
Re-enter password:

% The fully-qualified domain name in the certificate will be: Router
% The subject name in the certificate will be:host.company.com
% Include the router serial number in the subject name? [yes/no]: n
% Include an IP address in the subject name? [no]: n
Request certificate from CA? [yes/no]: y
% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto ca certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.

Router(config)# Fingerprint:8DA777BC 08477073 A5BE2403 812DD157

00:29:11:%CRYPTO-6-CERTRET:Certificate received from Certificate Authority

Router(config)# crypto ca export aaa pem terminal 3des password
% CA certificate:
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIICAzCCAa2gAwIBAgIBATANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADBOMQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzES
<snip>
waDeNOSI3WlDa0AWq5DkVBkxwgn0TqIJXJOcttjHnWHK1LMcMVGn
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

% Key name:aaa
Usage:General Purpose Key
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
Proc-Type:4, ENCRYPTED
DEK-Info:DES-EDE3-CBC, ED6B210B626BC81A

Urguv0jnjwtOgowWVUQ2XR5nbzzYHI2vGLunpH/IxIsJuNjRVjbAAUpGk7VnPCT87
<snip>
kLC0txzEv7JHc72gMku9uUlrLSnFH5slzAtoC0czfu4=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

% Certificate:
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIICTjCCAfigAwIBAgICIQUwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAwTjELMAkGA1UEBhMCMVx
<snip>
6x1BaIsuMxnHmr89KkKkYlU6

```

```
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

## Importing Router RSA Key Pairs and Certificate from PEM Files: Example

The following example shows how to import the RSA key pairs and certificate to the trustpoint “ggg” from PEM files via TFTP:

```
Router(config)# crypto pki import ggg pem url tftp://10.1.1.2/username/msca password
% Importing CA certificate...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.2]?
Destination filename [username/msca.ca]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.2/username/msca.ca
Loading username/msca.ca from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0):!
[OK - 1082 bytes]

% Importing private key PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.2]?
Destination filename [username/msca.prv]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.2/username/msca.prv
Loading username/msca.prv from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0):!
[OK - 573 bytes]

% Importing certificate PEM file...
Address or name of remote host [10.1.1.2]?
Destination filename [username/msca.crt]?
Reading file from tftp://10.1.1.2/username/msca.crt
Loading username/msca.crt from 10.1.1.2 (via Ethernet0):!
[OK - 1289 bytes]
% PEM files import succeeded.
Router(config)#
```

## Encrypting and Locking Private Keys on a Router: Examples

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Configuring and Verifying an Encrypted Key: Example, page 18](#)
- [Configuring and Verifying a Locked Key: Example, page 19](#)

### Configuring and Verifying an Encrypted Key: Example

The following example shows how to encrypt the RSA key “pki-123.company.com.” Thereafter, the **show crypto key mypubkey rsa** command is issued to verify that the RSA key is encrypted (protected) and unlocked.

```
Router(config)# crypto key encrypt rsa name pki-123.company.com passphrase password
Router(config)# exit
Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa

% Key pair was generated at:00:15:32 GMT Jun 25 2003
Key name:pki-123.company.com
Usage:General Purpose Key
*** The key is protected and UNLOCKED. ***
Key is not exportable.
Key Data:
305C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00034B00 30480241 00E0CC9A 1D23B52C
CD00910C ABD392AE BA6D0E3F FC47A0EF 8AFEE340 0EC1E62B D40E7DCC
23C4D09E
03018B98 E0C07B42 3CFD1A32 2A3A13C0 1FF919C5 8DE9565F 1F020301 0001
```

```
% Key pair was generated at:00:15:33 GMT Jun 25 2003
Key name:pki-123.company.com.server
Usage:Encryption Key
Key is exportable.
Key Data:
307C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00036B00 30680261 00D3491E 2A21D383
854D7DA8 58AFBDAC 4E11A7DD E6C40AC6 66473A9F 0C845120 7C0C6EC8 1FFF5757
3A41CE04 FDCB40A4 B9C68B4F BC7D624B 470339A3 DE739D3E F7DDB549 91CD4DA4
DF190D26 7033958C 8A61787B D40D28B8 29BCD0ED 4E6275C0 6D020301 0001
Router#
```

## Configuring and Verifying a Locked Key: Example

The following example shows how to lock the key “pki-123.company.com.” Thereafter, the **show crypto key mypubkey rsa** command is issued to verify that the key is protected (encrypted) and locked.

```
Router# crypto key lock rsa name pki-123.company.com passphrase password
!
Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa

% Key pair was generated at:20:29:41 GMT Jun 20 2003
Key name:pki-123.company.com
Usage:General Purpose Key
*** The key is protected and LOCKED. ***
Key is exportable.
Key Data:
305C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00034B00 30480241 00D7808D C5FF14AC
0D2B55AC 5D199F2F 7CB4B355 C555E07B 6D0DECBE 4519B1F0 75B12D6F 902D6E9F
B6FDAD8D 654EF851 5701D5D7 EDA047ED 9A2A619D 5639DF18 EB020301 0001
```

## Where to Go Next

After you have generated an RSA key pair, you should set up the trustpoint. If you have already set up the trustpoint, you should authenticate and enroll the routers in a PKI. For information on enrollment, see the module “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI.”

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to configuring RSA keys for a PKI.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                                 | Document Title                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Overview of PKI, including RSA keys, certificate enrollment, and CAs                          | <a href="#">“Cisco IOS PKI Overview: Understanding and Planning a PKI” module</a> |
| PKI commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>                              |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Link                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Cisco Technical Support & Documentation website contains thousands of pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, tools, and technical documentation. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Feature Information for RSA Keys Within a PKI

[Table 57](#) lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table.

For information on a feature in this technology that is not documented here, see the *“Implementing and Managing PKI Features Roadmap”*.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.



### Note

[Table 57](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 57** Feature Information for RSA Keys Within a PKI

| Feature Name                                          | Software Releases                     | Feature Configuration Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS 4096-Bit Public Key Support                 | 12.4(12)T                             | <p>This feature introduces Cisco IOS 4096-bit public key support.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RSA Keys Overview</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Exporting and Importing RSA Keys                      | 12.2(15)T<br>Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | <p>This feature allows you to transfer security credentials between devices by exporting and importing RSA keys. The key pair that is shared between two devices will allow one device to immediately and transparently take over the functionality of the other router.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Benefits of Exportable RSA Keys</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PKCS12 Files</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>crypto ca export pkcs12</b>, <b>crypto ca import pkcs12</b>, <b>crypto key generate rsa (IKE)</b></p> |
| Import of RSA Key Pair and Certificates in PEM Format | 12.3(4)T<br>Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1  | <p>This feature allows customers to use PEM-formatted files to import or export RSA key pairs. PEM-formatted files allow customers to directly use existing RSA key pairs on their Cisco IOS routers instead of generating new keys.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Benefits of Exportable RSA Keys</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Exporting and Importing RSA Keys in PEM-Formatted Files</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>crypto ca export pem</b>, <b>crypto ca import pem</b>, <b>crypto key export pem</b>, <b>crypto key import pem</b></p>                          |

Table 57 Feature Information for RSA Keys Within a PKI (continued)

| Feature Name                  | Software Releases                       | Feature Configuration Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Multiple RSA Key Pair Support | 12.2(8)T<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>This feature allows a user to configure a router to have multiple RSA key pairs. Thus, the Cisco IOS software can maintain a different key pair for each identity certificate.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Reasons to Store Multiple RSA Keys on a Router</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Generating and Storing Multiple RSA Key Pairs</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>crypto key generate rsa, crypto key zeroize rsa, rsakeypair</b></p> |
| Protected Private Key Storage | 12.3(7)T<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>This feature allows a user to encrypt and lock the RSA private keys that are used on a Cisco IOS router, thereby, preventing unauthorized use of the private keys.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Encrypting and Locking Private Keys on a Router</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>crypto key decrypt rsa, crypto key encrypt rsa, crypto key lock rsa, crypto key unlock rsa, show crypto key mypubkey rsa</b></p>                        |

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# Configuring Authorization and Revocation of Certificates in a PKI

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This module describes how to configure authorization and revocation of certificates in a public key infrastructure (PKI).

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# Prerequisites for Authorization and Revocation of Certificates

## Plan Your PKI Strategy



Tip

It is strongly recommended that you plan your entire PKI strategy before you begin to deploy actual certificates.

Authorization and revocation can occur only after you or a network administrator have completed the following tasks:

- Configured the CA.
- Enrolled peer devices with the CA.
- Identified and configured the protocol (such as IP Security [IPsec] or secure socket layer [SSL]) that is to be used for peer-to-peer communication.

You should decide which authorization and revocation strategy you are going to configure before enrolling peer devices because the peer device certificates might have to contain authorization and revocation-specific information.

### “crypto ca” to “crypto pki” CLI Change

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, all commands that begin as “crypto ca” have been changed to begin as “crypto pki.” Although the router will still accept crypto ca commands, all output will be read back as crypto pki.

## Information About Authorization and Revocation of Certificates

Before configuring certificate authorization and revocation, you should understand the following concepts:

- [PKI Authorization, page 2](#)
- [PKI and AAA Server Integration for Certificate Status, page 3](#)
- [CRLs or OCSP Server: Choosing a Certificate Revocation Mechanism, page 4](#)
- [When to Use Certificate-Based ACLs for Authorization or Revocation, page 7](#)
- [PKI Certificate Chain Validation, page 8](#)

## PKI Authorization

PKI authentication does not provide authorization. Current solutions for authorization are specific to the router that is being configured, although a centrally managed solution is often required.

There is not a standard mechanism by which certificates are defined as authorized for some tasks and not for others. This authorization information can be captured in the certificate itself if the application is aware of the certificate-based authorization information. But this solution does not provide a simple mechanism for real-time updates to the authorization information and forces each application to be aware of the specific authorization information embedded in the certificate.

When the certificate-based ACL mechanism is configured as part of the trustpoint authentication, the application is no longer responsible for determining this authorization information, and it is no longer possible to specify for which application the certificate is authorized. In some cases, the certificate-based ACL on the router gets so large that it cannot be managed. Additionally, it is beneficial to retrieve certificate-based ACL indications from an external server. (For more information on using certificate-based ACLs for authentication, see the section “[When to Use Certificate-Based ACLs for Authorization or Revocation.](#)”)

Current solutions to the real-time authorization problem involve specifying a new protocol and building a new server (with associated tasks, such as management and data distribution).

## PKI and AAA Server Integration for Certificate Status

Integrating your PKI with an authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server provides an alternative online certificate status solution that leverages the existing AAA infrastructure. Certificates can be listed in the AAA database with appropriate levels of authorization. For components that do not explicitly support PKI-AAA, a default label of “all” from the AAA server provides authorization. Likewise, a label of “none” from the AAA database indicates that the specified certificate is not valid. (The absence of any application label is equivalent, but “none” is included for completeness and clarity). If the application component does support PKI-AAA, the component may be specified directly; for example, the application component could be “ipsec,” “ssl,” or “osp.” (ipsec=IP Security, ssl=Secure Sockets Layer, and osp=Open Settlement Protocol.)



### Note

- Currently, no application component supports specification of the application label.
- There may be a time delay when accessing the AAA server. If the AAA server is not available, the authorization fails.

## RADIUS or TACACS+: Choosing a AAA Server Protocol

The AAA server can be configured to work with either the RADIUS or TACACS+ protocol. When you are configuring the AAA server for the PKI integration, you must set the RADIUS or TACACS attributes that are required for authorization.

If the RADIUS protocol is used, the password that is configured for the username in the AAA server should be set to “cisco,” which is acceptable because the certificate validation provides authentication and the AAA database is only being used for authorization. When the TACACS protocol is used, the password that is configured for the username in the AAA server is irrelevant because TACACS supports authorization without requiring authentication (the password is used for authentication).

In addition, if you are using TACACS, you must add a PKI service to the AAA server. The custom attribute “cert-application=all” is added under the PKI service for the particular user or usergroup to authorize the specific username.

## Attribute-Value Pairs for PKI and AAA Server Integration

[Table 1](#) lists the attribute-value (AV) pairs that are to be used when setting up PKI integration with a AAA server. (Note the values shown in the table are possible values.) The AV pairs must match the client configuration. If they do not match, the peer certificate is not authorized.

**Note**

Users can sometimes have AV pairs that are different from those of every other user. As a result, a unique username is required for each user. The **all** parameter (within the **authorization username** command) specifies that the entire subject name of the certificate will be used as the authorization username.

**Table 1** AV Pairs That Must Match

| AV Pair                                             | Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| cisco-avpair=pki:cert-application=all               | Valid values are “all” and “none.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| cisco-avpair=pki:cert-trustpoint=msca               | The value is a Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI) configuration trustpoint label.<br><br><b>Note</b> The cert-trustpoint AV pair is normally optional. If it is specified, the Cisco IOS router query must be coming from a certificate trustpoint that has a matching label, and the certificate that is authenticated must have the specified certificate serial number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| cisco-avpair=pki:cert-serial=16318DB7000100001671   | The value is a certificate serial number.<br><br><b>Note</b> The cert-serial AV pair is normally optional. If it is specified, the Cisco IOS router query must be coming from a certificate trustpoint that has a matching label, and the certificate that is authenticated must have the specified certificate serial number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| cisco-avpair=pki:cert-lifetime-end=1:00 jan 1, 2003 | The cert-lifetime-end AV pair is available to artificially extend a certificate lifetime beyond the time period that is indicated in the certificate itself. If the cert-lifetime-end AV pair is used, the cert-trustpoint and cert-serial AV pairs must also be specified. The value must match the following form: hours:minutes month day, year.<br><br><b>Note</b> Only the first three characters of a month are used: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec. If more than three characters are entered for the month, the remaining characters are ignored (for example Janxxxx). |

## CRLs or OCSP Server: Choosing a Certificate Revocation Mechanism

After a certificate is validated as a properly signed certificate, a certificate revocation method is performed to ensure that the certificate has not been revoked by the issuing CA. Cisco IOS software supports two revocation mechanisms—certificate revocation lists (CRLs) and Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP). (Cisco IOS software also supports AAA integration for certificate checking; however, additional authorization functionality is included. For more information on PKI and AAA certificate authorization and status check, see the section “[PKI and AAA Server Integration for Certificate Status](#).”)

The following sections explain how each revocation mechanism works:

- [What Is a CRL?, page 5](#)
- [What Is OCSP?, page 6](#)

## What Is a CRL?

A certificate revocation list (CRL) contains a list of revoked certificates. The CRL is created and digitally signed by the CA that originally issued the certificates. The CRL contains dates for when each certificate was issued and when it expires.

CAs publish new CRLs periodically or when a certificate for which the CA is responsible has been revoked. By default, a new CRL will be downloaded after the currently cached CRL expires. An administrator may also configure the duration for which CRLs are cached in router memory or disable CRL caching completely. The CRL caching configuration will apply to all CRLs associated with a trustpoint.

When the CRL expires, the router deletes it from its cache. A new CRL is downloaded when a certificate is presented for verification; however, if a newer version of the CRL that lists the certificate under examination is on the server but the router is still using the CRL in its cache, the router will not know that the certificate has been revoked. The certificate will pass the revocation check even though it should have been denied.

When a CA issues a certificate, the CA can include in the certificate the CRL distribution point (CDP) for that certificate. Cisco IOS client devices use CDPs to locate and load the correct CRL. The Cisco IOS client supports multiple CDPs, but the Cisco IOS CA currently supports only one CDP; however, third-party vendor CAs may support multiple CDPs or different CDPs per certificate. If a CDP is not specified in the certificate, the client device will use the default Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) method to retrieve the CRL. (The CDP location can be specified via the **cdp-url** command.)

When implementing CRLs, you should consider the following design considerations:

- CRL lifetimes and the security association (SA) and Internet Key Exchange (IKE) lifetimes  
The CRL lifetime determines the length of time between CA-issued updates to the CRL. (The default CRL lifetime value, which is 168 hours [1 week], can be changed via the **lifetime crl** command.)
- The method and location of the CDP
  - The method determines how the CRL is retrieved; some possible choices include HTTP, Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), SCEP, or TFTP.  
HTTP, TFTP, and LDAP are the most commonly used methods. Although Cisco IOS software defaults to SCEP, an HTTP CDP is recommended for large installations using CRLs because HTTP can be made highly scalable.
  - The location determines from where the CRL is retrieved; for example, you can specify the server and file path from which to retrieve the CRL.

## Querying All CDPs During Revocation Check

When a CDP server does not respond to a request, the Cisco IOS software reports an error, which may result in the peer's certificate being rejected. To prevent a possible certificate rejection and if there are multiple CDPs in a certificate, the Cisco IOS software will attempt to use the CDPs in the order in which they appear in the certificate. The router will attempt to retrieve a CRL using each CDP URL or directory specification. If an error occurs using a CDP, an attempt will be made using the next CDP.

**Note**

Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, the Cisco IOS software makes only one attempt to retrieve the CRL, even when the certificate contains more than one CDP.

**Tip**

Although the Cisco IOS software will make every attempt to obtain the CRL from one of the indicated CDPs, it is recommended that you use an HTTP CDP server with high-speed redundant HTTP servers to avoid application timeouts because of slow CDP responses.

## What Is OCSP?

OCSP is an online mechanism that is used to determine certificate validity and provides the following flexibility as a revocation mechanism:

- OCSP can provide real-time certificate status checking.
- OCSP allows the network administrator to specify a central OCSP server, which can service all devices within a network.
- OCSP also allows the network administrator the flexibility to specify multiple OCSP servers, either per client certificate or per group of client certificates.
- OCSP server validation is usually based on the root CA certificate or a valid subordinate CA certificate, but may also be configured so that external CA certificates or self-signed certificates may be used. Using external CA certificates or self-signed certificates allows the OCSP servers certificate to be issued and validated from an alternative PKI hierarchy.

A network administrator can configure an OCSP server to collect and update CRLs from different CA servers. The devices within the network can rely on the OCSP server to check the certificate status without retrieving and caching each CRL for every peer. When peers have to check the revocation status of a certificate, they send a query to the OCSP server that includes the serial number of the certificate in question and an optional unique identifier for the OCSP request, or a nonce. The OCSP server holds a copy of the CRL to determine if the CA has listed the certificate as being revoked; the server then responds to the peer including the nonce. If the nonce in the response from the OCSP server does not match the original nonce sent by the peer, the response is considered invalid and certificate verification fails. The dialog between the OCSP server and the peer consumes less bandwidth than most CRL downloads.

If the OCSP server is using a CRL, CRL time limitations will be applicable; that is, a CRL that is still valid might be used by the OCSP server although a new CRL has been issued by the CRL containing additional certificate revocation information. Because fewer devices are downloading the CRL information on a regular basis, you can decrease the CRL lifetime value or configure the OCSP server not to cache the CRL. For more information, check your OCSP server documentation.

## When to Use an OCSP Server

OCSP may be more appropriate than CRLs if your PKI has any of the following characteristics:

- Real-time certificate revocation status is necessary. CRLs are updated only periodically and the latest CRL may not always be cached by the client device. For example, if a client does not yet have the latest CRL cached and a newly revoked certificate is being checked, that revoked certificate will successfully pass the revocation check.

- There are a large number of revoked certificates or multiple CRLs. Caching a large CRL consumes large portions of Cisco IOS memory and may reduce resources available to other processes.
- CRLs expire frequently, causing the CDP to handle a larger load of CRLs.

**Note**

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T or later, an administrator may configure CRL caching, either by disabling CRL caching completely or setting a maximum lifetime for a cached CRL per trustpoint.

## When to Use Certificate-Based ACLs for Authorization or Revocation

Certificates contain several fields that are used to determine whether a device or user is authorized to perform a specified action.

Because certificate-based ACLs are configured on the device, they do not scale well for large numbers of ACLs; however, certificate-based ACLs do provide very granular control of specific device behavior. Certificate-based ACLs are also leveraged by additional features to help determine when PKI components such as revocation, authorization, or a trustpoint should be used. They provide a general mechanism allowing users to select a specific certificate or a group of certificates that are being validated for either authorization or additional processing.

Certificate-based ACLs specify one or more fields within the certificate and an acceptable value for each specified field. You can specify which fields within a certificate should be checked and which values those fields may or may not have.

There are six logical tests for comparing the field with the value—equal, not equal, contains, does not contain, less than, and greater than or equal. If more than one field is specified within a single certificate-based ACL, the tests of all of the fields within the ACL must succeed to match the ACL. The same field may be specified multiple times within the same ACL. More than one ACL may be specified, and ACL will be processed in turn until a match is found or all of the ACLs have been processed.

## Ignore Revocation Checks Using a Certificate-Based ACL

Certificate-based ACLs can be configured to instruct your router to ignore the revocation check and expired certificates of a valid peer. Thus, a certificate that meets the specified criteria can be accepted regardless of the validity period of the certificate, or if the certificate meets the specified criteria, revocation checking does not have to be performed. You can also use a certificate-based ACL to ignore the revocation check when the communication with a AAA server is protected with a certificate.

### Ignoring Revocation Lists

To allow a trustpoint to enforce CRLs except for specific certificates, enter the **match certificate** command with the **skip revocation-check** keyword. This type of enforcement is most useful in a hub-and-spoke configuration in which you also want to allow direct spoke-to-spoke connections. In pure hub-and-spoke configurations, all spokes connect only to the hub, so CRL checking is necessary only on the hub. For one spoke to communicate directly with another spoke, the **match certificate** command with the **skip revocation-check** keyword can be used for neighboring peer certificates instead of requiring a CRL on each spoke.

### Ignoring Expired Certificates

To configure your router to ignore expired certificates, enter the **match certificate** command with the **allow expired-certificate** keyword. This command has the following purposes:

- If the certificate of a peer has expired, this command may be used to “allow” the expired certificate until the peer can obtain a new certificate.
- If your router clock has not yet been set to the correct time, the certificate of a peer will appear to be not yet valid until the clock is set. This command may be used to allow the certificate of the peer even though your router clock is not set.

**Note**

- If Network Time Protocol (NTP) is available only via the IPsec connection (usually via the hub in a hub-and-spoke configuration), the router clock can never be set. The tunnel to the hub cannot be “brought up” because the certificate of the hub is not yet valid.
- “Expired” is a generic term for a certificate that is expired or that is not yet valid. The certificate has a start and end time. An expired certificate, for purposes of the ACL, is one for which the current time of the router is outside the start and end times specified in the certificate.

**Skipping the AAA Check of the Certificate**

If the communication with an AAA server is protected with a certificate, and you want to skip the AAA check of the certificate, use the **match certificate** command with the **skip authorization-check** keyword. For example, if a virtual private network (VPN) tunnel is configured so that all AAA traffic goes over that tunnel, and the tunnel is protected with a certificate, you can use the **match certificate** command with the **skip authorization-check** keyword to skip the certificate check so that the tunnel can be established.

The **match certificate** command and the **skip authorization-check** keyword should be configured after PKI integration with an AAA server is configured.

**Note**

If the AAA server is available only via an IPsec connection, the AAA server cannot be contacted until after the IPsec connection is established. The IPsec connection cannot be “brought up” because the certificate of the AAA server is not yet valid.

## PKI Certificate Chain Validation

A certificate chain establishes a sequence of trusted certificates—from a peer certificate to the root CA certificate. Within a PKI hierarchy, all enrolled peers can validate the certificate of one another if the peers share a trusted root CA certificate or a common subordinate CA. Each CA corresponds to a trustpoint.

When a certificate chain is received from a peer, the default processing of a certificate chain path continues until the first trusted certificate, or trustpoint, is reached. In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T and later releases, an administrator may configure the level to which a certificate chain is processed on all certificates including subordinate CA certificates.

Configuring the level to which a certificate chain is processed allows for the reauthentication of trusted certificates, the extension of a trusted certificate chain, and the completion of a certificate chain that contains a gap.

**Reauthentication of Trusted Certificates**

The default behavior is for the router to remove any trusted certificates from the certificate chain sent by the peer before the chain is validated. An administrator may configure certificate chain path processing so that the router does not remove CA certificates that are already trusted before chain validation, so that all certificates in the chain are re-authenticated for the current session.

### Extending the Trusted Certificate Chain

The default behavior is for the router to use its trusted certificates to extend the certificate chain if there are any missing certificates in the certificate chain sent by the peer. The router will validate only certificates in the chain sent by the peer. An administrator may configure certificate chain path processing so that the certificates in the peer's certificate chain and the router's trusted certificates are validated to a specified point.

### Completing Gaps in a Certificate Chain

An administrator may configure certificate chain processing so that if there is a gap in the configured Cisco IOS trustpoint hierarchy, certificates sent by the peer can be used to complete the set of certificates to be validated.

**Note**

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If the trustpoint is configured to require parent validation and the peer does not provide the full certificate chain, the gap cannot be completed and the certificate chain is rejected and invalid.

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**Note**

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It is a configuration error if the trustpoint is configured to require parent validation and there is no parent trustpoint configured. The resulting certificate chain gap cannot be completed and the subordinate CA certificate cannot be validated. The certificate chain is invalid.

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## How to Configure Authorization and Revocation of Certificates for Your PKI

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring PKI Integration with a AAA Server, page 9](#)
- [Configuring a Revocation Mechanism for PKI Certificate Status Checking, page 13](#)
- [Configuring Certificate Authorization and Revocation Settings, page 16](#)
- [Configuring Certificate Chain Validation, page 25](#)

### Configuring PKI Integration with a AAA Server

Perform this task to generate a AAA username from the certificate presented by the peer and specify which fields within a certificate should be used to build the AAA database username.

### Restrictions When Using the Entire Subject Name for PKI Authorization

The following restrictions should be considered when using the **all** keyword as the subject name for the **authorization username** command:

- Some AAA servers limit the length of the username (for example, to 64 characters). As a result, the entire certificate subject name cannot be longer than the limitation of the server.
- Some AAA servers limit the available character set that may be used for the username (for example, a space [ ] and an equal sign [=] may not be acceptable). You cannot use the **all** keyword for a AAA server having such a character-set limitation.

- The **subject-name** command in the trustpoint configuration may not always be the final AAA subject name. If the fully qualified domain name (FQDN), serial number, or IP address of the router are included in a certificate request, the subject name field of the issued certificate will also have these components. To turn off the components, use the **fqdn**, **serial-number**, and **ip-address** commands with the **none** keyword.
- CA servers sometimes change the requested subject name field when they issue a certificate. For example, CA servers of some vendors switch the relative distinguished names (RDNs) in the requested subject names to the following order: CN, OU, O, L, ST, and C. However, another CA server might append the configured LDAP directory root (for example, O=cisco.com) to the end of the requested subject name.
- Depending on the tools you choose for displaying a certificate, the printed order of the RDNs in the subject name could be different. Cisco IOS software always displays the least significant RDN first, but other software, such as Open Source Secure Socket Layer (OpenSSL), does the opposite. Therefore, if you are configuring a AAA server with a full distinguished name (DN) (subject name) as the corresponding username, ensure that the Cisco IOS software style (that is, with the least significant RDN first) is used.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa authorization network** *listname* [*method*]
5. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
6. **enrollment url** *url*
7. **revocation-check** *method*
8. **exit**
9. **authorization username** {*subjectname* *subjectname*}
10. **authorization list** *listname*
11. **tacacs-server host** *hostname* [*key string*]  
or  
**radius-server host** *hostname* [*key string*]

## DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa new-model                                                                    | Enables the AAA access control model.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authorization network listname [method]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authorization network<br>maxaaa group tacacs+ | Sets the parameters that restrict user access to a network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>method</i>—Can be <b>group radius</b>, <b>group tacacs+</b>, or <b>group group-name</b>.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <b>crypto pki trustpoint name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto pki trustpoint msca                                         | Declares the trustpoint and a given name and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                       |
| Step 6 | <b>enrollment url url</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url<br>http://caserver.mycompany.com                     | Specifies the enrollment parameters of your CA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>url</i> argument is the URL of the CA to which your router should send certificate requests.</li> </ul>     |
| Step 7 | <b>revocation-check method</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (ca-trustpoint)# revocation-check crl                                           | (Optional) Checks the revocation status of a certificate.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 8 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (ca-trustpoint)# exit                                                                              | Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.                                                                                                                            |

| Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <p><b>Step 9</b></p> <pre>authorization username {subjectname subjectname}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# authorization username<br/>subjectname serialnumber</p>                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Sets parameters for the different certificate fields that are used to build the AAA username.</p> <p>The <i>subjectname</i> argument can be any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>all</b>—Entire distinguished name (subject name) of the certificate.</li> <li>• <b>commonname</b>—Certification common name.</li> <li>• <b>country</b>—Certificate country.</li> <li>• <b>email</b>—Certificate e-mail.</li> <li>• <b>ipaddress</b>—Certificate IP address.</li> <li>• <b>locality</b>—Certificate locality.</li> <li>• <b>organization</b>—Certificate organization.</li> <li>• <b>organizationalunit</b>—Certificate organizational unit.</li> <li>• <b>postalcode</b>—Certificate postal code.</li> <li>• <b>serialnumber</b>—Certificate serial number.</li> <li>• <b>state</b>—Certificate state field.</li> <li>• <b>streetaddress</b>—Certificate street address.</li> <li>• <b>title</b>—Certificate title.</li> <li>• <b>unstructuredname</b>—Certificate unstructured name.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Step 10</b></p> <pre>authorization list listname</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Route (config)# authorization list maxaaa</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Specifies the AAA authorization list.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Step 11</b></p> <pre>tacacs-server host hostname [key string]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# tacacs-server host 192.0.2.2<br/>key a_secret_key</p> <p>or</p> <pre>radius-server host hostname [key string]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# radius-server host 192.0.2.1<br/>key another_secret_key</p> | <p>Specifies a TACACS+ host.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Specifies a RADIUS host.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To display debug messages for the trace of interaction (message type) between the CA and the router, use the **debug crypto pki transactions** command. (See the sample output, which shows a successful PKI integration with AAA server exchange and a failed PKI integration with AAA server exchange.)

### Successful Exchange

```
Router# debug crypto pki transactions
```

```
Apr 22 23:15:03.695: CRYPTO_PKI: Found a issuer match
Apr 22 23:15:03.955: CRYPTO_PKI: cert revocation status unknown.
Apr 22 23:15:03.955: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate validated without revocation check
```

Each line that shows “CRYPTO\_PKI\_AAA” indicates the state of the AAA authorization checks. Each of the AAA AV pairs is indicated, and then the results of the authorization check are shown.

```
Apr 22 23:15:04.019: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: checking AAA authorization (ipsecca_script_aalist,
PKIAAA-L, <all>)
Apr 22 23:15:04.503: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-application" = "all")
Apr 22 23:15:04.503: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-trustpoint" = "CA1")
Apr 22 23:15:04.503: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-serial" = "15DE")
Apr 22 23:15:04.503: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: authorization passed
Apr 22 23:12:30.327: CRYPTO_PKI: Found a issuer match
```

### Failed Exchange

```
Router# debug crypto pki transactions
```

```
Apr 22 23:11:13.703: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: checking AAA authorization =
Apr 22 23:11:14.203: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-application" = "all")
Apr 22 23:11:14.203: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-trustpoint" = "CA1")
Apr 22 23:11:14.203: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-serial" = "233D")
Apr 22 23:11:14.203: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: parsed cert-lifetime-end as: 21:30:00
Apr 22 23:11:14.203: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: timezone specific extended
Apr 22 23:11:14.203: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: cert-lifetime-end is expired
Apr 22 23:11:14.203: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: cert-lifetime-end check failed.
Apr 22 23:11:14.203: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: authorization failed
```

In the above failed exchange, the certificate has expired.

## Configuring a Revocation Mechanism for PKI Certificate Status Checking

Perform this task to set up a CRL as the certificate revocation mechanism—CRLs or OCSP—that is used to check the status of certificates in a PKI.

### The revocation-check Command

Use the **revocation-check** command to specify at least one method (OCSP, CRL, or skip the revocation check) that is to be used to ensure that the certificate of a peer has not been revoked. For multiple methods, the order in which the methods are applied is determined by the order specified via this command.

If your router does not have the applicable CRL and is unable to obtain one or if the OCSP server returns an error, your router will reject the peer’s certificate—unless you include the **none** keyword in your configuration. If the **none** keyword is configured, a revocation check will not be performed and the certificate will always be accepted.

### Nonces and Peer Communications with OCSP Servers

When using OCSP, nonces, unique identifiers for OCSP requests, are sent by default during peer communications with your OCSP server. The use of nonces offers a more secure and reliable communication channel between the peer and OCSP server.

If your OCSP server does not support nonces, you may disable the sending of nonces. For more information, check your OCSP server documentation.

## Prerequisites

- Before issuing any client certificates, the appropriate settings on the server (such as setting the CDP) should be configured.
- When configuring an OCSP server to return the revocation status for a CA server, the OCSP server must be configured with an OCSP response signing certificate that is issued by that CA server. Ensure that the signing certificate is in the correct format, or the router will not accept the OCSP response. See your OCSP manual for additional information.

## Restrictions

- OCSP transports messages over HTTP, so there may be a time delay when you access the OCSP server.
- If the OCSP server depends on normal CRL processing to check revocation status, the same time delay that affects CRLs will also apply to OCSP.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint *name***
4. **ocsp url *url***
5. **revocation-check *method1* [*method2* [*method3*]]**
6. **ocsp disable-nonce**
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **show crypto pki certificates**
10. **show crypto pki trustpoints [*status* | *label* [*status*]]**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                  | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto pki trustpoint name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint hazel                         | Declares the trustpoint and a given name and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 4 | <b>ocsp url url</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# ocsp url<br>http://ocsp-server                             | (Optional) Specifies the URL of an OCSP server so that the trustpoint can check the certificate status. This URL will override the URL of the OCSP server (if one exists) in the Authority Info Access (AIA) extension of the certificate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 5 | <b>revocation-check method1 [method2 [method3]]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# revocation-check ocsp none | Checks the revocation status of a certificate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>crl</b>—Certificate checking is performed by a CRL. This is the default option.</li> <li><b>none</b>—Certificate checking is ignored.</li> <li><b>ocsp</b>—Certificate checking is performed by an OCSP server.</li> </ul> <p>If a second and third method are specified, each method will be used only if the previous method returns an error, such as a server being down.</p> |
| Step 6 | <b>ocsp disable-nonce</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# ocsp disable-nonce                                   | (Optional) Specifies that a nonce, or an OCSP request unique identifier, will not be sent during peer communications with the OCSP server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 7 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit                                                               | Returns to global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 8 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                                                      | Returns to privileged EXEC mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                         |
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| Step 9  | <code>show crypto pki certificates</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto pki certificates                         | (Optional) Displays information about your certificates.        |
| Step 10 | <code>show crypto pki trustpoints [status   label [status]]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto pki trustpoints | Displays information about the trustpoint configured in router. |

## Configuring Certificate Authorization and Revocation Settings

Perform this task to specify a certificate-based ACL, to ignore revocation checks or expired certificates, to manually override the default CDP location, to manually override the OCSP server setting, to configure CRL caching, or to set session acceptance or rejection based on a certificate serial number, as appropriate.

### Configuring Certificate-Based ACLs to Ignore Revocation Checks

To configure your router to use certificate-based ACLs to ignore revocation checks and expired certificates, perform the following steps:

- Identify an existing trustpoint or create a new trustpoint to be used when verifying the certificate of the peer. Authenticate the trustpoint if it has not already been authenticated. The router may enroll with this trustpoint if you want. Do not set optional CRLs for the trustpoint if you plan to use the **match certificate** command and **skip revocation-check** keyword.
- Determine the unique characteristics of the certificates that should not have their CRL checked and of the expired certificates that should be allowed.
- Define a certificate map to match the characteristics identified in the prior step.
- You can add the **match certificate** command and **skip revocation-check** keyword and the **match certificate command** and **allow expired-certificate** keyword to the trustpoint that was created or identified in the first step.

### Manually Overriding CDPs in a Certificate

Users can override the CDPs in a certificate with a manually configured CDP. Manually overriding the CDPs in a certificate can be advantageous when a particular server is unavailable for an extended period of time. The certificate's CDPs can be replaced with a URL or directory specification without reissuing all of the certificates that contain the original CDP.

### Manually Overriding the OCSP Server Setting in a Certificate

Administrators can override the OCSP server setting specified in the Authority Information Access (AIA) field of the client certificate or set by the issuing the **ocsp url** command. One or more OCSP servers may be manually specified, either per client certificate or per group of client certificates by the

**match certificate override oosp** command. The **match certificate override oosp** command overrides the client certificate AIA field or the **oosp url** command setting if a client certificate is successfully matched to a certificate map during the revocation check.

**Note**

Only one OCSP server can be specified per client certificate.

## Configuring CRL Cache Control

By default, a new CRL will be downloaded after the currently cached CRL expires. Administrators can either configure the maximum amount of time in minutes a CRL remains in the cache by issuing the **crl cache delete-after** command or disable CRL caching by issuing the **crl cache none** command. Only the **crl-cache delete-after** command or the **crl-cache none** command may be specified. If both commands are entered for a trustpoint, the last command executed will take effect and a message will be displayed.

Neither the **crl-cache none** command nor the **crl-cache delete-after** command affects the currently cached CRL. If you configure the **crl-cache none** command, all CRLs downloaded after this command is issued will not be cached. If you configure the **crl-cache delete-after** command, the configured lifetime will only affect CRLs downloaded after this command is issued.

This functionality is useful is when a CA issues CRLs with no expiration date or with expiration dates days or weeks ahead.

## Configuring Certificate Serial Number Session Control

A certificate serial number can be specified to allow a certificate validation request to be accepted or rejected by the trustpoint for a session. A session may be rejected, depending on certificate serial number session control, even if a certificate is still valid. Certificate serial number session control may be configured by using either a certificate map with the **serial-number** field or an AAA attribute, with the **cert-serial-not** command.

Using certificate maps for session control allows an administrator to specify a single certificate serial number. Using the AAA attribute allows an administrator to specify one or more certificate serial numbers for session control.

## Prerequisites

- The trustpoint should be defined and authenticated before attaching certificate maps to the trustpoint.
- The certificate map must be configured before the CDP override feature can be enabled or the **serial-number** command is issued.
- The PKI and AAA server integration must be successfully completed to use AAA attributes as described in [“PKI and AAA Server Integration for Certificate Status.”](#)

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki certificate map** *label sequence-number*
4. *field-name match-criteria match-value*

5. **exit**
6. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
7. **crl-cache none**
8. **crl-cache delete-after** *time*
9. **match certificate** *certificate-map-label* [**allow expired-certificate** | **skip revocation-check** | **skip authorization-check**]
10. **match certificate** *certificate-map-label* **override cdp** {**url** | **directory**} *string*
11. **match certificate** *certificate-map-label* **override ocs**p [**trustpoint** *trustpoint-label*] *sequence-number* **url** *ocsp-url*
12. **exit**
13. **aaa new-model**
14. **aaa attribute list** *list-name*
15. **attribute type** {*name*} {*label*}
16. **exit**
17. **exit**
18. **show crypto pki certificates**

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>                                                                                                                                            | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Step 1</b> | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                   | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>      |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                              | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                       |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <p><b>crypto pki certificate map</b> <i>label</i><br/><i>sequence-number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki certificate map<br/>Group 10</p> | <p>Defines values in a certificate that should be matched or not matched and enters ca-certificate-map configuration mode.</p> |

| Command or Action                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p><b>Step 4</b> <code>field-name match-criteria match-value</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-certificate-map)# subject-name co<br/>MyCompany</p> | <p>Specifies one or more certificate fields together with their matching criteria and the value to match.</p> <p>The <i>field-name</i> is one of the following case-insensitive name strings or a date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>alt-subject-name</b></li> <li>• <b>expires-on</b></li> <li>• <b>issuer-name</b></li> <li>• <b>name</b></li> <li>• serial-number</li> <li>• <b>subject-name</b></li> <li>• <b>unstructured-subject-name</b></li> <li>• <b>valid-start</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Date field format is dd mm yyyy hh:mm:ss or mmm dd yyyy hh:mm:ss.</p> <p>The <i>match-criteria</i> is one of the following logical operators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>co</b> —contains (valid only for name fields and serial number field)</li> <li>• <b>eq</b> —equal (valid for name, serial number, and date fields)</li> <li>• <b>ge</b> —greater than or equal (valid only for date fields)</li> <li>• <b>lt</b> —less than (valid only for date fields)</li> <li>• <b>nc</b> —does not contain (valid only for name fields and serial number field)</li> <li>• <b>ne</b> —not equal (valid for name, serial number, and date fields)</li> </ul> <p>The <i>match-value</i> is the name or date to test with the logical operator assigned by match-criteria.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Use this command only when setting up a certificate-based ACL—not when setting up a certificate-based ACL to ignore revocation checks or expired certificates.</p> |
| <p><b>Step 5</b> <code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-certificate-map)# exit</p>                                                           | <p>Returns to global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>Step 6</b> <code>crypto pki trustpoint name</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint Access2</p>                        | <p>Declares the trustpoint, given name and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Step 7  | <p><code>crl-cache none</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# <code>crl-cache none</code></p>                                                                                                                                         | <p>(Optional) Disables CRL caching completely for all CRLs associated with the trustpoint.</p> <p>The <code>crl-cache none</code> command does not affect any currently cached CRLs. All CRLs downloaded after this command is configured will not be cached.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 8  | <p><code>crl-cache delete-after time</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# <code>crl-cache delete-after 2</code></p>                                                                                                                  | <p>(Optional) Specifies the maximum time CRLs will remain in the cache for all CRLs associated with the trustpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>time</code>—The amount of time in minutes before the CRL is deleted.</li> </ul> <p>The <code>crl-cache delete-after</code> command does not affect any currently cached CRLs. The configured lifetime will only affect CRLs downloaded after this command is configured.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 9  | <p><code>match certificate certificate-map-label [allow expired-certificate   skip revocation-check   skip authorization-check]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# <code>match certificate Group1 skip revocation-check</code></p> | <p>(Optional) Associates the certificate-based ACL (that was defined via the <code>crypto pki certificate map</code> command) to a trustpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>certificate-map-label</code>—Must match the <code>label</code> argument specified via the <code>crypto pki certificate map</code> command.</li> <li><code>allow expired-certificate</code>—Ignores expired certificates.</li> <li><code>skip revocation-check</code>—Allows a trustpoint to enforce CRLs except for specific certificates.</li> <li><code>skip authorization-check</code>—Skips the AAA check of a certificate when PKI integration with an AAA server is configured.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 10 | <p><code>match certificate certificate-map-label override cdp {url   directory} string</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# <code>match certificate Group1 override cdp url http://server.cisco.com</code></p>                       | <p>(Optional) Manually overrides the existing CDP entries for a certificate with a URL or directory specification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>certificate-map-label</code>—A user-specified label that must match the <code>label</code> argument specified in a previously defined <code>crypto pki certificate map</code> command.</li> <li><code>url</code>—Specifies that the certificate's CDPs will be overridden with an HTTP or LDAP URL.</li> <li><code>directory</code>—Specifies that the certificate's CDPs will be overridden with an LDAP directory specification.</li> <li><code>string</code>—The URL or directory specification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Some applications may time out before all CDPs have been tried and will report an error message. The error message will not affect the router, and the Cisco IOS software will continue attempting to retrieve a CRL until all CDPs have been tried.</p> |

| Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p><b>Step 11</b></p> <pre>match certificate certificate-map-label override obsp [trustpoint trustpoint-label] sequence-number url obsp-url</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# match certificate mycertmapname override obsp trustpoint mytp 15 url http://192.0.2.2</p> | <p>(Optional) Specifies an OCSP server, either per client certificate or per group of client certificates, and may be issued more than once to specify additional OCSP servers and client certificate settings including alternative PKI hierarchies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>certificate-map-label</i>—The name of an existing certificate map.</li> <li><b>trustpoint</b>—The trustpoint to be used when validating the OCSP server certificate.</li> <li><i>sequence-number</i>—The order the <b>match certificate override obsp</b> command statements apply to the certificate being verified. Matches are performed from the lowest sequence number to the highest sequence number. If more than one command is issued with the same sequence number, it overwrites the previous OCSP server override setting.</li> <li><b>url</b>—The URL of the OCSP server.</li> </ul> <p>When the certificate matches a configured certificate map, the AIA field of the client certificate and any previously issued <b>osp url</b> command settings are overwritten with the specified OCSP server.</p> <p>If no map-based match occurs, one of the following two cases will continue to apply to the client certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If OCSP is specified as the revocation method, the AIA field value will continue to apply to the client certificate.</li> <li>If the <b>osp url</b> configuration exists, the <b>osp url</b> configuration settings will continue to apply to the client certificates.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Step 12</b></p> <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>Returns to global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>Step 13</b></p> <pre>aaa new-model</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# aaa new-model</p>                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>(Optional) Enables the AAA access control model.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Step 14</b></p> <pre>aaa attribute list list-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# aaa attribute list crl</p>                                                                                                                                                           | <p>(Optional) Defines an AAA attribute list locally on a router and enters config-attr-list configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Step 15 | <p><b>attribute type</b> {name}{value}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-attr-list)# attribute type cert-serial-not 6C4A</p> | <p>(Optional) Defines an AAA attribute type that is to be added to an AAA attribute list locally on a router.</p> <p>To configure certificate serial number session control, an administrator may specify a specific certificate in the <i>value</i> field to be accepted or rejected based on its serial number where <i>name</i> is set to <b>cert-serial-not</b>. If the serial number of the certificate matches the serial number specified by the attribute type setting, the certificate will be rejected.</p> <p>For a full list of available AAA attribute types, execute the <b>show aaa attributes</b> command.</p> |
| Step 16 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-attr-list)# exit</p> | <p>Returns to global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 17 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>                                                                  | <p>Returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 18 | <p><b>show crypto pki certificates</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto pki certificates</p>                          | <p>(Optional) Displays the components of the certificates installed on the router if the CA certificate has been authenticated.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Examples

The following is a sample OCSP response when signing a certificate. The OCSP-related extensions are in bold.

```
Certificate:
  Data:
    Version: v3
    Serial Number:0x14
    Signature Algorithm:MD5withRSA - 1.2.840.113549.1.1.4
    Issuer:CN=CA server,OU=PKI,O=Cisco Systems
    Validity:
      Not Before:Thursday, August 8, 2002 4:38:05 PM PST
      Not After:Tuesday, August 7, 2003 4:38:05 PM PST
    Subject:CN=OCSP server,OU=PKI,O=Cisco Systems
    Subject Public Key Info:
      Algorithm:RSA - 1.2.840.113549.1.1.1
      Public Key:
        Exponent:65537
        Public Key Modulus:(1024 bits) :
          <snip>

    Extensions:
      Identifier:Subject Key Identifier - 2.5.29.14
      Critical:no
```

```

Key Identifier:
  <snip>
Identifier:Authority Key Identifier - 2.5.29.35
Critical:no
Key Identifier:
  <snip>

Identifier:OCSP NoCheck:- 1.3.6.1.5.5.7.48.1.5
Critical:no
Identifier:Extended Key Usage:- 2.5.29.37
Critical:no
Extended Key Usage:
OCSPSigning
Identifier:CRL Distribution Points - 2.5.29.31
Critical:no
Number of Points:1
Point 0
  Distribution Point:
[URIName:ldap://CA-server/CN=CA server,OU=PKI,O=Cisco Systems]
Signature:
  Algorithm:MD5withRSA - 1.2.840.113549.1.1.4
Signature:
<snip>

```

The following example shows an excerpt of the running configuration output when adding a **match certificate override oosp** command to the beginning of an existing sequence:

```

match certificate map3 override oosp 5 url http://192.0.2.3/
show running-configuration
.
.
.
      match certificate map3 override oosp 5 url http://192.0.2.3/
      match certificate map1 override oosp 10 url http://192.0.2.1/
      match certificate map2 override oosp 15 url http://192.0.2.2/

```

The following example shows an excerpt of the running configuration output when an existing **match certificate override oosp** command is replaced and a trustpoint is specified to use an alternative PKI hierarchy:

```

match certificate map4 override oosp trustpoint tp4 10 url http://192.0.2.4/newvalue
show running-configuration
.
.
.
      match certificate map3 override oosp trustpoint tp3 5 url http://192.0.2.3/
      match certificate map1 override oosp trustpoint tp1 10 url http://192.0.2.1/
      match certificate map4 override oosp trustpoint tp4 10 url
      http://192.0.2.4/newvalue
      match certificate map2 override oosp trustpoint tp2 15 url http://192.0.2.2/

```

## Troubleshooting Tips

If you ignored revocation check or expired certificates, you should carefully check your configuration. Verify that the certificate map properly matches either the certificate or certificates that should be allowed or the AAA checks that should be skipped. In a controlled environment, try modifying the certificate map and determine what is not working as expected.

## Configuring Certificate Chain Validation

Perform this task to configure the processing level for the certificate chain path of your peer certificates.

### Prerequisites

- The device must be enrolled in your PKI hierarchy.
- The appropriate key pair must be associated with the certificate.

### Restrictions

- A trustpoint associated with the root CA cannot be configured to be validated to the next level.  
The **chain-validation** command is configured with the **continue** keyword for the trustpoint associated with the root CA, an error message will be displayed and the chain validation will revert to the default **chain-validation** command setting.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
4. **chain-validation** [{**stop** | **continue**} [*parent-trustpoint*]]
5. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router&gt; enable</code>                                                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router# configure terminal</code>                                                                     | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <code>crypto pki trustpoint name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint ca-sub1</code>                                          | Declares the trustpoint and a given name and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 4 | <code>chain-validation [{stop   continue} [parent-trustpoint]]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router(ca-trustpoint)# chain-validation continue ca-sub1</code> | Configures the level to which a certificate chain is processed on all certificates including subordinate CA certificates.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the <b>stop</b> keyword to specify that the certificate is already trusted. This is the default setting.</li><li>• Use the <b>continue</b> keyword to specify that the subordinate CA certificate associated with the trustpoint must be validated.</li><li>• The <i>parent-trustpoint</i> argument specifies the name of the parent trustpoint the certificate must be validated against.</li></ul> |
| Step 5 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br><code>Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit</code>                                                                                  | Returns to global configuration mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Configuration Examples for Setting Up Authorization and Revocation of Certificates

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- [Configuring a Hub Router at a Central Site for Certificate Revocation Checks: Example, page 32](#)
- [Configuring Certificate Authorization and Revocation Settings: Examples, page 36](#)
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## Configuring and Verifying PKI AAA Authorization: Examples

This section provides configuration examples of PKI AAA authorizations:

- [Router Configuration: Example, page 27](#)
- [Debug of a Successful PKI AAA Authorization: Example, page 29](#)
- [Debugs of a Failed PKI AAA Authorization: Example, page 30](#)

### Router Configuration: Example

The following **show running-config** command output shows the working configuration of a router that is set up to authorize VPN connections using the PKI Integration with AAA Server feature:

```
Router# show running-config

Building configuration...
!
version 12.3
!
hostname router7200router7200
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authentication login no_tacacs enable
aaa authentication ppp default group tacacs+
aaa authorization exec ACSLab group tacacs+
aaa authorization network ACSLab group tacacs+
aaa accounting exec ACSLab start-stop group tacacs+
aaa accounting network default start-stop group ACSLab
aaa session-id common
!
ip domain name company.com
!
crypto pki trustpoint EM-CERT-SERV
  enrollment url http://192.0.2.33:80
  serial-number
  crl optional
  rsakeypair STOREVPN 1024
  auto-enroll
  authorization list ACSLab
!
crypto pki certificate chain EM-CERT-SERV
  certificate 04
    30820214 3082017D A0030201 02020104 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
    17311530 13060355 0403130C 454D2D43 4552542D 53455256 301E170D 30343031
    31393232 30323535 5A170D30 35303131 38323230 3235355A 3030312E 300E0603
    55040513 07314437 45424434 301C0609 2A864886 F70D0109 02160F37 3230302D
    312E6772 696C2E63 6F6D3081 9F300D06 092A8648 86F70D01 01010500 03818D00
    30818902 818100BD F3B837AA D925F391 2B64DA14 9C2EA031 5A7203C4 92F8D6A8
    7D2357A6 BCC8596F A38A9B10 47435626 D59A8F2A 123195BB BE5A1E74 B1AA5AE0
    5CA162FF 8C3ACA4F B3EE9F27 8B031642 B618AE1B 40F2E3B4 F996BEFE 382C7283
    3792A369 236F8561 8748AA3F BC41F012 B859BD9C DB4F75EE 3CEE2829 704BD68F
    FD904043 0F555702 03010001 A3573055 30250603 551D1F04 1E301C30 1AA018A0
    16861468 7474703A 2F2F3633 2E323437 2E313037 2E393330 0B060355 1D0F0404
    030205A0 301F0603 551D2304 18301680 1420FC4B CF0B1C56 F5BD4C06 0AFD4E67
    341AE612 D1300D06 092A8648 86F70D01 01040500 03818100 79E97018 FB955108
    12F42A56 2A6384BC AC8E22FE F1D6187F DA5D6737 C0E241AC AAAEC75D 3C743F59
    08DEEFF2 0E813A73 D79E0FA9 D62DC20D 8E2798CD 2C1DC3EC 3B2505A1 3897330C
```

```

15A60D5A 8A13F06D 51043D37 E56E45DF A65F43D7 4E836093 9689784D C45FD61D
EC1F160C 1ABC8D03 49FB11B1 DA0BED6C 463E1090 F34C59E4
quit
certificate ca 01
30820207 30820170 A0030201 02020101 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
17311530 13060355 0403130C 454D2D43 4552542D 53455256 301E170D 30333132
31363231 34373432 5A170D30 36313231 35323134 3734325A 30173115 30130603
55040313 0C454D2D 43455254 2D534552 5630819F 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101
01050003 818D0030 81890281 8100C14D 833641CF D784F516 DA6B50C0 7B3CB3C9
589223AB 99A7DC14 04F74EF2 AAEEEE8F5 E3BFAE97 F2F980F7 D889E6A1 2C726C69
54A29870 7E7363FF 3CD1F991 F5A37CFE 3FFDD3D0 9E486C44 A2E34595 C2D078BB
E9DE981E B733B868 AA8916C0 A8048607 D34B83C0 64BDC101 161FC103 13C06500
22D6EE75 7D6CF133 7F1B515F 32830203 010001A3 63306130 0F060355 1D130101
FF040530 030101FF 300E0603 551D0F01 01FF0404 03020186 301D0603 551D0E04
16041420 FC4BCF0B 1C56F5BD 4C060AFD 4E67341A E612D130 1F060355 1D230418
30168014 20FC4BCF 0B1C56F5 BD4C060A FD4E6734 1AE612D1 300D0609 2A864886
F70D0101 04050003 81810085 D2E386F5 4107116B AD3AC990 CBE84063 5FB2A6B5
BD572026 528E92ED 02F3A0AE 1803F2AE AA4C0ED2 0F59F18D 7B50264F 30442C41
0AF19C4E 70BD3CB5 0ADD8DE8 8EF636BD 24410DF4 DB62DAFC 67DA6E58 3879AA3E
12AFB1C3 2E27CB27 EC74E1FC AEE2F5CF AA80B439 615AA8D5 6D6DEDC3 7F9C2C79
3963E363 F2989FB9 795BA8
quit
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 10
  encr 3des
  group 2
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set ISC_TS_1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec profile ISC_IPSEC_PROFILE_2
  set security-association lifetime kilobytes 530000000
  set security-association lifetime seconds 14400
  set transform-set ISC_TS_1
!
!
controller ISA 1/1
!
!
interface Tunnel0
  description MGRE Interface provisioned by ISC
  bandwidth 10000
  ip address 192.0.2.172 255.255.255.0
  no ip redirects
  ip mtu 1408
  ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
  ip nhrp network-id 101
  ip nhrp holdtime 500
  ip nhrp server-only
  no ip split-horizon eigrp 101
  tunnel source FastEthernet2/1
  tunnel mode gre multipoint
  tunnel key 101
  tunnel protection ipsec profile ISC_IPSEC_PROFILE_2
!
interface FastEthernet2/0
  ip address 192.0.2.1 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet2/1
  ip address 192.0.2.2 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto

```

```

speed auto
!
!
tacacs-server host 192.0.2.55 single-connection
tacacs-server directed-request
tacacs-server key company lab
!
ntp master 1
!
end

```

## Debug of a Successful PKI AAA Authorization: Example

The following **show debugging** command output shows a successful authorization using the PKI Integration with AAA Server feature:

```
Router# show debugging
```

```
General OS:
```

```

TACACS access control debugging is on
AAA Authentication debugging is on
AAA Authorization debugging is on

```

```
Cryptographic Subsystem:
```

```
Crypto PKI Trans debugging is on
```

```
Router#
```

```

May 28 19:36:11.117: CRYPTO_PKI: Trust-Point EM-CERT-SERV picked up
May 28 19:36:12.789: CRYPTO_PKI: Found a issuer match
May 28 19:36:12.805: CRYPTO_PKI: cert revocation status unknown.
May 28 19:36:12.805: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate validated without revocation check
May 28 19:36:12.813: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: checking AAA authorization (ACSLab, POD5.company.com,
<all>)
May 28 19:36:12.813: AAA/BIND(00000042): Bind i/f
May 28 19:36:12.813: AAA/AUTHOR (0x42): Pick method list 'ACSLab'
May 28 19:36:12.813: TPLUS: Queuing AAA Authorization request 66 for processing
May 28 19:36:12.813: TPLUS: processing authorization request id 66
May 28 19:36:12.813: TPLUS: Protocol set to None .....Skipping
May 28 19:36:12.813: TPLUS: Sending AV service=pki
May 28 19:36:12.813: TPLUS: Authorization request created for 66(POD5.company.com)
May 28 19:36:12.813: TPLUS: Using server 192.0.2.55
May 28 19:36:12.813: TPLUS(00000042)/0/NB_WAIT/203A4628: Started 5 sec timeout
May 28 19:36:12.813: TPLUS(00000042)/0/NB_WAIT: wrote entire 46 bytes request
May 28 19:36:12.813: TPLUS: Would block while reading pak header
May 28 19:36:12.817: TPLUS(00000042)/0/READ: read entire 12 header bytes (expect 27 bytes)
May 28 19:36:12.817: TPLUS(00000042)/0/READ: read entire 39 bytes response
May 28 19:36:12.817: TPLUS(00000042)/0/203A4628: Processing the reply packet
May 28 19:36:12.817: TPLUS: Processed AV cert-application=all
May 28 19:36:12.817: TPLUS: received authorization response for 66: PASS
May 28 19:36:12.817: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-application" = "all")
May 28 19:36:12.817: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: authorization passed

```

```
Router#
```

```
Router#
```

```
May 28 19:36:18.681: %DUAL-5-NBRCHANGE: IP-EIGRP(0) 101: Neighbor 192.0.2.171 (Tunnel0) is up: new adjacency
```

```
Router#
```

```
Router# show crypto isakmp sa
```

```

dst          src          state          conn-id slot
192.0.2.22   192.0.2.102  QM_IDLE       84      0

```

## Debugs of a Failed PKI AAA Authorization: Example

The following **show debugging** command output shows that the router is not authorized to connect using VPN. The messages are typical of those that you might see in such a situation.

In this example, the peer username was configured as not authorized, by moving the username to a Cisco Secure ACS group called VPN\_Router\_Disabled in Cisco Secure ACS. The router, router7200.company.com, has been configured to check with a Cisco Secure ACS AAA server prior to establishing a VPN connection to any peer.

```
Router# show debugging
```

```
General OS:
```

```
TACACS access control debugging is on
AAA Authentication debugging is on
AAA Authorization debugging is on
```

```
Cryptographic Subsystem:
```

```
Crypto PKI Trans debugging is on
```

```
Router#
```

```
May 28 19:48:29.837: CRYPTO_PKI: Trust-Point EM-CERT-SERV picked up
May 28 19:48:31.509: CRYPTO_PKI: Found a issuer match
May 28 19:48:31.525: CRYPTO_PKI: cert revocation status unknown.
May 28 19:48:31.525: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate validated without revocation check
May 28 19:48:31.533: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: checking AAA authorization (ACSLab, POD5.company.com,
<all>)
May 28 19:48:31.533: AAA/BIND(00000044): Bind i/f
May 28 19:48:31.533: AAA/AUTHOR (0x44): Pick method list 'ACSLab'
May 28 19:48:31.533: TPLUS: Queuing AAA Authorization request 68 for processing
May 28 19:48:31.533: TPLUS: processing authorization request id 68
May 28 19:48:31.533: TPLUS: Protocol set to None .....Skipping
May 28 19:48:31.533: TPLUS: Sending AV service=pki
May 28 19:48:31.533: TPLUS: Authorization request created for 68(POD5.company.com)
May 28 19:48:31.533: TPLUS: Using server 192.0.2.55
May 28 19:48:31.533: TPLUS(00000044)/0/NB_WAIT/203A4C50: Started 5 sec timeout
May 28 19:48:31.533: TPLUS(00000044)/0/NB_WAIT: wrote entire 46 bytes request
May 28 19:48:31.533: TPLUS: Would block while reading pak header
May 28 19:48:31.537: TPLUS(00000044)/0/READ: read entire 12 header bytes (expect 6 bytes)
May 28 19:48:31.537: TPLUS(00000044)/0/READ: read entire 18 bytes response
May 28 19:48:31.537: TPLUS(00000044)/0/203A4C50: Processing the reply packet
May 28 19:48:31.537: TPLUS: received authorization response for 68: FAIL
May 28 19:48:31.537: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: authorization declined by AAA, or AAA server not
found.
May 28 19:48:31.537: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: No cert-application attribute found. Failing.
May 28 19:48:31.537: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: authorization failed
May 28 19:48:31.537: CRYPTO_PKI: AAA authorization for list 'ACSLab', and user
'POD5.company.com' failed.
May 28 19:48:31.537: %CRYPTO-5-IKMP_INVALID_CERT: Certificate received from 192.0.2.162 is
bad: certificate invalid
May 28 19:48:39.821: CRYPTO_PKI: Trust-Point EM-CERT-SERV picked up
May 28 19:48:41.481: CRYPTO_PKI: Found a issuer match
May 28 19:48:41.501: CRYPTO_PKI: cert revocation status unknown.
May 28 19:48:41.501: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate validated without revocation check
May 28 19:48:41.505: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: checking AAA authorization (ACSLab, POD5.company.com,
<all>)
May 28 19:48:41.505: AAA/BIND(00000045): Bind i/f
May 28 19:48:41.505: AAA/AUTHOR (0x45): Pick method list 'ACSLab'
May 28 19:48:41.505: TPLUS: Queuing AAA Authorization request 69 for processing
May 28 19:48:41.505: TPLUS: processing authorization request id 69
May 28 19:48:41.505: TPLUS: Protocol set to None .....Skipping
May 28 19:48:41.505: TPLUS: Sending AV service=pki
May 28 19:48:41.505: TPLUS: Authorization request created for 69(POD5.company.com)
May 28 19:48:41.505: TPLUS: Using server 198.168.244.55
```

```

May 28 19:48:41.509: TPLUS(00000045)/0/IDLE/63B22834: got immediate connect on new 0
May 28 19:48:41.509: TPLUS(00000045)/0/WRITE/63B22834: Started 5 sec timeout
May 28 19:48:41.509: TPLUS(00000045)/0/WRITE: wrote entire 46 bytes request
May 28 19:48:41.509: TPLUS(00000045)/0/READ: read entire 12 header bytes (expect 6 bytes)
May 28 19:48:41.509: TPLUS(00000045)/0/READ: read entire 18 bytes response
May 28 19:48:41.509: TPLUS(00000045)/0/63B22834: Processing the reply packet
May 28 19:48:41.509: TPLUS: received authorization response for 69: FAIL
May 28 19:48:41.509: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: authorization declined by AAA, or AAA server not
found.
May 28 19:48:41.509: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: No cert-application attribute found. Failing.
May 28 19:48:41.509: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: authorization failed
May 28 19:48:41.509: CRYPTO_PKI: AAA authorization for list 'ACSLab', and user
'POD5.company.com' failed.
May 28 19:48:41.509: %CRYPTO-5-IKMP_INVALID_CERT: Certificate received from 192.0.2.162 is
bad: certificate invalid
Router#

```

```
Router# show crypto iskmp sa
```

| dst       | src         | state       | conn-id | slot |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|------|
| 192.0.2.2 | 192.0.2.102 | MM_KEY_EXCH | 95      | 0    |

## Configuring a Revocation Mechanism: Examples

This section contains the following configuration examples that can be used when specifying a revocation mechanism for your PKI:

- [Configuring an OCSP Server: Example, page 31](#)
- [Specifying a CRL and Then an OCSP Server: Example, page 31](#)
- [Specifying an OCSP Server: Example, page 31](#)
- [Disabling Nonces in Communications with the OCSP Server: Example, page 32](#)

### Configuring an OCSP Server: Example

The following example shows how to configure the router to use the OCSP server that is specified in the AIA extension of the certificate:

```
Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint mytp
Router(ca-trustpoint)# revocation-check ocsp
```

### Specifying a CRL and Then an OCSP Server: Example

The following example shows how to configure the router to download the CRL from the CDP. If the CRL is unavailable, the OCSP server that is specified in the AIA extension of the certificate will be used. If both options fail, certificate verification will also fail.

```
Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint mytp
Router(ca-trustpoint)# revocation-check crl ocsp
```

### Specifying an OCSP Server: Example

The following example shows how to configure your router to use the OCSP server at the HTTP URL “http://myocspserver:81.” If the server is down, the revocation check will be ignored.

```
Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint mytp
Router(ca-trustpoint)# ocsrp url http://myocspserver:81
Router(ca-trustpoint)# revocation-check ocsrp none
```

## Disabling Nonces in Communications with the OCSP Server: Example

The following example shows communications when a nonce, or a unique identifier for the OCSP request, is disabled for communications with the OCSP server:

```
Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint mytp
Router(ca-trustpoint)# ocsrp url http://myocspserver:81
Router(ca-trustpoint)# revocation-check ocsrp none
Router(ca-trustpoint)# ocsrp disable-nonce
```

## Configuring a Hub Router at a Central Site for Certificate Revocation Checks: Example

The following example shows a hub router at a central site that is providing connectivity for several branch offices to the central site.

The branch offices are also able to communicate directly with each other using additional IPsec tunnels between the branch offices.

The CA publishes CRLs on an HTTP server at the central site. The central site checks CRLs for each peer when setting up an IPsec tunnel with that peer.

The example does not show the IPsec configuration—only the PKI-related configuration is shown.

### Home Office Hub Configuration

```
crypto pki trustpoint VPN-GW
enrollment url http://ca.home-office.com:80/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
serial-number none
fqdn none
ip-address none
subject-name o=Home Office Inc,cn=Central VPN Gateway
revocation-check crl
```

### Central Site Hub Router

```
Router# show crypto ca certificate

Certificate
  Status: Available
  Certificate Serial Number: 2F62BE1400000000CA0
  Certificate Usage: General Purpose
  Issuer:
    cn=Central Certificate Authority
    o=Home Office Inc
  Subject:
    Name: Central VPN Gateway
    cn=Central VPN Gateway
    o=Home Office Inc
  CRL Distribution Points:
    http://ca.home-office.com/CertEnroll/home-office.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date: 00:43:26 GMT Sep 26 2003
    end date: 00:53:26 GMT Sep 26 2004
    renew date: 00:00:00 GMT Jan 1 1970
  Associated Trustpoints: VPN-GW
```

```

CA Certificate
  Status: Available
  Certificate Serial Number: 1244325DE0369880465F977A18F61CA8
  Certificate Usage: Signature
  Issuer:
    cn=Central Certificate Authority
    o=Home Office Inc
  Subject:
    cn=Central Certificate Authority
    o=Home Office Inc
  CRL Distribution Points:
    http://ca.home-office.com/CertEnroll/home-office.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date: 22:19:29 GMT Oct 31 2002
    end   date: 22:27:27 GMT Oct 31 2017
  Associated Trustpoints: VPN-GW

```

### Trustpoint on the Branch Office Router

```

crypto pki trustpoint home-office
  enrollment url http://ca.home-office.com:80/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
  serial-number none
  fqdn none

ip-address none
  subject-name o=Home Office Inc,cn=Branch 1
  revocation-check crl

```

A certificate map is entered on the branch office router.

#### Router# configure terminal

```

Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
branch1(config)# crypto pki certificate map central-site 10
branch1(ca-certificate-map)#

```

The output from the **show certificate** command on the central site hub router shows that the certificate was issued by the following:

```

cn=Central Certificate Authority
o=Home Office Inc

```

These two lines are combined into one line using a comma (,) to separate them, and the original lines are added as the first criteria for a match.

```

Router (ca-certificate-map)# issuer-name co cn=Central Certificate Authority, ou=Home Office Inc

```

!The above line wrapped but should be shown on one line with the line above it.

The same combination is done for the subject name from the certificate on the central site router (note that the line that begins with "Name:" is not part of the subject name and must be ignored when creating the certificate map criteria). This is the subject name to be used in the certificate map.

```

cn=Central VPN Gateway
o=Home Office Inc

```

```

Router (ca-certificate-map)# subject-name eq cn=central vpn gateway, o=home office inc

```

Now the certificate map is added to the trustpoint that was configured earlier.

```

Router (ca-certificate-map)# crypto pki trustpoint home-office
Router (ca-trustpoint)# match certificate central-site skip revocation-check
Router (ca-trustpoint)# exit
Router (config)# exit

```

The configuration is checked (most of configuration is not shown).

```
Router# write term
!Many lines left out
.
.
.
crypto pki trustpoint home-office
  enrollment url http://ca.home-office.com:80/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
  serial-number none
  fqdn none
  ip-address none
  subject-name o=Home Office Inc,cn=Branch 1
  revocation-check crl
  match certificate central-site skip revocation-check
!
!
crypto pki certificate map central-site 10
  issuer-name co cn = Central Certificate Authority, ou = Home Office Inc
  subject-name eq cn = central vpn gateway, o = home office inc
!many lines left out
```

Note that the issuer-name and subject-name lines have been reformatted to make them consistent for later matching with the certificate of the peer.

If the branch office is checking the AAA, the trustpoint will have lines similar to the following:

```
crypto pki trustpoint home-office
  auth list allow_list
  auth user subj commonname
```

After the certificate map has been defined as was done above, the following command is added to the trustpoint to skip AAA checking for the central site hub.

```
match certificate central-site skip authorization-check
```

In both cases, the branch site router has to establish an IPSec tunnel to the central site to check CRLs or to contact the AAA server. However, without the **match certificate** command and **central-site skip authorization-check (argument and keyword)**, the branch office cannot establish the tunnel until it has checked the CRL or the AAA server. (The tunnel will not be established unless the **match certificate** command and **central-site skip authorization-check** argument and keyword are used.)

The **match certificate** command and **allow expired-certificate** keyword would be used at the central site if the router at a branch site had an expired certificate and it had to establish a tunnel to the central site to renew its certificate.

#### Trustpoint on the Central Site Router

```
crypto pki trustpoint VPN-GW
  enrollment url http://ca.home-office.com:80/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
  serial-number none
  fqdn none
  ip-address none
  subject-name o=Home Office Inc,cn=Central VPN Gateway
  revocation-check crl
```

#### Trustpoint on the Branch 1 Site Router

```
Router# show crypto ca certificate
```

```
Certificate
  Status: Available
  Certificate Serial Number: 2F62BE1400000000CA0
```

```

Certificate Usage: General Purpose
Issuer:
  cn=Central Certificate Authority
  o=Home Office Inc
Subject:
  Name: Branch 1 Site
  cn=Branch 1 Site
  o=Home Office Inc
CRL Distribution Points:
  http://ca.home-office.com/CertEnroll/home-office.crl
Validity Date:
  start date: 00:43:26 GMT Sep 26 2003
  end   date: 00:53:26 GMT Oct 3 2003
  renew date: 00:00:00 GMT Jan 1 1970
Associated Trustpoints: home-office
CA Certificate
Status: Available
Certificate Serial Number: 1244325DE0369880465F977A18F61CA8
Certificate Usage: Signature
Issuer:
  cn=Central Certificate Authority
  o=Home Office Inc
Subject:
  cn=Central Certificate Authority
  o=Home Office Inc
CRL Distribution Points:
  http://ca.home-office.com/CertEnroll/home-office.crl
Validity Date:
  start date: 22:19:29 GMT Oct 31 2002
  end   date: 22:27:27 GMT Oct 31 2017
Associated Trustpoints: home-office

```

A certificate map is entered on the central site router.

```

Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router (config)# crypto pki certificate map branch1 10
Router (ca-certificate-map)# issuer-name co cn=Central Certificate Authority, ou=Home Office Inc
!The above line wrapped but should be part of the line above it.
Router (ca-certificate-map)# subject-name eq cn=Branch 1 Site,o=home office inc

```

The certificate map is added to the trustpoint.

```

Router (ca-certificate-map)# crypto pki trustpoint VPN-GW
Router (ca-trustpoint)# match certificate branch1 allow expired-certificate
Router (ca-trustpoint)# exit
Router (config) #exit

```

The configuration should be checked (most of the configuration is not shown).

```

Router# write term

!many lines left out

crypto pki trustpoint VPN-GW
  enrollment url http://ca.home-office.com:80/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
  serial-number none
  fqdn none
  ip-address none
  subject-name o=Home Office Inc,cn=Central VPN Gateway
  revocation-check crl
  match certificate branch1 allow expired-certificate
!
!

```

```
crypto pki certificate map central-site 10
 issuer-name co cn = Central Certificate Authority, ou = Home Office Inc
 subject-name eq cn = central vpn gateway, o = home office inc
! many lines left out
```

The **match certificate** command and **branch1 allow expired-certificate** (argument and keyword) and the certificate map should be removed as soon as the branch router has a new certificate.

## Configuring Certificate Authorization and Revocation Settings: Examples

This section contains the following configuration examples that can be used when specifying a CRL cache control setting or certificate serial number session control:

- [Configuring CRL Cache Control, page 36](#)
- [Configuring Certificate Serial Number Session Control, page 37](#)

### Configuring CRL Cache Control

The following example shows how to disable CRL caching for all CRLs associated with the CA1 trustpoint:

```
crypto pki trustpoint CA1
 enrollment url http://CA1:80
 ip-address FastEthernet0/0
 crl query ldap://ldap_CA1
 revocation-check crl
 crl-cache none
```

The current CRL is still cached immediately after executing the example configuration shown above:

```
Router# show crypto pki crls
CRL Issuer Name:
  cn=name Cert Manager,ou=pki,o=company.com,c=US
  LastUpdate: 18:57:42 GMT Nov 26 2005
  NextUpdate: 22:57:42 GMT Nov 26 2005
  Retrieved from CRL Distribution Point:
    ldap://ldap.company.com/CN=name Cert Manager,O=company.com
```

When the current CRL expires, a new CRL is then downloaded to the router at the next update. The **crl-cache none** command takes effect and all CRLs for the trustpoint are no longer cached; caching is disabled. You can verify that no CRL is cached by executing the **show crypto pki crls** command. No output will be shown because there are no CRLs cached.

The following example shows how to configure the maximum lifetime of 2 minutes for all CRLs associated with the CA1 trustpoint:

```
crypto pki trustpoint CA1
 enrollment url http://CA1:80
 ip-address FastEthernet0/0
 crl query ldap://ldap_CA1
 revocation-check crl
 crl-cache delete-after 2
```

The current CRL is still cached immediately after executing the example configuration above for setting the maximum lifetime of a CRL:

```
Router# show crypto pki crls
CRL Issuer Name:
  cn=name Cert Manager,ou=pki,o=company.com,c=US
```

```

LastUpdate: 18:57:42 GMT Nov 26 2005
NextUpdate: 22:57:42 GMT Nov 26 2005
Retrieved from CRL Distribution Point:
  ldap://ldap.company.com/CN=name Cert Manager,O=company.com

```

When the current CRL expires, a new CRL is downloaded to the router at the next update and the **crl-cache delete-after** command takes effect. This newly cached CRL and all subsequent CRLs will be deleted after a maximum lifetime of 2 minutes.

You can verify that the CRL will be cached for 2 minutes by executing the **show crypto pki crls** command. Note that the NextUpdate time is 2 minutes after the LastUpdate time.

```

Router# show crypto pki crls

CRL Issuer Name:
  cn=name Cert Manager,ou=pki,o=company.com,c=US
  LastUpdate: 22:57:42 GMT Nov 26 2005

NextUpdate: 22:59:42 GMT Nov 26 2005
Retrieved from CRL Distribution Point:
  ldap://ldap.company.com/CN=name Cert Manager,O=company.com

```

## Configuring Certificate Serial Number Session Control

The following example shows the configuration of certificate serial number session control using a certificate map for the CA1 trustpoint:

```

crypto pki trustpoint CA1
  enrollment url http://CA1
  chain-validation stop
  crl query ldap://ldap_server
  revocation-check crl
  match certificate crl
!
crypto pki certificate map crl 10
  serial-number co 279d

```



### Note

If the *match-criteria* value is set to **eq** (equal) instead of **co** (contains), the serial number must match the certificate map serial number *exactly*, including any spaces.

The following example shows the configuration of certificate serial number session control using AAA attributes. In this case, all valid certificates will be accepted if the certificate does not have the serial number “4ACA.”

```

crypto pki trustpoint CA1
  enrollment url http://CA1
  ip-address FastEthernet0/0
  crl query ldap://ldap_CA1
  revocation-check crl
  aaa new-model
!
aaa attribute list crl
attribute-type aaa-cert-serial-not 4ACA

```

The server log shows that the certificate with the serial number “4ACA” was rejected. The certificate rejection is shown in bold.

```

.
.
.

```

```

Dec 3 04:24:39.051: CRYPTO_PKI: Trust-Point CA1 picked up
Dec 3 04:24:39.051: CRYPTO_PKI: locked trustpoint CA1, refcount is 1
Dec 3 04:24:39.051: CRYPTO_PKI: unlocked trustpoint CA1, refcount is 0
Dec 3 04:24:39.051: CRYPTO_PKI: locked trustpoint CA1, refcount is 1
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: CRYPTO_PKI: validation path has 1 certs
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: CRYPTO_PKI: Found a issuer match
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: CRYPTO_PKI: Using CA1 to validate certificate
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate validated without revocation check
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: CRYPTO_PKI: Selected AAA username: 'PKIAAA'
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: CRYPTO_PKI: Anticipate checking AAA list:'CRL'
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: checking AAA authorization (CRL, PKIAAA-L1, <all>)
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: pre-authorization chain validation status (0x4)
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: AAA/BIND(00000021): Bind i/f
Dec 3 04:24:39.135: AAA/AUTHOR (0x21): Pick method list 'CRL'
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Dec 3 04:24:39.175: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-application" = "all")
Dec 3 04:24:39.175: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-trustpoint" = "CA1")
Dec 3 04:24:39.175: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: reply attribute ("cert-serial-not" = "4ACA")
Dec 3 04:24:39.175: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: cert-serial doesn't match ("4ACA" != "4ACA")
Dec 3 04:24:39.175: CRYPTO_PKI_AAA: post-authorization chain validation status (0x7)
Dec 3 04:24:39.175: CRYPTO_PKI: AAA authorization for list 'CRL', and user 'PKIAAA' failed.
Dec 3 04:24:39.175: CRYPTO_PKI: chain cert was anchored to trustpoint CA1, and chain validation result was: CRYPTO_PKI_CERT_NOT_AUTHORIZED
Dec 3 04:24:39.175: %CRYPTO-5-IKMP_INVALID_CERT: Certificate received from 192.0.2.43 is bad: certificate invalid
Dec 3 04:24:39.175: %CRYPTO-6-IKMP_MODE_FAILURE: Processing of Main mode failed with peer at 192.0.2.43
.
.
.

```

## Configuring Certificate Chain Validation: Examples

This section contains the following configuration examples that can be used to specify the level of certificate chain processing for your device certificates:

- [Configuring Certificate Chain Validation from Peer to Root CA, page 38](#)
- [Configuring Certificate Chain Validation from Peer to Subordinate CA, page 39](#)
- [Configuring Certificate Chain Validation Through a Gap, page 39](#)

### Configuring Certificate Chain Validation from Peer to Root CA

In the following configuration example, all of the certificates will be validated—the peer, SubCA11, SubCA1, and RootCA certificates.

```

crypto pki trustpoint RootCA
  enrollment terminal
  chain-validation stop
  revocation-check none
  rsakeypair RootCA

crypto pki trustpoint SubCA1
  enrollment terminal
  chain-validation continue RootCA
  revocation-check none

```

```
rsa keypair SubCA1

crypto pki trustpoint SubCA11
  enrollment terminal
  chain-validation continue SubCA1
  revocation-check none
  rsa keypair SubCA11
```

## Configuring Certificate Chain Validation from Peer to Subordinate CA

In the following configuration example, the following certificates will be validated—the peer and SubCA1 certificates.

```
crypto pki trustpoint RootCA
  enrollment terminal
  chain-validation stop
  revocation-check none
  rsa keypair RootCA

crypto pki trustpoint SubCA1
  enrollment terminal
  chain-validation continue RootCA
  revocation-check none
  rsa keypair SubCA1

crypto pki trustpoint SubCA11
  enrollment terminal
  chain-validation continue SubCA1
  revocation-check none
  rsa keypair SubCA11
```

## Configuring Certificate Chain Validation Through a Gap

In the following configuration example, SubCA1 is not in the configured Cisco IOS hierarchy but is expected to have been supplied in the certificate chain presented by the peer.

If the peer supplies the SubCA1 certificate in the presented certificate chain, the following certificates will be validated—the peer, SubCA11, and SubCA1 certificates.

If the peer does not supply the SubCA1 certificate in the presented certificate chain, the chain validation will fail.

```
crypto pki trustpoint RootCA
  enrollment terminal
  chain-validation stop
  revocation-check none
  rsa keypair RootCA

crypto pki trustpoint SubCA11
  enrollment terminal
  chain-validation continue RootCA
  revocation-check none
  rsa keypair SubCA11
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to PKI certificate authorization and revocation.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                                 | Document Title                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PKI commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.4</i>                           |
| Overview of PKI, including RSA keys, certificate enrollment, and CAs                          | “Cisco IOS PKI Overview: Understanding and Planning a PKI” module                   |
| RSA key generation and deployment                                                             | “Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI” module                                            |
| Certificate enrollment: supported methods, enrollment profiles, configuration tasks           | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI” module                               |
| Cisco IOS certificate server overview information and configuration tasks                     | “Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment” module |

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| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Link                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## Feature Information for Certificate Authorization and Revocation

Table 2 lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For details on when support for a specific command was introduced, see the command reference documentation. For information on a feature in this technology that is not documented here, see the Implementing and Managing PKI Features Roadmap.

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### Note

Table 2 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 2** Feature Information for PKI Certificate Authorization and Revocation

| Feature Name                                                  | Software Releases | Feature Configuration Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cache Control Enhancements for Certification Revocation Lists | 12.4(9)T          | <p>This feature provides users the ability to disable CRL caching or to specify the maximum lifetime for which a CRL will be cached in router memory. It also provides functionality to configure certificate serial number session control.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">What Is a CRL?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Authorization and Revocation Settings</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Authorization and Revocation Settings: Examples</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>crl-cache delete-after</b>, <b>crl-cache none</b>, <b>crypto pki certificate map</b></p> |
| Certificate-Complete Chain Validation                         | 12.4(6)T          | <p>This feature provides users the ability to configure the level to which a certificate chain is processed on all certificates including subordinate CA certificates.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PKI Certificate Chain Validation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Chain Validation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Chain Validation: Examples</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was introduced by this feature: <b>chain-validation</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| OCSP - Server Certification from Alternate Hierarchy          | 12.4(6)T          | <p>This feature provides users with the flexibility to specify multiple OCSP servers, either per client certificate or per group of client certificates, and provides the capability for OCSP server validation based on external CA certificates or self-signed certificates.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">What Is OCSP?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Authorization and Revocation Settings</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was introduced by this feature: <b>match certificate override ocsp</b></p>                                                                                                                                  |

Table 2 Feature Information for PKI Certificate Authorization and Revocation (continued)

| Feature Name                                        | Software Releases      | Feature Configuration Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Optional OCSP Nonce                                 | 12.2(33)SR<br>12.4(4)T | <p>This feature provides users with the ability to configure the sending of a nonce, or unique identifier for an OCSP request, during OCSP communications.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">What Is OCSP?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Revocation Mechanism for PKI Certificate Status Checking</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Disabling Nonces in Communications with the OCSP Server: Example</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Certificate Security Attribute-Based Access Control | 12.2(15)T              | <p>Under the IPsec protocol, CA interoperability permits Cisco IOS devices and a CA to communicate so that the Cisco IOS device can obtain and use digital certificates from the CA. Certificates contain several fields that are used to determine whether a device or user is authorized to perform a specified action. This feature adds fields to the certificate that allow specifying an ACL, creating a certificate-based ACL.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">When to Use Certificate-Based ACLs for Authorization or Revocation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Authorization and Revocation Settings</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>crypto pki certificate map</b>, <b>crypto pki trustpoint</b>, <b>match certificate</b></p> |
| Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)           | 12.3(2)T               | <p>This feature allows users to enable OCSP instead of CRLs to check certificate status. Unlike CRLs, which provide only periodic certificate status, OCSP can provide timely information regarding the status of a certificate.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CRLs or OCSP Server: Choosing a Certificate Revocation Mechanism</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Revocation Mechanism for PKI Certificate Status Checking</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>ocsp url</b>, <b>revocation-check</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Table 2 Feature Information for PKI Certificate Authorization and Revocation (continued)

| Feature Name                                                    | Software Releases | Feature Configuration Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PKI AAA Authorization Using the Entire Subject Name             | 12.3(11)T         | <p>This feature provides users with the ability to query the AAA server using the entire subject name from the certificate as a unique AAA username.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Attribute-Value Pairs for PKI and AAA Server Integration</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring PKI Integration with a AAA Server</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature:<br/><b>authorization username</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| PKI Integration with AAA Server                                 | 12.3(1)           | <p>This feature provides additional scalability for authorization by generating a AAA username from the certificate presented by the peer. A AAA server is queried to determine whether the certificate is authorized for use by the internal component. The authorization is indicated by a component-specified label that must be present in the AV pair for the user.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PKI and AAA Server Integration for Certificate Status</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring PKI Integration with a AAA Server</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature:<br/><b>authorization list, authorization username</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| PKI: Query Multiple Servers During Certificate Revocation Check | 12.3(7)T          | <p>This feature introduces the ability for Cisco IOS software to make multiple attempts to retrieve the CRL, allowing operations to continue when a particular server is not available. In addition, the ability to override the CDPs in a certificate with a manually configured CDP has been introduced. Manually overriding the CDPs in a certificate can be advantageous when a particular server is unavailable for an extended period of time. The certificate's CDPs can be replaced with a URL or directory specification without reissuing all of the certificates that contain the original CDP.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Querying All CDPs During Revocation Check</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Manually Overriding CDPs in a Certificate</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was introduced by this feature:<br/><b>match certificate override cdp</b></p> |

Table 2 Feature Information for PKI Certificate Authorization and Revocation (continued)

| Feature Name                                                               | Software Releases        | Feature Configuration Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PKI: Query Multiple Servers During Certificate Revocation Check            | 12.3(7)T                 | <p>This feature introduces the ability for Cisco IOS software to make multiple attempts to retrieve the CRL, allowing operations to continue when a particular server is not available. In addition, the ability to override the CDPs in a certificate with a manually configured CDP has been introduced. Manually overriding the CDPs in a certificate can be advantageous when a particular server is unavailable for an extended period of time. The certificate's CDPs can be replaced with a URL or directory specification without reissuing all of the certificates that contain the original CDP.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Querying All CDPs During Revocation Check</a></li> <li><a href="#">Manually Overriding CDPs in a Certificate</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was introduced by this feature:<br/><b>match certificate override cdp</b></p> |
| Using Certificate ACLs to Ignore Revocation Check and Expired Certificates | 12.3(4)T                 | <p>This feature allows a certificate that meets specified criteria to be accepted regardless of the validity period of the certificate, or if the certificate meets the specified criteria, revocation checking does not have to be performed. Certificate ACLs are used to specify the criteria that the certificate must meet to be accepted or to avoid revocation checking. In addition, if AAA communication is protected by a certificate, this feature provides for the AAA checking of the certificate to be ignored.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Ignore Revocation Checks Using a Certificate-Based ACL</a></li> <li><a href="#">Configuring Certificate-Based ACLs to Ignore Revocation Checks</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature:<br/><b>match certificate</b></p>                                                           |
| Certificate - Security Attribute-Based Access Control                      | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| OCSP (Online Certificate Status Protocol)                                  | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Optional OCSP Nonce                                                        | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Table 2** *Feature Information for PKI Certificate Authorization and Revocation (continued)*

| <b>Feature Name</b>                                        | <b>Software Releases</b>       | <b>Feature Configuration Information</b>                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| PKI AAA Authorization Using the Entire Subject Name        | Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |
| PKI Integration with AAA Server                            | Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |
| Query Mode Definition Per Trustpoint                       | Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |
| Query Multiple Servers during Certificate Revocation Check | Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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# Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI

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Certificate enrollment, which is the process of obtaining a certificate from a certification authority (CA), occurs between the end host that requests the certificate and the CA. Each peer that participates in the public key infrastructure (PKI) must enroll with a CA. This module describes the different methods available for certificate enrollment and how to set up each method for a participating PKI peer.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

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 for PKI Certificate Enrollment”](#) section on page 33.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS, Catalyst OS, and Cisco IOS XE software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

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# Prerequisites for PKI Certificate Enrollment

Before configuring peers for certificate enrollment, you should have the following items:

- A generated Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) key pair to enroll and a PKI in which to enroll.
- Your CA should be authenticated.
- Familiarity with the module “Cisco IOS PKI Overview: Understanding and Planning a PKI.”

**Note**

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As of Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, all commands that begin with “**crypto ca**” have been changed to begin with “**crypto pki**.” Although the router will still accept **crypto ca** commands, all output will be read back as **crypto pki**.

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## Information About Certificate Enrollment for a PKI

Before configuring peers to request a certificate and enroll in the PKI, you should understand the following concepts:

- [What Are CAs?, page 2](#)
- [Authentication of the CA, page 3](#)
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## What Are CAs?

A CA manages certificate requests and issues certificates to participating network devices. These services (managing certificate requests and issuing certificates) provide centralized key management for the participating devices to validate identities and to create digital certificates. Before any PKI operations can begin, the CA generates its own public key pair and creates a self-signed CA certificate; thereafter, the CA can sign certificate requests and begin peer enrollment for the PKI.

You can use the Cisco IOS certificate server or a CA provided by a third-party CA vendor.

## Hierarchical PKI: Multiple CAs

A PKI can be set up in a hierarchical framework to support multiple CAs. At the top of the hierarchy is a root CA, which holds a self-signed certificate. The trust within the entire hierarchy is derived from the RSA key pair of the root CA. The subordinate CAs within the hierarchy can be enrolled with either the root CA or with another subordinate CA. Multiple tiers of CAs are configured by either the root CA or with another subordinate CA. Within a hierarchical PKI, all enrolled peers, can validate the certificate of one another if the peers share a trusted root CA certificate or a common subordinate CA.

### When to Use Multiple CAs

Multiple CAs provide users with added flexibility and reliability. For example, subordinate CAs can be placed in branch offices while the root CA is at the office headquarters. Also, different granting policies can be implemented per CA, so you can set up one CA to automatically grant certificate requests while another CA within the hierarchy requires each certificate request to be manually granted.

Scenarios in which at least a two-tier CA is recommended are as follows:

- Large and very active networks in which a large number of certificates are revoked and reissued. A multiple tier CA helps to control the size of the certificate revocation lists (CRLs).
- When online enrollment protocols are used, the root CA can be kept offline except to issue subordinate CA certificates. This scenario provides added security for the root CA.

## Authentication of the CA

The certificate of the CA must be authenticated before the device will be issued its own certificate and before certificate enrollment can occur. Authentication of the CA typically occurs only when you initially configure PKI support at your router. To authenticate the CA, issue the **crypto pki authenticate** command, which authenticates the CA to your router by obtaining the self-signed certificate of the CA that contains the public key of the CA.

### Authentication via the fingerprint Command

After Cisco IOS Release 12.3(12), you can issue the **fingerprint** command to preenter a fingerprint that can be matched against the fingerprint of a CA certificate during authentication.

If a fingerprint is not preentered for a trustpoint, and if the authentication request is interactive, you must verify the fingerprint that is displayed during authentication of the CA certificate. If the authentication request is noninteractive, the certificate will be rejected without a preentered fingerprint.

**Note**

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If the authentication request is made using the command-line interface (CLI), the request is an interactive request. If the authentication request is made using HTTP or another management tool, the request is a noninteractive request.

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## Supported Certificate Enrollment Methods

Cisco IOS software supports the following methods to obtain a certificate from a CA:

- Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP)—A Cisco developed enrollment protocol that uses HTTP to communicate with the CA or registration authority (RA). SCEP is the most commonly used method for sending and receiving requests and certificates.

**Note**

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To take advantage of automated certificate and key rollover functionality, you must be running a CA that supports rollover and SCEP must be used as your client enrollment method.

If you are running a Cisco IOS CA, you must be running Cisco IOS Release 12.4(2)T or a later release for rollover support.

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- PKCS12—The router imports certificates in PKCS12 format from an external server.
- IOS File System (IFS)—The router uses any file system that is supported by Cisco IOS software (such as TFTP, FTP, flash, and NVRAM) to send a certificate request and to receive the issued certificate. Users may enable IFS certificate enrollment when their CA does not support SCEP.




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**Note** Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T, only the TFTP file system is supported within IFS.

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- Manual cut-and-paste—The router displays the certificate request on the console terminal, allowing the user to enter the issued certificate on the console terminal. A user may manually cut-and-paste certificate requests and certificates when there is no network connection between the router and CA.
- Enrollment profiles—The router sends HTTP-based enrollment requests directly to the CA server instead of to the RA-mode CS. Enrollment profiles can be used if a CA server does not support SCEP.
- Self-signed certificate enrollment for a trustpoint—The secure HTTP (HTTPS) server generates a self-signed certificate that is to be used during the secure socket layer (SSL) handshake, establishing a secure connection between the HTTPS server and the client. The self-signed certificate is then saved in the router's startup configuration (NVRAM). The saved, self-signed certificate can then be used for future SSL handshakes, eliminating the user intervention that was necessary to accept the certificate every time the router reloaded.



**Note**

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To take advantage of autoenrollment and auto reenrollment, do not use either TFTP or manual cut-and-paste enrollment as your enrollment method. Both TFTP and manual cut-and-paste enrollment methods are manual enrollment processes, requiring user input.

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## Registration Authorities (RA)

A Cisco IOS certificate server can be configured to run in RA mode. An RA offloads authentication and authorization responsibilities from a CA. When the RA receives a SCEP or manual enrollment request, the administrator can either reject or grant it on the basis of local policy. If the request is granted, it will be forwarded to the issuing CA, and the CA can be configured to automatically generate the certificate and return it to the RA. The client can later retrieve the granted certificate from the RA.

## Automatic Certificate Enrollment

Certificate autoenrollment allows the CA client to automatically request a certificate from its CA sever. This automatic router request eliminates the need for operator intervention when the enrollment request is sent to the CA server. Automatic enrollment is performed on startup for any trustpoint CA that is configured and that does not have a valid client certificate. When the certificate expires, a new certificate is automatically requested.



**Note**

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When automatic enrollment is configured, clients automatically request client certificates. The CA server performs its own authorization checks; if these checks include a policy to automatically issue certificates, all clients will automatically receive certificates, which is not very secure. Thus, automatic certificate enrollment should be combined with additional authentication and authorization mechanisms (such as Secure Device Provisioning (SDP), leveraging existing certificates, and one-time passwords).

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### Automated Client Certificate and Key Rollover

By default, the automatic certificate enrollment function requests a new client certificate and keys from the CS before the client's current certificate expires. Certificate and key rollover allows the certificate renewal rollover request to be made before the certificate expires by retaining the current key and certificate until the new, or rollover, certificate is available. After a specified amount of time, the rollover certificate and keys will become the active certificate and keys. The expired certificate and keys are immediately deleted upon rollover and removed from the certificate chain and CRL.

The setup for automatic rollover is twofold: CA clients must be automatically enrolled and the client's CAs must be automatically enrolled and have the **auto-rollover** command enabled. For more information on configuring your CA servers for automatic certificate rollover see the section "Automatic CA Certificate and Key Rollover" in the chapter "[Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment](#)."

An optional renewal percentage parameter can be used with the **auto-enroll** command to allow a new certificate to be requested when a specified percentage of the lifetime of the certificate has passed. For example, if the renewal percentage is configured as 90 and the certificate has a lifetime of one year, a new certificate is requested 36.5 days before the old certificate expires. In order for automatic rollover to occur, the renewal percentage must be less than 100.

**Tip**

If CA autoenrollment is not enabled, you may manually initiate rollover on an existing client with the **crypto pki enroll** command if the expiration time of the current client certificate is equal to or greater than the expiration time of the corresponding CA certificate.

The client will initiate the rollover process, which only occurs if the server is configured for automated rollover and has an available rollover server certificate.

**Note**

A key pair is also sent if configured by the **auto-enroll re-generate** command and keyword. It is recommended that a new key pair be issued for security reasons.

## Certificate Enrollment Profiles

Enrollment profiles allow users to specify certificate authentication, enrollment, and reenrollment parameters when prompted. The values for these parameters are referenced by two templates that make up the profile. One template contains parameters for the HTTP request that is sent to the CA server to obtain the certificate of the CA (also known as certificate authentication); the other template contains parameters for the HTTP request that is sent to the CA for certificate enrollment.

Configuring two templates enables users to specify different URLs or methods for certificate authentication and enrollment; for example, authentication (getting the certificate of the CA) can be performed via TFTP (using the **authentication url** command) while enrollment can be performed manually (using the **enrollment terminal** command).

Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T, certificate requests could be sent only in a PKCS10 format; however, an additional parameter has now been added to the profile, allowing users to specify the PKCS7 format for certificate renewal requests.

**Note**

A single enrollment profile can have up to three separate sections for each task—certificate authentication, enrollment, and reenrollment.

# How to Configure Certificate Enrollment for a PKI

This section contains the following enrollment option procedures. If you configure enrollment or autoenrollment (the first task), you cannot configure manual certificate enrollment. Also, if you configure TFTP or manual cut-and-paste certificate enrollment, you cannot configure autoenrollment, auto reenrollment, an enrollment profile, nor can you utilize the automated CA certificate rollover capability.

- [Configuring Certificate Enrollment or Autoenrollment, page 6](#)
- [Configuring Manual Certificate Enrollment, page 11](#)
- [Configuring a Persistent Self-Signed Certificate for Enrollment via SSL, page 16](#)
- [Configuring a Certificate Enrollment Profile for Enrollment or Reenrollment, page 20](#)

## Configuring Certificate Enrollment or Autoenrollment

Perform this task to configure certificate enrollment for clients participating in your PKI.

### Prerequisites for Autoenrollment

Before configuring automatic certificate enrollment requests, you should ensure that all necessary enrollment information is configured.

#### Prerequisites for Enabling Automated Client Certificate and Key Rollover

CA client support for certificate rollover is automatically enabled when using autoenrollment. For automatic CA certificate rollover to run successfully, the following prerequisites are applicable:

- Your network devices must support shadow PKI.
- Your clients must be running Cisco IOS Release 12.4(2)T or a later release.
- The client's CS must support automatic rollover. See the section "Automatic CA Certificate and Key Rollover" in the chapter "[Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment](#)" for more information on CA server automatic rollover configuration.

#### Prerequisites for Specifying Autoenrollment Initial Key Generation Location

To specify the location of the autoenrollment initial key generation, you must be running Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T or a later release.

### Restrictions for Autoenrollment

#### RSA Key Pair Restriction for Autoenrollment

Trustpoints configured to generate a new key pair using the **regenerate** command or the **regenerate** keyword of the **auto-enroll** command must not share key pairs with other trustpoints. To give each trustpoint its own key pair, use the **rsakeypair** command in ca-trustpoint configuration mode. Sharing key pairs among regenerating trustpoints is not supported and will cause loss of service on some of the trustpoints because of key and certificate mismatches.

#### Restrictions for Automated Client Certificate and Key Rollover

In order for clients to run automatic CA certificate rollover successfully, the following restrictions are applicable:

- SCEP must be used to support rollover. Any device that enrolls with the PKI using an alternative to SCEP as the certificate management protocol or mechanism (such as enrollment profiles, manual enrollment, or TFTP enrollment) will not be able to take advantage of the rollover functionality provided by SCEP.
- If the configuration cannot be saved to the startup configuration after a shadow certificate is generated, rollover will not occur.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
4. **enrollment** [**mode**] [**retry period** *minutes*] [**retry count** *number*] **url** *url* [**pem**]
5. **subject-name** [*x.500-name*]
6. **ip address** {*ip address* | *interface* | **none**}
7. **serial-number** [**none**]
8. **auto-enroll** [*percent*] [**regenerate**]
9. **usage** *method1* [*method2* [*method3*]]
10. **password** *string*
11. **rsa** *key-label* [*key-size* [*encryption-key-size*]]
12. **fingerprint** *ca-fingerprint*
13. **on** *devicename*:
14. **exit**
15. **crypto pki authenticate** *name*
16. **exit**
17. **copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config**
18. **show crypto pki certificates**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                 | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                            | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto pki trustpoint name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint mytp</p>                                                                    | <p>Declares the trustpoint and a given name and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 4 | <p><b>enrollment [mode] [retry period minutes] [retry count number] url url [pem]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://cat.example.com</p> | <p>Specifies the URL of the CA on which your router should send certificate requests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>mode</b>—Specifies RA mode if your CA system provides an RA.</li> <li><b>retry period minutes</b>—Specifies the wait period between certificate request retries. The default is 1 minute between retries.</li> <li><b>retry count number</b>— Specifies the number of times a router will resend a certificate request when it does not receive a response from the previous request. (Specify from 1 to 100 retries.)</li> <li><b>url url</b>—URL of the file system where your router should send certificate requests. For enrollment method options, see the <b>enrollment</b> command in the <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>.</li> <li><b>pem</b>—Adds privacy-enhanced mail (PEM) boundaries to the certificate request.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> An enrollment method other than TFTP or manual cut-and-paste must be configured to support autoenrollment.</p> |
| Step 5 | <p><b>subject-name [x.500-name]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# subject-name cat</p>                                                                        | <p>(Optional) Specifies the requested subject name that will be used in the certificate request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>x.500-name</b>—If it is not specified, the fully qualified domain name (FQDN), which is the default subject name, will be used.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 6 | <p><b>ip address {ip address   interface   none}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# ip address 192.168.1.66</p>                                                | <p>(Optional) Includes the IP address of the specified interface in the certificate request.</p> <p>Issue the <b>none</b> keyword if no IP address should be included.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If this command is enabled, you will not be prompted for an IP address during enrollment for this trustpoint.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Step 7  | <p><b>serial-number</b> [<b>none</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# serial-number</p>                                                 | (Optional) Specifies the router serial number in the certificate request, unless the <b>none</b> keyword is issued.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 8  | <p><b>auto-enroll</b> [<i>percent</i>] [<b>regenerate</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# auto-enroll regenerate</p>                   | <p>(Optional) Enables autoenrollment, allowing the client to automatically request a rollover certificate from the CA. If autoenrollment is not enabled, the client must be manually reenrolled in your PKI upon certificate expiration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By default, only the Domain Name System (DNS) name of the router is included in the certificate.</li> <li>Use the <i>percent</i> argument to specify that a new certificate will be requested after the percentage of the lifetime of the current certificate is reached.</li> <li>Use the <b>regenerate</b> keyword to generate a new key for the certificate even if a named key already exists.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> If the key pair being rolled over is exportable, the new key pair will also be exportable. The following comment will appear in the trustpoint configuration to indicate whether the key pair is exportable: “! RSA key pair associated with trustpoint is exportable.”</p> <p><b>Note</b> It is recommended that a new key pair be generated for security reasons.</p> |
| Step 9  | <p><b>usage</b> <i>method1</i> [<i>method2</i> [<i>method3</i>]]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# usage ssl-client</p>                   | (Optional) Specifies the intended use for the certificate. Available options are <b>ike</b> , <b>ssl-client</b> , and <b>ssl-server</b> ; the default is <b>ike</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 10 | <p><b>password</b> <i>string</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# password meow</p>                                                      | <p>(Optional) Specifies the revocation password for the certificate. If this command is enabled, you will not be prompted for a password during enrollment for this trustpoint.</p> <p><b>Note</b> When SCEP is used, this password can be used to authorize the certificate request—often via a one-time password or similar mechanism.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 11 | <p><b>rsakeypair</b> <i>key-label</i> [<i>key-size</i> [<i>encryption-key-size</i>]]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# rsakeypair cat</p> | <p>(Optional) Specifies which key pair to associate with the certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A key pair with <i>key-label</i> will be generated during enrollment if it does not already exist or if the <b>auto-enroll regenerate</b> command was issued.</li> <li>Specify the <i>key-size</i> argument for generating the key, and specify the <i>encryption-key-size</i> argument to request separate encryption, signature keys, and certificates.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> If this command is not enabled, the FQDN key pair is used.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Step 12 | <b>fingerprint</b> <i>ca-fingerprint</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# fingerprint 12EF53FA<br>355CD23E 12EF53FA 355CD23E | (Optional) Specifies a fingerprint that can be matched against the fingerprint of a CA certificate during authentication.<br><br><b>Note</b> If the fingerprint is not provided and authentication of the CA certificate is interactive, the fingerprint will be displayed for verification.                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 13 | <b>on</b> <i>devicename:</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# on usbtok0:                                                    | (Optional) Specifies that RSA keys will be created on the specified device upon autoenrollment initial key generation.<br><br>Devices that may be specified include NVRAM, local disks, and USB tokens. USB tokens may be used as cryptographic devices in addition to a storage device. Using a USB token as a cryptographic device allows RSA operations such as key generation, signing, and authentication to be performed on the token. |
| Step 14 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit                                                                            | Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 15 | <b>crypto pki authenticate</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki authenticate mytp                            | Retrieves the CA certificate and authenticates it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the certificate fingerprint if prompted.</li> </ul> <b>Note</b> This command is optional if the CA certificate is already loaded into the configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 16 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                                                                   | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 17 | <b>copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# copy system:running-config<br>nvram:startup-config  | (Optional) Copies the running configuration to the NVRAM startup configuration.<br><br><b>Note</b> Autoenrollment will not update NVRAM if the running configuration has been modified but not written to NVRAM.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 18 | <b>show crypto pki certificates</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto pki certificates                                           | (Optional) Displays information about your certificates, including any rollover certificates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Examples

The following example shows the configuration for the “mytp-A” certificate server and its associated trustpoint, where RSA keys generated by the initial autoenrollment for the trustpoint will be stored on a USB token, “usbtok0”:

```
crypto pki server mytp-A
  database level complete
  issuer-name CN=company, L=city, C=country
  grant auto
! Specifies that certificate requests will be granted automatically.
```

```

!
crypto pki trustpoint mytp-A
  revocation-check none
  rsakeypair myTP-A
  storage usbtoken0:
! Specifies that keys will be stored on usbtoken0:.
  on usbtoken0:
! Specifies that keys generated on initial auto enroll will be generated on and stored on
! usbtoken0:

```

## Configuring Manual Certificate Enrollment

Manual certificate enrollment can be set up via TFTP or the manual cut-and-paste method. Both options can be used if your CA does not support SCEP or if a network connection between the router and CA is not possible. Perform one of the following tasks to set up manual certificate enrollment:

- [Configuring Cut-and-Paste Certificate Enrollment, page 11](#)
- [Configuring TFTP Certificate Enrollment, page 13](#)

## PEM-Formatted Files for Certificate Enrollment Request

Using PEM-formatted files for certificate requests can be helpful for customers who are using terminal or profile-based enrollment to request certificates from their CA server. Customers using PEM-formatted files can directly use existing certificates on their Cisco IOS routers.

## Restrictions for Manual Certificate Enrollment

### Switching Enrollment URLs When Using SCEP

We do not recommend switching URLs if SCEP is used; that is, if the enrollment URL is “http://myca,” do not change the enrollment URL after getting the CA certificate and before enrolling the certificate. A user can switch between TFTP and manual cut-and-paste

### Key Regeneration Restriction

Do not regenerate the keys manually using the **crypto key generate** command; key regeneration will occur when the **crypto pki enroll** command is issued if the **regenerate** keyword is specified.

## Configuring Cut-and-Paste Certificate Enrollment

Perform this task to configure manual certificate enrollment via the cut-and-paste method for peers participating in your PKI.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
4. **enrollment terminal** [*pem*]
5. **fingerprint** *ca-fingerprint*

6. **exit**
7. **crypto pki authenticate** *name*
8. **crypto pki enroll** *name*
9. **crypto pki import** *name* **certificate**
10. **exit**
11. **show crypto pki certificates**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                               | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto pki trustpoint</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint mytp                                | Declares the trustpoint and a given name and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 4 | <b>enrollment terminal</b> [ <b>pem</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment terminal                               | Specifies manual cut-and-paste certificate enrollment method. The certificate request will be displayed on the console terminal so that you may manually copied (or cut). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>pem</b>—Configures the trustpoint to generate PEM-formatted certificate requests to the console terminal.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <b>fingerprint</b> <i>ca-fingerprint</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(ca-trustpoint)# fingerprint 12EF53FA<br>355CD23E 12EF53FA 355CD23E | (Optional) Specifies a fingerprint that can be matched against the fingerprint of a CA certificate during authentication.<br><br><b>Note</b> If the fingerprint is not provided, it will be displayed for verification.                                                                                                                  |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                                                                   | Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 7 | <b>crypto pki authenticate</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki authenticate mytp                            | Retrieves the CA certificate and authenticates it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Step 8  | <pre>crypto pki enroll name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki enroll mytp </p>                        | <p>Generates certificate request and displays the request for copying and pasting into the certificate server.</p> <p>You are prompted for enrollment information, such as whether to include the router FQDN and IP address in the certificate request. You are also given the choice about displaying the certificate request to the console terminal.</p> <p>The base-64 encoded certificate with or without PEM headers as requested is displayed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 9  | <pre>crypto pki import name certificate</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki import mytp certificate</p> | <p>Imports a certificate manually at the console terminal (pasting).</p> <p>The base-64 encoded certificate is accepted from the console terminal and inserted into the internal certificate database.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You must enter this command twice if usage keys, a signature key and an encryption key, are used. The first time the command is entered, one of the certificates is pasted into the router. The second time the command is entered, the other certificate is pasted into the router. It does not matter which certificate is pasted first.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Some CAs ignore the usage key information in the certificate request and issue general purpose usage certificates. If this applies to the certificate authority you are using, import the general purpose certificate. The router will not use one of the two key pairs generated.</p> |
| Step 10 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit </p>                                                            | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 11 | <pre>show crypto pki certificates</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto pki certificates </p>                    | (Optional) Displays information about your certificates, the certificates of the CA, and RA certificates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Configuring TFTP Certificate Enrollment

Perform this task to configure manual certificate enrollment using a TFTP server.

### Prerequisites for TFTP Certificate Enrollment

- You must know the correct URL to use if you are configuring certificate enrollment via TFTP.
- The router must be able to write a file to the TFTP server for the **crypto pki enroll** command.
- If using a file specification with the **enrollment** command, the file must contain the CA certificate either in binary format or be base-64 encoded.

- You must know if your CA ignores key usage information in a certificate request and issues only a general purpose usage certificate.

**Caution**

Some TFTP servers require that the file must exist on the server before it can be written.

Most TFTP servers require that the file be “write-able” by the world. This requirement may pose a risk because any router or other device may write or overwrite the certificate request; thus, the replacement certificate request will not be used by the CA administrator, who must first check the enrollment request fingerprint before granting the certificate request.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
4. **enrollment** [**mode**] [**retry period** *minutes*] [**retry count** *number*] **url** *url* [**pem**]
5. **fingerprint** *ca-fingerprint*
6. **exit**
7. **crypto pki authenticate** *name*
8. **crypto pki enroll** *name*
9. **crypto pki import** *name* **certificate**
10. **exit**
11. **show crypto pki certificates**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                               | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                          | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto pki trustpoint name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint mytp</p>                                                                                  | <p>Declares the trustpoint and a given name and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 4 | <p><b>enrollment [mode] [retry period minutes] [retry count number] url url [pem]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url tftp://certserver/file_specification</p> | <p>Specifies TFTP as the enrollment method to send the enrollment request and to retrieve the CA certificate and router certificate and any optional parameters.</p> <p><b>Note</b> For TFTP enrollment, the url must be configured as a TFTP url, tftp://example_tftp_url.</p> <p>An optional file specification filename may be included in the TFTP url. If the file specification is not included, the FQDN will be used. If the file specification is included, the router will append the extension “.ca” to the specified file name.</p> |
| Step 5 | <p><b>fingerprint ca-fingerprint</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# fingerprint 12EF53FA 355CD23E 12EF53FA 355CD23E</p>                                                      | <p>(Optional) Specifies the fingerprint of the CA certificate received via an out-of-band method from the CA administrator.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If the fingerprint is not provided, it will be displayed for verification.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 6 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>                                                                                                                              | <p>Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 7 | <p><b>crypto pki authenticate name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki authenticate mytp</p>                                                                              | <p>Retrieves the CA certificate and authenticates it from the specified TFTP server.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Step 8  | <pre>crypto pki enroll name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki enroll mytp </p>                         | <p>Generates certificate request and writes the request out to the TFTP server.</p> <p>You are prompted for enrollment information, such as whether to include the router FQDN and IP address in the certificate request. You are queried about whether or not to display the certificate request to the console terminal.</p> <p>The filename to be written is appended with the extension “.req”. For usage keys, a signature key and an encryption key, two requests are generated and sent. The usage key request filenames are appended with the extensions “-sign.req” and “-encr.req” respectively.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 9  | <pre>crypto pki import name certificate</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki import mytp certificate </p> | <p>Imports a certificate via TFTP at the console terminal, which retrieves the granted certificate.</p> <p>The router will attempt to retrieve the granted certificate via TFTP using the same filename used to send the request, except the extension is changed from “.req” to “.crt”. For usage key certificates, the extensions “-sign.crt” and “-encr.crt” are used.</p> <p>The router will parse the received files, verify the certificates, and insert the certificates into the internal certificate database on the router.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Some CAs ignore the usage key information in the certificate request and issue general purpose usage certificates. If your CA ignores the usage key information in the certificate request, only import the general purpose certificate. The router will not use one of the two keypairs generated.</p> |
| Step 10 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit </p>                                                             | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 11 | <pre>show crypto pki certificates</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto pki certificates </p>                     | (Optional) Displays information about your certificates, the certificates of the CA, and RA certificates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Configuring a Persistent Self-Signed Certificate for Enrollment via SSL

This section contains the following tasks:

- [Configuring a Trustpoint and Specifying Self-Signed Certificate Parameters, page 17](#)
- [Enabling the HTTPS Server, page 19](#)



### Note

These tasks are optional because if you enable the HTTPS server, it generates a self-signed certificate automatically using default values.

## Persistent Self-Signed Certificates Overview

The SSL protocol can be used to establish a secure connection between an HTTPS server and a client (web browser). During the SSL handshake, the client expects the SSL server's certificate to be verifiable using a certificate the client already possesses.

If Cisco IOS software does not have a certificate that the HTTPS server can use, the server generates a self-signed certificate by calling a PKI application programming interface (API). When the client receives this self-signed certificate and is unable to verify it, intervention is needed. The client asks you if the certificate should be accepted and saved for future use. If you accept the certificate, the SSL handshake continues.

Future SSL handshakes between the same client and the server use the same certificate. However, if the router is reloaded, the self-signed certificate is lost. The HTTPS server must then create a new self-signed certificate. This new self-signed certificate does not match the previous certificate so you are once again asked to accept it.

Requesting acceptance of the router's certificate each time that the router reloads may present an opportunity for an attacker to substitute an unauthorized certificate when you are being asked to accept the certificate. Persistent self-signed certificates overcome all these limitations by saving a certificate in the router's startup configuration.

## Restrictions

You can configure only one trustpoint for a persistent self-signed certificate.



### Note

Do not change the IP domain name or the hostname of the router after creating the self-signed certificate. Changing either name triggers the regeneration of the self-signed certificate and overrides the configured trustpoint. WebVPN ties the SSL trustpoint name to the WebVPN gateway configuration. If a new self-signed certificate is triggered, then the new trustpoint name does not match the WebVPN configuration, causing the WebVPN connections to fail.

## Configuring a Trustpoint and Specifying Self-Signed Certificate Parameters

Perform the following task to configure a trustpoint and specify self-signed certificate parameters.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
4. **enrollment selfsigned**
5. **subject-name** [*x.500-name*]
6. **rsaakeypair** *key-label* [*key-size* [*encryption-key-size*]]
7. **crypto pki enroll** *name*
8. **end**
9. **show crypto pki certificates** [*trustpoint-name* [**verbose**]]
10. **show crypto pki trustpoints** [**status** | *label* [**status**]]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                      | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                 | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto pki trustpoint name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint local</p>                                        | <p>Declares the CA that your router should use and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T, the <b>crypto pki trustpoint</b> command replaced the <b>crypto ca trustpoint</b> command.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 4 | <p><b>enrollment selfsigned</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment selfsigned</p>                                            | <p>Specifies self-signed enrollment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 5 | <p><b>subject-name [x.500-name]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# subject-name</p>                                                 | <p>(Optional) Specifies the requested subject name to be used in the certificate request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the <i>x-500-name</i> argument is not specified, the FQDN, which is the default subject name, is used.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 6 | <p><b>rsakeypair key-label [key-size [encryption-key-size]]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# rsakeypair examplekeys 1024 1024</p> | <p>(Optional) Specifies which key pair to associate with the certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>key-label</i> argument will be generated during enrollment if it does not already exist or if the <b>auto-enroll regenerate</b> command was issued.</li> <li>Specify the <i>key-size</i> argument for generating the key, and specify the <i>encryption-key-size</i> argument to request separate encryption, signature keys, and certificates.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> If this command is not enabled, the FQDN key pair is used.</p> |
| Step 7 | <p><b>crypto pki enroll name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# crypto pki enroll local</p>                                         | <p>Tells the router to generate the persistent self-signed certificate.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 8 | <p><b>end</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# end</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# end</p>                                 | <p>(Optional) Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode and global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                            |
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| Step 9  | <pre>show crypto pki certificates [trustpoint-name [verbose]]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto pki certificates local<br/>verbose</p> | Displays information about your certificate, the certification authority certificate, and any registration authority certificates. |
| Step 10 | <pre>show crypto pki trustpoints [status   label [status]]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto pki trustpoints status</p>                | Displays the trustpoints that are configured in the router.                                                                        |

## Enabling the HTTPS Server

Perform the following task to enable the HTTPS server.

### Prerequisites

To specify parameters, you must create a trustpoint and configure it. To use default values, delete any existing self-signed trustpoints. Deleting all self-signed trustpoints causes the HTTPS server to generate a persistent self-signed certificate using default values as soon as the server is enabled.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip http secure-server**
4. **end**
5. **copy system:running-config nvram: startup-config**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                           |
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| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                 |
| Step 3 | <b>ip http secure-server</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip http secure-server                                             | Enables the secure HTTP web server.<br><br><b>Note</b> A key pair (modulus 1024) and a certificate are generated. |
| Step 4 | <b>end</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# end                                                                                 | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 5 | <b>copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config | Saves the self-signed certificate and the HTTPS server in enabled mode.                                           |

## Configuring a Certificate Enrollment Profile for Enrollment or Reenrollment

Perform this task to configure an enrollment profile for certificate enrollment or reenrollment of a router with a Cisco IOS CA that is already enrolled with a third-party vendor CA.

Enable a router that is enrolled with a third-party vendor CA to use its existing certificate to enroll with the Cisco IOS certificate server so the enrollment request is automatically granted. To enable this functionality, you must issue the **enrollment credential** command. Also, you cannot configure manual certificate enrollment.

### Prerequisites

Before configuring a certificate enrollment profile for the client router that is already enrolled with a third party vendor CA so that the router can reenroll with a Cisco IOS certificate server, you should have already performed the following tasks at the client router:

- Defined a trustpoint that points to the third-party vendor CA.
- Authenticated and enrolled the client router with the third-party vendor CA.

### Restrictions

- To use certificate profiles, your network must have an HTTP interface to the CA.

- If an enrollment profile is specified, an enrollment URL may not be specified in the trustpoint configuration. Although both commands are supported, only one command can be used at a time in a trustpoint.
- Because there is no standard for the HTTP commands used by various CAs, the user is required to enter the command that is appropriate to the CA that is being used.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
4. **enrollment profile** *label*
5. **exit**
6. **crypto pki profile enrollment** *label*
7. **authentication url** *url*  
or  
**authentication terminal**
8. **authentication command**
9. **enrollment url** *url*  
or  
**enrollment terminal**
10. **enrollment credential** *label*
11. **enrollment command**
12. **parameter** *number* {**value** *value* | **prompt** *string*}
13. **exit**
14. **show crypto pki certificates**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto pki trustpoint name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint Entrust</p>                                                                                                                                             | <p>Declares the trustpoint and a given name and enter ca-trustpoint configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 4 | <p><b>enrollment profile label</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment profile E</p>                                                                                                                                                 | <p>Specifies that an enrollment profile is to be used for certificate authentication and enrollment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 5 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 6 | <p><b>crypto pki profile enrollment label</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki profile enrollment E</p>                                                                                                                                  | <p>Defines an enrollment profile and enters ca-profile-enroll configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>label</i>—Name for the enrollment profile; the enrollment profile name must match the name specified in the <b>enrollment profile</b> command.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 7 | <p><b>authentication url url</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-profile-enroll)# authentication url http://entrust:81</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>authentication terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-profile-enroll)# authentication terminal</p> | <p>Specifies the URL of the CA server to which to send certificate authentication requests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>url</i>—URL of the CA server to which your router should send authentication requests.</li> </ul> <p>If using HTTP, the URL should read “http://CA_name,” where CA_name is the host DNS name or IP address of the CA.</p> <p>If using TFTP, the URL should read “tftp://certserver/file_specification.” (If the URL does not include a file specification, the FQDN of the router will be used.)</p> <p>Specifies manual cut-and-paste certificate authentication.</p> |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Step 8  | <p><b>authentication command</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-profile-enroll)# authentication command</p>                                                                                                                                                | <p>(Optional) Specifies the HTTP command that is sent to the CA for authentication.</p> <p>This command should be used after the <b>authentication url</b> command has been entered.</p>                        |
| Step 9  | <p><b>enrollment url url</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-profile-enroll)# enrollment url http://entrust:81/cda-cgi/clientcgi.exe<br/>or</p> <p><b>enrollment terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-profile-enroll)# enrollment terminal</p> | <p>Specifies the URL of the CA server to which to send certificate enrollment requests via HTTP or TFTP.</p> <p>Specifies manual cut-and-paste certificate enrollment.</p>                                      |
| Step 10 | <p><b>enrollment credential label</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-profile-enroll)# enrollment credential Entrust</p>                                                                                                                                    | <p>(Optional) Specifies the third-party vendor CA trustpoint that is to be enrolled with the Cisco IOS CA.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This command cannot be issued if manual certificate enrollment is being used.</p> |
| Step 11 | <p><b>enrollment command</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-profile-enroll)# enrollment command</p>                                                                                                                                                        | <p>(Optional) Specifies the HTTP command that is sent to the CA for enrollment.</p>                                                                                                                             |
| Step 12 | <p><b>parameter number {value value   prompt string}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-profile-enroll)# parameter 1 value<br/>aaaa-bbbb-cccc</p>                                                                                                          | <p>(Optional) Specifies parameters for an enrollment profile.</p> <p>This command can be used multiple times to specify multiple values.</p>                                                                    |
| Step 13 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(ca-profile-enroll)# exit<br/>Router(config)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Enter this command two times—one time to exit ca-profile-enroll configuration mode and the second time to exit global configuration mode.</p>                                                                |
| Step 14 | <p><b>show crypto pki certificates</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto pki certificates</p>                                                                                                                                                       | <p>(Optional) Displays information about your certificates, the certificates of the CA, and RA certificates.</p>                                                                                                |

## What to Do Next

If you configured the router to reenroll with a Cisco IOS CA, you should configure the Cisco IOS certificate server to accept enrollment requests only from clients already enrolled with the specified third-party vendor CA trustpoint to take advantage of this functionality. For more information, see the module “Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment.”

# Configuration Examples for PKI Certificate Enrollment Requests

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Configuring Autoenrollment: Example, page 24](#)
- [Configuring Certificate Autoenrollment with Key Regeneration: Example, page 25](#)
- [Configuring Cut-and-Paste Certificate Enrollment: Example, page 26](#)
- [Configuring Manual Certificate Enrollment with Key Regeneration: Example, page 29](#)
- [Creating and Verifying a Persistent Self-Signed Certificate: Example, page 29](#)
- [Configuring Direct HTTP Enrollment: Example, page 31](#)

## Configuring Autoenrollment: Example

The following example shows how to configure the router to automatically enroll with a CA on startup, enabling automatic rollover, and how to specify all necessary enrollment information in the configuration:

```
crypto pki trustpoint trustpt1
 enrollment url http://trustpt1.company.com//
 subject-name OU=Spiral Dept., O=tiedye.com
 ip-address ethernet-0
 serial-number none
 usage ike
 auto-enroll regenerate
 password revokeme
 rsa-key trustpt1 2048
!
crypto pki certificate chain trustpt1
certificate pki 0B
30820293 3082023D A0030201 0202010B 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
79310B30 09060355 04061302 5553310B 30090603 55040813 02434131 15301306
0355040A 130C4369 73636F20 53797374 656D3120 301E0603 55040B13 17737562
6F726420 746F206B 6168756C 75692049 50495355 31243022 06035504 03131B79
6E692D75 31302043 65727469 66696361 7465204D 616E6167 6572301E 170D3030
30373134 32303536 32355A17 0D303130 37313430 31323834 335A3032 310E300C
06035504 0A130543 6973636F 3120301E 06092A86 4886F70D 01090216 11706B69
2D343562 2E636973 636F2E63 6F6D305C 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 01050003
4B003048 024100B3 0512A201 3B4243E1 378A9703 8AC5E3CE F77AF987 B5A422C4
15E947F6 70997393 70CF34D6 63A86B9C 4347A81A 0551FC02 ABA62360 01EF7DD2
6C136AEB 3C6C3902 03010001 A381F630 81F3300B 0603551D 0F040403 02052030
1C060355 1D110415 30138211 706B692D 3435622E 63697363 6F2E636F 6D301D06
03551D0E 04160414 247D9558 169B9A21 23D289CC 2DDA2A9A 4F77C616 301F0603
551D2304 18301680 14BD742C E892E819 1D551D91 683F6DB2 D8847A6C 73308185
0603551D 1F047E30 7C307AA0 3CA03AA4 38303631 0E300C06 0355040A 13054369
73636F31 24302206 03550403 131B796E 692D7531 30204365 72746966 69636174
65204D61 6E616765 72A23AA4 38303631 0E300C06 0355040A 13054369 73636F31
24302206 03550403 131B796E 692D7531 30204365 72746966 69636174 65204D61
6E616765 72300D06 092A8648 86F70D01 01040500 03410015 BC7CECF9 696697DF
E887007F 7A8DA24F 1ED5A785 C5C60452 47860061 0C18093D 08958A77 5737246B
0A25550A 25910E27 8B8B428E 32F8D948 3DD1784F 954C70
quit
```



### Note

In this example, keys are neither regenerated nor rolled over.

## Configuring Certificate Autoenrollment with Key Regeneration: Example

The following example shows how to configure the router to automatically enroll with the CA named “trustme1” on startup and enable automatic rollover. The **regenerate** keyword is issued, so a new key will be generated for the certificate and reissued when the automatic rollover process is initiated. The renewal percentage is configured as 90 so if the certificate has a lifetime of one year, a new certificate is requested 36.5 days before the old certificate expires. The changes made to the running configuration are saved to the NVRAM startup configuration because autoenrollment will not update NVRAM if the running configuration has been modified but not written to NVRAM.

```
crypto pki trustpoint trustme1
  enrollment url http://trustme1.company.com/
  subject-name OU=Spiral Dept., O=tiedye.com
  ip-address ethernet0
  serial-number none
  auto-enroll 90 regenerate
  password revokeme
  rsakeypair trustme1 2048
  exit
crypto pki authenticate trustme1
copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config
```



```

kqM0m7c+pWNWfDle91sCAwEAAAhMB8GCSqGSIB3DQEJDjESMBAwDgYDVR0PAQH/
BAQDAGUgMA0GCSqGSIB3DQEBBAUAA4GBACF7feURj/EJMoJpB1R6fa9BrLmJx+2F
H91YM/CIiz2n4mHTeWTWKhLoT8wUfa9NGOk7yi+nF/F7035twLfq6n2bSCTW4aem
8jLMMaeFwxkrV/ceQKrucmNC1uVx+fBy9rhnKx8j60XE25tnp1U08r6om/pBQABU
eNPFhozcaQ/2
!
!
!
Redisplay enrollment request? [yes/no]: n
Router(config)# crypto pki import TP certificate

```

```

Enter the base 64 encoded certificate.
End with a blank line or the word "quit" on a line by itself

```

```

MIIDajCCAxSgAwIBAgIKFN7C6QAAAAAMRzANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADA5MQswCQYD
VQQGEwJVUzEWMBQGA1UEChMNQ21zY28gU31zdGVtczESMBAGA1UEAxMJbXNjYs1y
b290MB4XDTAyMDYwODAxMTY0Ml0xDTAzMDYwODAxMjY0Ml0wJTEjMCEGCSqGSIB3
DQEJAHMuU2FuZEJhZ2dldci5jaXNjby5jb20wgZ8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0A
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MIIBYDALBgNVHQ8EBAMCB4AwHQYDVR0OBByEFL8Quz8dyz4EGIEkx9A8UMNHLE4s
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ghA6wKZe1UfCh0qvJGipQtXuMCIGA1UdEQEB/wQYMBaCFFNhbmcRCYwDnZXIuY21z
Y28uY29tMG0GA1UdHwRmMGQwL6AtoCuGKWh0dHA6Ly9tc2NhLXJvb3QvQ2VydEVu
cm9sbC9tc2NhLXJvb3QuY3JsmDGG6L6AthitmaWx1oi8vXFxtc2NhLXJvb3RcQ2Vy
dEVucm9sbFxtc2NhLXJvb3QuY3JsmIGUBggrBgEFBQcBAQSBhzCBhDA/BggrBgEF
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LXJvb3QuY3JsmEgGCSGAQUFBzAChjVmaWx1oi8vXFxtc2NhLXJvb3RcQ2VydEVu
cm9sbFxtc2NhLXJvb3RfbXNjYs1yY290LmNydDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFAANBAJ02
r6sHPGBtQX2EDoJpR/A2UHXXRYqVSHkFKZw0z31r5JzUM0oPNUETV7mn21YNVRZ
CSEX/G8boi3WQjz9wZo=

```

```
% Router Certificate successfully imported
```

```
Router(config)# crypto pki import TP cert
```

```

Enter the base 64 encoded certificate.
End with a blank line or the word "quit" on a line by itself

```

```

MIIDajCCAxSgAwIBAgIKFN7OBQAAAAAMSDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADA5MQswCQYD
VQQGEwJVUzEWMBQGA1UEChMNQ21zY28gU31zdGVtczESMBAGA1UEAxMJbXNjYs1y
b290MB4XDTAyMDYwODAxMTY0NVoXDTAzMDYwODAxMjY0NVoJTEjMCEGCSqGSIB3
DQEJAHMuU2FuZEJhZ2dldci5jaXNjby5jb20wgZ8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADgY0A
MIGJAoGBAMButEKI6Q282yp8o/Bck4jnL0x5Az+1w+Ly09V2ieNpc9IEiKbpyHHR
bV4VZQVraat/zvc2BV69br/gTAKUITy7bNCKcWGtw/YhT6nr+0j16baCLGPGuhTK
u04sCzm6okIyyi+HG71dBa45dGLr+QP2fpKjDpu3PqVjVhXS3vZbAgMBAAGjggHM
MIIBYDALBgNVHQ8EBAMCBSAwHQYDVR0OBByEFPDO29oRdlEUSgBMg6jZR+YFRW1j
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EwJVUzEWMBQGA1UEChMNQ21zY28gU31zdGVtczESMBAGA1UEAxMJbXNjYs1yY290
ghA6wKZe1UfCh0qvJGipQtXuMCIGA1UdEQEB/wQYMBaCFFNhbmcRCYwDnZXIuY21z
Y28uY29tMG0GA1UdHwRmMGQwL6AtoCuGKWh0dHA6Ly9tc2NhLXJvb3QvQ2VydEVu
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dEVucm9sbFxtc2NhLXJvb3QuY3JsmIGUBggrBgEFBQcBAQSBhzCBhDA/BggrBgEF
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LXJvb3QuY3JsmEgGCSGAQUFBzAChjVmaWx1oi8vXFxtc2NhLXJvb3RcQ2VydEVu
cm9sbFxtc2NhLXJvb3RfbXNjYs1yY290LmNydDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFAANBAHAU
hyCwLirUghNxCmLzXRG7C3W1j0kSX7a4fX90xKR/Z2SomjdMNPpyApuh8SoT2zBP
ZKjZU2WjczG/nZF4W5k=

```

```
% Router Certificate successfully imported
```

You can verify that the certificate was successfully imported by issuing the **show crypto pki certificate** command.

```
Router# show crypto pki certificate
```

```
Certificate
  Status: Available
  Certificate Serial Number: 14DECE05000000000C48
  Certificate Usage: Encryption
  Issuer:
    CN = TPCA-root
    O = Company
    C = US
  Subject:
    Name: Router.company.com
    OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 = Router.company.com
  CRL Distribution Point:
    http://tpca-root/CertEnroll/tpca-root.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date: 18:16:45 PDT Jun 7 2002
    end   date: 18:26:45 PDT Jun 7 2003
    renew date: 16:00:00 PST Dec 31 1969
  Associated Trustpoints: TP
```

```
Certificate
  Status: Available
  Certificate Serial Number: 14DEC2E9000000000C47
  Certificate Usage: Signature
  Issuer:
    CN = tpca-root
    O = company
    C = US
  Subject:
    Name: Router.company.com
    OID.1.2.840.113549.1.9.2 = Router.company.com
  CRL Distribution Point:
    http://tpca-root/CertEnroll/tpca-root.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date: 18:16:42 PDT Jun 7 2002
    end   date: 18:26:42 PDT Jun 7 2003
    renew date: 16:00:00 PST Dec 31 1969
  Associated Trustpoints: TP
```

```
CA Certificate
  Status: Available
  Certificate Serial Number: 3AC0A65E9547C2874AAF2468A942D5EE
  Certificate Usage: Signature
  Issuer:
    CN = tpca-root
    O = Company
    C = US
  Subject:
    CN = tpca-root
    O = company
    C = US
  CRL Distribution Point:
    http://tpca-root/CertEnroll/tpca-root.crl
  Validity Date:
    start date: 16:46:01 PST Feb 13 2002
    end   date: 16:54:48 PST Feb 13 2007
  Associated Trustpoints: TP
```

## Configuring Manual Certificate Enrollment with Key Regeneration: Example

The following example shows how to regenerate new keys with a manual certificate enrollment from the CA named “trustme2”:

```
crypto pki trustpoint trustme2
  enrollment url http://trustme2.company.com/
  subject-name OU=Spiral Dept., O=tiedye.com
  ip-address ethernet0
  serial-number none
  regenerate
  password revokeme
  rsakeypair trustme2 2048s
  exit
crypto pki authenticate trustme2
crypto pki enroll trustme2
```

## Creating and Verifying a Persistent Self-Signed Certificate: Example

The following example shows how to declare and enroll a trustpoint named “local” and generate a self-signed certificate with an IP address:

```
crypto pki trustpoint local
  enrollment selfsigned
  end
configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

crypto pki enroll local
Nov 29 20:51:13.067: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled
Nov 29 20:51:13.267: %CRYPTO-6-AUTOGEN: Generated new 512 bit key pair
% Include the router serial number in the subject name? [yes/no]: yes
% Include an IP address in the subject name? [no]: yes
Enter Interface name or IP Address[]: ethernet 0
Generate Self Signed Router Certificate? [yes/no]: yes
Router Self Signed Certificate successfully created
```



### Note

A router can have only one self-signed certificate. If you attempt to enroll a trustpoint configured for a self-signed certificate and one already exists, you receive a notification and are asked if you want to replace it. If so, a new self-signed certificate is generated to replace the existing one.

### Enabling the HTTPS Server: Example

The following example shows how to enable the HTTPS server and generate a default trustpoint because one was not previously configured:

```
configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

ip http secure-server
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
*Dec 21 19:14:15.421:%PKI-4-NOAUTOSAVE:Configuration was modified. Issue "write memory"
to save new certificate
Router(config)#
```



### Note

You need to save the configuration to NVRAM if you want to keep the self-signed certificate and have the HTTPS server enabled following router reloads.

The following message also appears:

```
*Dec 21 19:14:10.441:%SSH-5-ENABLED:SSH 1.99 has been enabled
```

**Note**

Creation of the key pair used with the self-signed certificate causes the Secure Shell (SSH) server to start. This behavior cannot be suppressed. You may want to modify your access control lists (ACLs) to permit or deny SSH access to the router.

**Verifying the Self-Signed Certificate Configuration: Example**

The following example displays information about the self-signed certificate that you just created:

```
Router# show crypto pki certificates

Router Self-Signed Certificate
  Status: Available
  Certificate Serial Number: 01
  Certificate Usage: General Purpose
  Issuer:
    cn=IOS-Self-Signed-Certificate-3326000105
  Subject:
    Name: IOS-Self-Signed-Certificate-3326000105
    cn=IOS-Self-Signed-Certificate-3326000105
  Validity Date:
    start date: 19:14:14 GMT Dec 21 2004
    end date: 00:00:00 GMT Jan 1 2020
  Associated Trustpoints: TP-self-signed-3326000105
```

**Note**

The number 3326000105 above is the router's serial number and varies depending on the router's actual serial number.

The following example displays information about the key pair corresponding to the self-signed certificate:

```
Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa

% Key pair was generated at: 19:14:10 GMT Dec 21 2004
Key name: TP-self-signed-3326000105
Usage: General Purpose Key
Key is not exportable.
Key Data:
 30819F30 0D06092A 864886F7 0D010101 05000381 8D003081 89028181 00B88F70
 6BC78B6D 67D6CFF3 135C1D91 8F360292 CA44A032 5AC1A8FD 095E4865 F8C95A2B
 BFD1C2B7 E64A3804 9BBD7326 207BD456 19BAB78B D075E78E 00D2560C B09289AE
 6DECB8B0 6672FB3A 5CDAEE92 9D4C4F71 F3BCB269 214F6293 4BA8FABF 9486BCFC
 2B941BCA 550999A7 2EFE12A5 6B7B669A 2D88AB77 39B38E0E AA23CB8C B7020301 0001

% Key pair was generated at: 19:14:13 GMT Dec 21 2004
Key name: TP-self-signed-3326000105.server
Usage: Encryption Key
Key is not exportable.
Key Data:
 307C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00036B00 30680261 00C5680E 89777B42
 463E5783 FE96EA9E F446DC7B 70499AF3 EA266651 56EE29F4 5B003D93 2FC9F81D
 8A46E12F 3FBAC2F3 046ED9DD C5F27C20 1BBA6B9B 08F16E45 C34D6337 F863D605
 34E30F0E B4921BC5 DAC9EBBA 50C54AA0 BF551BDD 88453F50 61020301 0001
```

**Note**

The second key pair with the name TP-self-signed-3326000105.server is the SSH key pair and is generated when any key pair is created on the router and SSH starts up.

The following example displays information about the trustpoint named “local”:

```
Router# show crypto pki trustpoints

Trustpoint local:
  Subject Name:
    serialNumber=C63EBBE9+ipaddress=10.3.0.18+hostname=test.company.com
    Serial Number: 01
  Persistent self-signed certificate trust point
```

## Configuring Direct HTTP Enrollment: Example

The following example show how to configure an enrollment profile for direct HTTP enrollment with a CA server:

```
crypto pki trustpoint Entrust
  enrollment profile E
  serial

crypto pki profile enrollment E
  authentication url http://entrust:81
  authentication command GET /certs/cacert.der
  enrollment url http://entrust:81/cda-cgi/clientcgi.exe
  enrollment command POST reference_number=$P2&authcode=$P1
  &retrievedAs=rawDER&action=getServerCert&pkcs10Request=$REQ
  parameter 1 value aaaa-bbbb-cccc
  parameter 2 value 5001
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to certificate enrollment for a PKI.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                              | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB Token RSA Operations: Benefits of using USB tokens                     | “ <a href="#">Storing PKI Credentials</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| USB Token RSA Operations: Certificate server configuration                 | “ <a href="#">Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment</a> ” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i><br>See the “Generating a Certificate Server RSA Key Pair” section, the “Configuring a Certificate Server Trustpoint” section, and related examples. |
| Overview of PKI, including RSA keys, certificate enrollment, and CAs.      | “ <a href="#">Cisco IOS PKI Overview: Understanding and Planning a PKI</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Secure Device Provisioning: functionality overview and configuration tasks | “ <a href="#">Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> .                                                                                                                                                           |
| RSA key generation and deployment                                          | “ <a href="#">Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cisco IOS certificate server overview information and configuration tasks  | “ <a href="#">Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                                                                                      |
| Setting up and using a USB token                                           | “ <a href="#">Storing PKI Credentials</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                            |
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| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

# Feature Information for PKI Certificate Enrollment

[Table 1](#) lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table.

For information on a feature in this technology that is not documented here, see the “[Implementing and Managing PKI Features Roadmap](#).”

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS, Catalyst OS, and Cisco IOS XE software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

**Note**

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[Table 1](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

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**Table 1** Feature Information for PKI Certificate Enrollment

| Feature Name                                 | Releases                             | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS USB Token PKI Enhancements—Phase 2 | 12.4(11)T                            | <p>This feature enhances USB token functionality by using the USB token as a cryptographic device. USB tokens may be used for RSA operations such as key generation, signing, and authentication.</p> <p>The following sections in this document provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Enrollment or Autoenrollment</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This document covers the use of utilizing USB tokens for RSA operations during initial autoenrollment for a trustpoint. For other documents on this topic, see the “<a href="#">Related Documents</a>” section.</p>                                                                                                                                                  |
| Certificate Authority (CA) Key Rollover      | 12.4(2)T                             | <p>This feature introduces the ability for root CAs to roll over expiring CA certificates and keys and to have these changes propagate through the PKI network without manual intervention.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Automatic Certificate Enrollment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Enrollment or Autoenrollment</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>auto-rollover</b>, <b>crypto pki certificate chain</b>, <b>crypto pki export pem</b>, <b>crypto pki server</b>, <b>crypto pki server info request</b>, <b>show crypto pki certificates</b>, <b>show crypto pki server</b>, and <b>show crypto pki trustpoint</b></p> |
| Certificate Autoenrollment                   | 12.2(8)T<br>Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | <p>This feature introduces certificate autoenrollment, which allows the router to automatically request a certificate from the CA that is using the parameters in the configuration.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR series routers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Automatic Certificate Enrollment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Enrollment or Autoenrollment</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>auto-enroll</b>, <b>rsakeypair</b>, <b>show crypto pki timers</b></p>                                                                                                                 |

**Table 1** *Feature Information for PKI Certificate Enrollment (continued)*

| Feature Name                                          | Releases                                | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Certificate Enrollment Enhancements                   | 12.2(8)T<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>This feature introduces five new <b>crypto ca trustpoint</b> subcommands that provide new options for certificate requests and allow users to specify fields in the configuration instead of having to go through prompts.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR series routers.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Enrollment or Autoenrollment</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>ip-address (ca-trustpoint), password (ca-trustpoint), serial-number, subject-name, usage</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Direct HTTP Enrollment with CA Servers                | 12.3(4)T<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>This feature allows users to configure an enrollment profile if their CA server does not support SCEP and they do not want to use an RA-mode CS. The enrollment profile allows users to send HTTP requests directly to the CA server instead of to an RA-mode CS.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR series routers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Certificate Enrollment Profiles</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Certificate Enrollment Profile for Enrollment or Reenrollment</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>authentication command, authentication terminal, authentication url, crypto ca profile enrollment, enrollment command, enrollment profile, enrollment terminal, enrollment url, parameter</b></p> |
| Import of RSA Key Pair and Certificates in PEM Format | 12.3(4)T                                | <p>This feature allows customers to issue certificate requests and receive issued certificates in PEM-formatted files.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Manual Certificate Enrollment</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were modified by this feature: <b>enrollment, enrollment terminal</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Table 1** Feature Information for PKI Certificate Enrollment (continued)

| Feature Name                                       | Releases                                 | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Key Rollover for Certificate Renewal               | 12.3(7)T<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1  | <p>This feature allows the certificate renewal request to be made before the certificate expires and retains the old key and certificate until the new certificate is available.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR series routers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Automatic Certificate Enrollment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Enrollment or Autoenrollment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Manual Certificate Enrollment</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>auto-enroll</b>, <b>regenerate</b></p> |
| Manual Certificate Enrollment (TFTP Cut-and-Paste) | 12.2(13)T<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>This feature allows users to generate a certificate request and accept CA certificates as well as the router's certificates via a TFTP server or manual cut-and-paste operations.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR series routers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Supported Certificate Enrollment Methods</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Manual Certificate Enrollment</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>crypto ca import</b>, <b>enrollment</b>, <b>enrollment terminal</b></p>                                    |
| Multiple-Tier CA Hierarchy <sup>1</sup>            | 12.2(15)T                                | <p>This enhancement enables users to set up a PKI in a hierarchical framework to support multiple CAs. Within a hierarchical PKI, all enrolled peers can validate the certificate of one another as long as the peers share a trusted root CA certificate or a common subordinate CA.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this enhancement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hierarchical PKI: Multiple CAs</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Table 1** Feature Information for PKI Certificate Enrollment (continued)

| Feature Name                         | Releases                                                               | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Persistent Self-Signed Certificates  | 12.2(33)SXH<br>12.2(33)SRA<br>12.3(14)T<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>This feature allows the HTTPS server to generate and save a self-signed certificate in the router startup configuration. Thus, future SSL handshakes between the client and the HTTPS server can use the same self-signed certificate without user intervention.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR series routers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Supported Certificate Enrollment Methods</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Persistent Self-Signed Certificate for Enrollment via SSL</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>enrollment selfsigned</b>, <b>show crypto pki certificates</b>, <b>show crypto pki trustpoints</b></p> |
| PKI Status <sup>1</sup>              | 12.3(11)T                                                              | <p>This enhancement added the <b>status</b> keyword to the <b>show crypto pki trustpoints</b> command, which allows you to view the current status of the trustpoint. Prior to this enhancement, you had to issue the <b>show crypto pki certificates</b> and the <b>show crypto pki timers</b> commands for the current status.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this enhancement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How to Configure Certificate Enrollment for a PKI</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Reenroll Using Existing Certificates | 12.3(11)T<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1                               | <p>This feature allows users to reenroll a router with a Cisco IOS CA via existing certificates from a third-party vendor CA.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR series routers.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this enhancement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Certificate Enrollment Profile for Enrollment or Reenrollment</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>enrollment credential</b>, <b>grant auto trustpoint</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Trustpoint CLI                       | 12.2(8)T                                                               | <p>This feature introduces the <b>crypto pki trustpoint</b> command, which adds support for trustpoint CAs.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

1. This is a minor enhancement. Minor enhancements are not typically listed in Feature Navigator.

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# Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI

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This module describes how to use Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) in a public key infrastructure (PKI). SDP is a web-based certificate enrollment interface that can be used to easily deploy PKI between two end devices, such as a Cisco IOS client and a Cisco IOS certificate server. The end devices may or may not be directly connected to the network at the time of deployment or provisioning. SDP provides a solution for users deploying a large number of peer devices (including certificates and configurations).

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for SDP in a PKI”](#) section on page 46.

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# Prerequisites for Setting Up SDP

## Setting Up SDP for Enrollment in a PKI

Before you set up SDP, your environment should meet the following requirements:

- The petitioner device and the server must have IP connectivity between each other.
- The introducer must have a web browser that supports JavaScript.
- The introducer must have enable privileges on the client device.
- A Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T PKI-enabled image or a later image.

## Setting Up SDP for Enrollment in a PKI Using USB Tokens

To leverage USB tokens to provision devices with SDP, your environment should meet the following requirements:

- Both the petitioner device and the server must have IP connectivity between each other.
- The introducer must have a web browser that supports JavaScript.
- The introducer must have enable privileges on the client device.
- The introducer must have access to a petitioner device.
- The introducer must have access to the USB token and PIN, if configured.
- A Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T PKI-enabled image or a later image.



### Note

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Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T or a later release provides the flexibility to move credentials stored on the USB token. However, the device used to configure the USB token may run any Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T PKI-enabled image or a later image.

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## Using SDP to Configure a Device for an Internet Connection Through a Service Provider

To leverage SDP to configure a device that is not connected to the Internet, your environment should meet the following requirements:

- The introducer must have a web browser that supports JavaScript.
- The introducer must have enable privileges on the client device.
- A Cisco router that supports a DHCP client and a PPPoE client and has a configured LAN or WAN interface.
- A Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T PKI-enabled image or a later image. If a previous Cisco IOS release is used on one of the devices, the SDP functionality will default to the earlier Cisco IOS version.

# Information About Setting Up SDP for Enrollment in a PKI

Before using SDP for certificate enrollment, you should understand the following concepts:

- [SDP Overview, page 3](#)
- [How SDP Works, page 4](#)
- [SDP Leveraging USB Tokens, page 10](#)

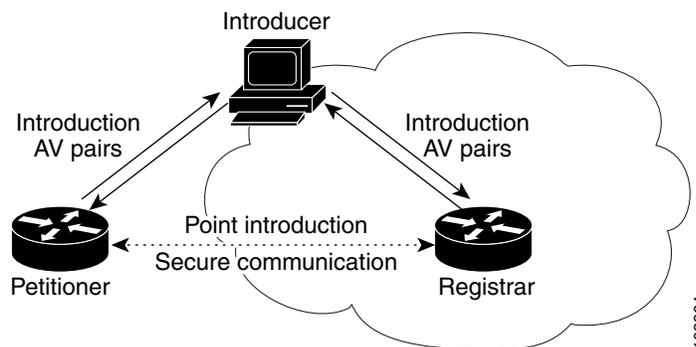
- [How SDP Uses an External AAA Database, page 13](#)
- [How Custom Templates Work with SDP, page 15](#)

## SDP Overview

SDP (also referred to as Trusted Transitive Introduction [TTI]) is a communication protocol that provides a bidirectional introduction between two end entities, such as a new network device and a Virtual Private Network (VPN). SDP involves the following three entities (see [Figure 1](#)):

- **Introducer**—A mutually trusted device that introduces the petitioner to the registrar. The introducer can be a device user, such as a system administrator.
  - An introducer can be configured as an administrative introducer, which allows an administrator performing the introduction to supply the name for the device being introduced. The supplied device name is used as if it were the name of an introducer in the normal SDP mechanisms, preserving the existing functionality of the SDP configuration. For more information on function of the administrative introducer, see the section “[Authentication and Authorization Lists for an Administrative Introducer.](#)”
- **Petitioner**—A client, or new device, to be introduced to the secure network.
- **Registrar**—A server that authorizes the petitioner. The registrar can be a certificate server.

**Figure 1** *Post-Introduction Secure Communication*



As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T or a later release, the introducer can start the SDP process without establishing prior Internet connectivity on the petitioner. The use of the prep-connect phase and the connect phase provides the ability to configure a petitioner for Internet connectivity through a service provider. For more information on the prep-connect phase and the connect phase, see the section “[How SDP Works.](#)”

The registrar communicates directly with an external authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server to verify petitioner credentials, permit or deny enrollment, and retrieve specific petitioner configuration information. The petitioner and registrar serve web pages to the introducer, the end user. The petitioner receives the bootstrap configuration from a remote management system via the introducer’s web browser.

SDP is implemented over a web browser with six possible phases—prep-connect (optional), connect, start (optional), welcome, introduction, and completion. Each phase is shown to the user via a web page. For more information on each phase, see the section “[How SDP Works.](#)”

## How SDP Works

The following sections describe how SDP deploys PKI between two devices:

- [SDP Prep-Connect Phase](#)
- [SDP Connect Phase](#)
- [SDP Start Phase](#)
- [SDP Welcome Phase](#)
- [SDP Introduction Phase](#)
- [SDP Completion Phase](#)

The SDP process starts with one of three entry pages being loaded into the web browser by the introducer: the SDP prep-connect phase received from the administrator; the start phase loaded from the registrar; or the welcome phase loaded from the petitioner.

The sample figures show how to introduce the local device (the petitioner) to the secure domain of the registrar. The “introducer” is referred to as the end user.

### SDP Prep-Connect Phase

The prep-connect page is optional. Without the prep-connect page, the petitioner must have IP connectivity established.

The administrator must configure the prep-connect template and send the prep-connect page to the introducer. For more information on configuring the prep-connect template, see the section “[Default Prep-Connect Template](#).”

The administrator must also obtain and communicate the username and password for the secure network to the introducer by a telephone call, an e-mail, a secure e-mail, a CD, or a USB token. The registrar may be configured to authenticate the introducer using an existing AAA infrastructure (for example, an existing username and password database that is part of the existing corporate domain). The SDP prep-connect phase supports a one time password mechanism as is used by common AAA infrastructures. For more information on SDP and AAA, see the section “[How SDP Uses an External AAA Database](#).”

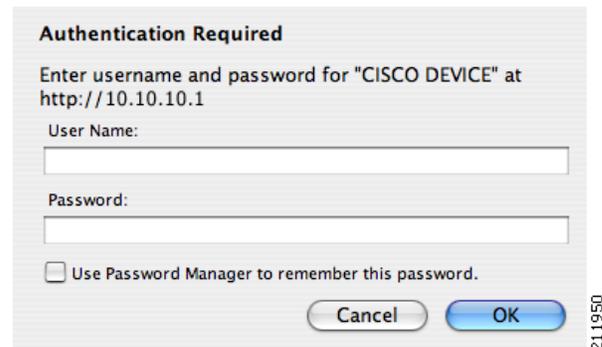
After receiving the prep-connect page, the introducer must load the page onto the computer where the HTTP browser will run. The introducer then loads the prep-connect page into the HTTP browser as a local file and then the prep-connect page is displayed (see [Figure 2](#)).

**Figure 2**      **Sample SDP Prep-Connect Page**



After the introducer clicks the Log onto Cisco Device button, the login dialog box is displayed (see [Figure 3](#)). The introducer enters the factory default username (cisco) and password (cisco) of the Cisco device.

**Figure 3** *Sample Petitioner Login Dialog Box*



The introducer authenticates with the petitioner and then Internet connectivity is tested by attempting to access a known URL. Access to [www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com) (198.133.219.25) is tested by default. The administrator can modify the URL to be used for testing connectivity by modifying the default prep-connect template. For more information about modifying the default test URL and other fields that the administrator may configure for the prep-connect page, see the section [“Default Prep-Connect Template.”](#)



**Note**

To mitigate the possibility that the prep-connect page could be modified to contain an IP address of an untrusted registrar or that a prep-connect page might be e-mailed from an untrusted source, use a secure method, such as secure e-mail, to send the prep-connect page.

If Internet connectivity is established either the start page or welcome page is displayed, depending on the prep-connect template setting as defined by the administrator. If Internet connectivity is not established, the connect page is displayed.

## SDP Connect Phase

The connect page is displayed only if the prep-connect page is used and there is no IP connectivity for the petitioner at the completion of the prep-connect phase. The connect page has three IP address assignment methods to allow flexibility for your Cisco IOS platform: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), Point to Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE), or static IP address assignment.



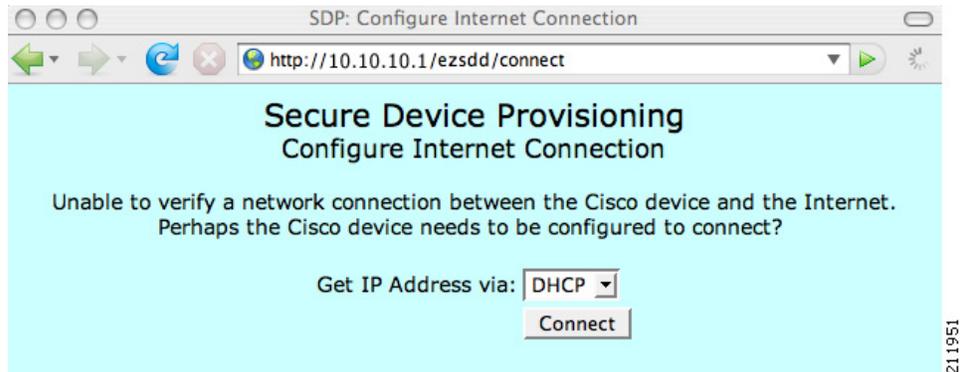
**Note**

SDP functionality is not used with the Cisco IOS configuration to establish Internet connectivity. SDP functionality includes a signature on the Cisco IOS configuration, guaranteeing that the values have not changed in transit.

### DHCP IP Address Assignment Method

If the introducer chooses DHCP, the default method, for the IP address assignment method option (see [Figure 4](#)), clicking the Connect button causes the petitioner to be configured for Internet connectivity.

**Figure 4** Sample Connect Page for DHCP IP Address Assignment Method



#### PPPoE IP Address Assignment Method

If the introducer chooses PPPoE, input fields for PPPoE username and password are displayed (see [Figure 5](#)). The introducer must enter the username and password as supplied by the Internet service provider (ISP) and then click the Connect button, which causes petitioner to be configured for Internet connectivity.

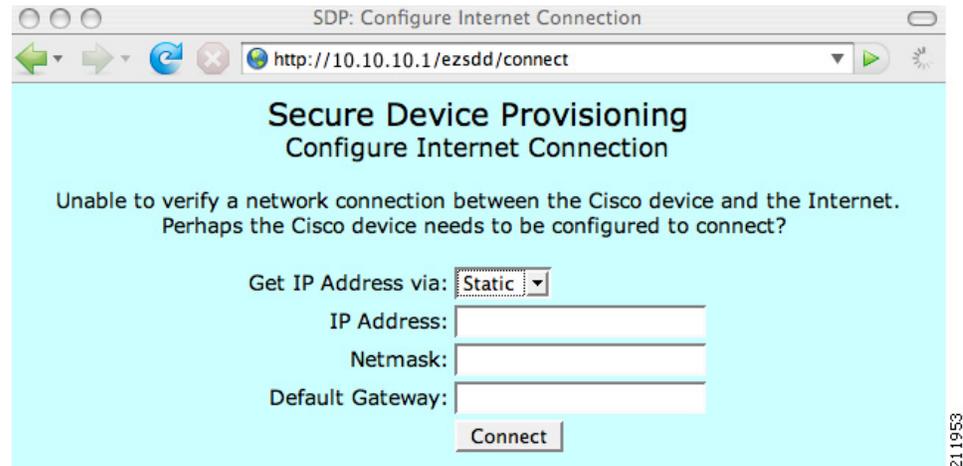
**Figure 5** Sample Connect Page for PPPoE IP Address Assignment Method



#### Static IP Address Assignment Method

If the introducer chooses static, input fields for the IP address, netmask, and the default gateway are displayed (see [Figure 6](#)). The introducer must enter the configuration values as supplied by the ISP and then click the Connect button, which causes petitioner to be configured for Internet connectivity.

**Figure 6** Connect Page for Static IP Address Assignment Method



#### Connect Page IP Address Configuration

After IP address configuration, Internet connectivity is tested again by attempting to access a known URL configured by the administrator in the prep-connect template (www.cisco.com by default). If Internet connectivity is now established either the start page or welcome page is displayed, depending on the prep-connect template setting as defined by the administrator. If Internet connectivity is not established, the introducer should verify the settings entered or contact their administrator.

## SDP Start Phase

The start page is optional. Without the start page, during the SDP exchange, the user clicks the Next button on the welcome page and is sent to the registrar's introduction page. Because the user has not previously connected to the registrar, the user is required to log in to the registrar using available credentials (per the registrar configuration). Some browsers fail to reconnect to the registrar after the user credentials are requested (after the user has entered the login data). As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T, users may configure their browsers to begin the SDP exchange by contacting the registrar's introduction URL via a start page. Thereafter, the registrar can direct the user to the welcome page, which is on the petitioner device. The SDP transaction will then continue through the welcome, introduction, and completion phases as described in this document.

To begin the SDP transaction from the registrar, the user must configure the browser via the **template http start** command; otherwise, the SDP transaction must begin from the welcome page on the petitioner. For more information on how to configure a custom template, see the section "[How Custom Templates Work with SDP](#)."

Before the welcome page is displayed, the user must direct his or her browser to the start page via the URL `http://registrar/ezsdd/intro`. A login dialog box is then displayed, and the end user can log into the registrar via a username and password supplied by the administrator to access the secure network (see [Figure 7](#)).

**Figure 7** Registrar Remote Login Dialog Box

After entering a valid username and password, the start page is displayed (see [Figure 8](#)).

**Figure 8** Sample SDP Start Page

After entering the URL of the petitioner's welcome page (for example, <http://10.10.10.1/ezsdd/welcome>) and clicking the Next button on the start web page, the end user enters the SDP welcome phase and logs into his or her petitioner as shown in [Figure 9](#).

## SDP Welcome Phase

The welcome phase begins when the user clicks the Next button on the start page. Before the welcome page is displayed, the user must log into the petitioner via the URL “<http://10.10.10.1/ezsdd/welcome>.” The local login dialog box is then displayed (see [Figure 9](#)). The end user can then log into the local device via the factory default username (cisco) and password (cisco).

**Figure 9** *Petitioner Local Login Dialog Box*

After the password is successfully entered, the welcome web page is displayed (see [Figure 10](#)), which is served by the petitioner.

**Figure 10** *Sample SDP Welcome Page*

After entering the URL of the registrar (for example, <http://192.0.2.155/ezsdd/intro>) and clicking the Next button on the welcome web page, the SDP introduction phase begins and the introduction page, which is served by the registrar, is displayed.

## SDP Introduction Phase

Before the introduction page is displayed, the end user must log into the registrar if the user has not already done so from the start page (see “[SDP Start Phase](#)”), which utilizes the external AAA database.

With an external AAA database, the introducer can use an account on the database to perform the introduction without requiring knowledge of the enable password of the registrar. Without an external AAA database, the introducer may use the enable password of the registrar for authentication.



### Note

Using the enable password of the registrar exposes the password to end users; therefore, it is recommended that the enable password be used for administrative testing only.

The administrative introducer is identified by the HTTP authentication for the introduction page (or the start page), with the AAA database query returning administrative privilege for the user. If the introducer has administrator privilege, the device name is that which was entered in the administrative introduction page. If the introducer does not have administrative privileges, the device name is the introducer name. The existing device certificate is the current certificate on the petitioner, which may be the

manufacturing identification certificate (MIC). This certificate may or may not exist. For more information on the function of the external AAA database, see the section “[How SDP Uses an External AAA Database](#).”

After the end user successfully enters his or her password, the introduction web page is displayed (see [Figure 11](#)).

**Figure 11** *Sample SDP Introduction Page*



At this point, the registrar passes device information to the external management system to obtain a bootstrap configuration file. For more information on options available to identify a customized bootstrap configuration file, see the section “[Custom HTML Template Expansion Rules](#).”

After the end user clicks the Next button on the introduction page, the end user enters the completion phase and automatically returns to his or her local device.

## SDP Completion Phase

Now that the end user has enrolled the petitioner with the registrar, the petitioner will serve the completion page (see [Figure 12](#)).

**Figure 12** *Sample SDP Completion Page*



The SDP exchange is now complete. The petitioner has received configuration information from the registrar and should receive a certificate from the registrar shortly.

## SDP Leveraging USB Tokens

SDP provides for highly scalable deployments and streamlines the deployment of an individual device or multiple devices. USB tokens provide for secure storage and configuration distribution.

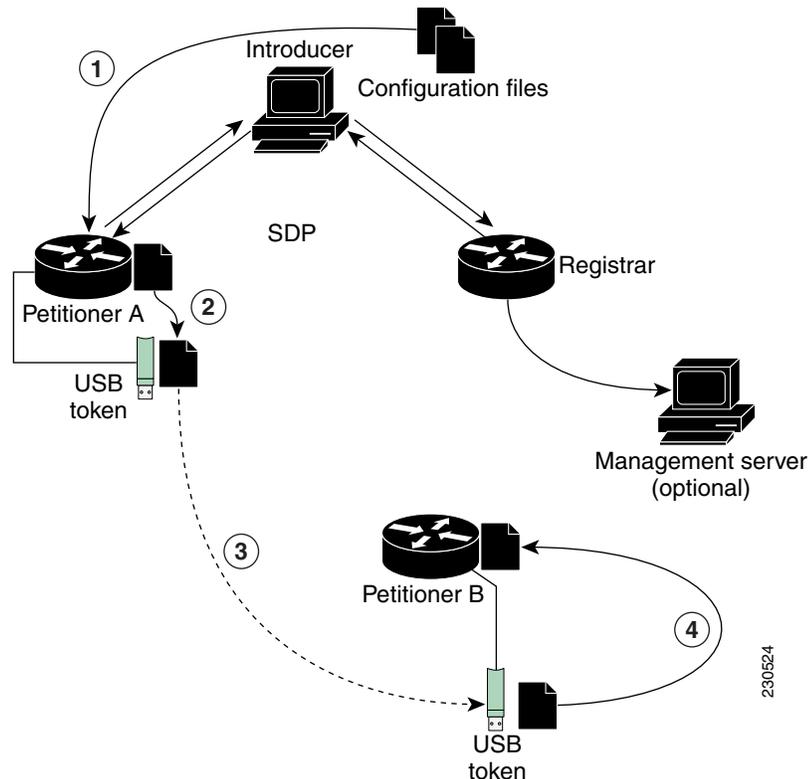
As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T or a later release, USB tokens may be utilized to transfer PKI credentials using SDP to a remote device, and SDP may be used to configure the USB token. The USB token may then be used to provision a device at the same location, or the USB token may be transported to another location where it may be used to provision a remote device. For more information about configuring and using USB tokens, see the “[Related Documents](#)” section.

An example SDP deployment using a USB token to transfer PKI credentials is shown in [Figure 13](#). The required devices include the USB token and the SDP entities required to provision a device. These SDP entities are the introducer, the registrar, a petitioner at the local location, Petitioner A, and a petitioner at the remote location, Petitioner B. Optionally, a management server may be used.

**Note**

An optional configuration would be to configure one device as both the registrar and a petitioner, which may be beneficial when the USB token is transported to a remote location. The remote location would not require a separate petitioner device.

**Figure 13** Example SDP Environment Using USB Tokens to Transfer Credentials



## Use of SDP to Configure the USB Token

Prior to initiating an SDP introduction a USB token is inserted into the petitioner device. In the example configuration shown in [Figure 13](#), the USB token would be inserted into Petitioner A. The petitioner may be configured to ignore any existing information on the USB token. As in regular SDP operations, for a scalable configuration of USB tokens, an initial template configuration has to be prepared and placed onto each SDP device with appropriate target configuration information.

Files used to provision a device are moved in the following sequence, shown by the numbered arrows in [Figure 13](#).

1. One petitioner, Petitioner A, is at the local location. petitioner A engages directly with the SDP exchange to perform the initial configuration of the USB token. Files used to configure the USB token, binary files and template files, are retrieved from the registrar and moved to Petitioner A. The URL for the binary file location is expanded on the registrar. Binary files are not processed through the template expansion functions. The template expansion occurs on the registrar for both the source URL and destination URL. By default, binary files and template files will be retrieved from and stored to NVRAM on the registrar and petitioner respectively. The binary file location on the registrar and the destination binary file location on Petitioner A may be specified with the **binary file** command. The template file location on the registrar and the destination template file location on Petitioner A may be specified with the **template file** command.
2. The RSA keys and certificate chain information are moved from Petitioner A to the USB token.
3. The USB token is transported to the remote location where it is inserted into Petitioner B.
4. The configuration files on the USB token are used to provision the local device. Files from the USB token may be moved to a storage location on Petitioner B with the **crypto key move rsa** command.

## SDP Phases with a USB Token

The same SDP phase concepts introduced in the “[SDP Overview](#)” section are used, with the following distinctions in the SDP welcome phase, the SDP introduction phase, and the SDP completion phase.

### SDP Welcome Phase with a USB Token

The SDP welcome phase begins as usual, when an introduction is initiated by connecting to the welcome user interface. If there is an existing certificate on the USB token, it will be used for signing the SDP exchange. Instead of a local RSA key pair, a new RSA key pair on the token is used.



#### Note

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The RSA key pair generation may take a substantial length of time, anywhere from 5 to 10 minutes if the key is generated on the token. The length of time is dependent on hardware key generation routines available on the USB token. An informative web page will be presented to the introducer, indicating that RSA key pair generation is occurring.

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The new key pair generated by Petitioner A is added to the USB token without removing any existing RSA key pairs. SDP AV pairs indicate both that a token is being used and if there is any token secondary configuration information. If an optional management server is in use, the AV pair information is used to determine if any special configuration commands are needed.

### SDP Introduction Phase with a USB Token

The SDP Introduction phase begins with AV pairs being transferred to the registrar. When the registrar detects USB token related AV pairs, the registrar, if previously configured, may prepare configuration information destined for the USB token. Currently configuration commands are sent as a specific configuration files that are subsequently merged with the running configuration.

The administrator can leverage normal SDP configuration commands to configure the USB token. USB token information that should be configured includes the certificate, the bootstrap configuration, and the PIN number configuration.

### SDP Completion Phase with a USB Token

At the beginning of the completion phase, the introduction proceeds with AV pairs being transferred to the petitioner (in [Figure 13](#), this would be Petitioner A). The various files are stored in the specified file system locations and then the existing configuration file processing proceeds. This ordering allows the configuration to take advantage of the new files that have been transferred.

## Use of the Configured USB Token

After the USB token is configured by Petitioner A, it is transported from its current location to the remote location, where the second petitioner, Petitioner B is located. The USB token is inserted into the target device, Petitioner B, which then inherits the USB token configuration and cryptographic material from the USB token. The end user at the remote location must have the PIN number on the USB token. The PIN number is either the default factory PIN or the PIN number the administrator configured during the introduction phase.

## How SDP Uses an External AAA Database

The external AAA database is accessed twice during the SDP exchange. The first time the AAA database is accessed the introducer is authenticated; that is, when the registrar receives an introduction request via the secure HTTP (HTTPS) server, the registrar does an AAA lookup based on the introducer's username and password to authorize the request. The second time the AAA database is accessed authorization information is obtained and applied to the configuration and certificates that are issued to the petitioner device; that is, the registrar checks the integrity of the request by verifying the request signature using the petitioner-signing certificate. The certificate subject name may be specified in the AAA database, and up to nine configuration template variables may be specified and expanded into the template configuration.

### Use of a Self-Signed Certificate Versus a Certificate Issued by Another CA Server

By default, the SDP exchange results in only one certificate being issued to the petitioner device. Although just one certificate is issued, the introducer is not restricted from introducing multiple devices and thus obtaining multiple certificates. By specifying the subject name in the certificate that is issued, you can be assured that all certificates that are issued in this way are associated with the introducer. You can use PKI AAA integration to further restrict the use of these certificates. Additionally, the AAA database can be configured to accept only one authentication and authorization request per user.

Because the petitioner certificate is self-signed, it is just used to convey the public key of the petitioner. No verification or authorization check is performed on the certificate; thus, authorization is per-user based and no per-device information is used.

There are some scenarios when per-device authorization is preferred. Therefore, if the petitioner is able to use certificates issued by other certification authority (CA) servers for SDP transactions, the existing PKI can be used and authorization can be achieved over the certificate attributes.

Configuring the petitioner and the registrar for certificate-based authorization provides authorization of the specific device being deployed. Previously, introducer-to-petitioner device communication was secured only using physical security between the introducer and the petitioner device. SDP certificate-based authorization gives the registrar an opportunity to validate the current device identity before accepting the introduction.

## Authentication and Authorization Lists for SDP

When you are configuring your SDP registrar, if you specify an authentication list and an authorization list, the registrar uses the specified lists for all introducer requests. The authentication list is used when authenticating the introducer (the AAA server checks for a valid account by looking at the username and password). The authorization list is used to receive the appropriate authorized fields for the certificate subject name and a list of template variables to be expanded into the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI) snippet that is sent back to the petitioner. The authentication and authorization lists will usually point to the same AAA server list, but it is possible to use a different database for authentication and authorization. (Storing files on different databases is not recommended.)

When a petitioner makes an introduction request, multiple queries are sent to the AAA list database on the RADIUS or TACACS+ server. The queries search for entries of the following form:

```
user Password <userpassword>
  cisco-avpair="titi:subjectname=<<DN subjectname>>"
  cisco-avpair="titi:iosconfig#<<value>>"
  cisco-avpair="titi:iosconfig#<<value>>"
  cisco-avpair="titi:iosconfig#=<<value>>"
```



### Note

The existence of a valid AAA username record is enough to pass the authentication check. The “cisco-avpair=titi” information is necessary only for the authorization check.

If a subject name was received in the authorization response, the SDP registrar stores it in the enrollment database, and that “subjectname” overrides the subject name that is supplied in the subsequent certificate request (PKCS10) from the petitioner device.

The numbered “titi:iosconfig” values are expanded into the SDP Cisco IOS snippet that is sent to the petitioner. The configurations replace any numbered (\$1 through \$9) template variable. Because the default Cisco IOS snippet template does not include the variables \$1 through \$9, these variables are ignored unless you configure an external Cisco IOS snippet template. To specify an external configuration, use the **template config** command. For more information on external configurations, see the section [“Custom Configuration and File Template Variable Expansion Rules at the Petitioner.”](#)



### Note

The template configuration location may include a variable “\$n,” which is expanded to the name with which the user is logged in.

## Authentication and Authorization Lists for an Administrative Introducer

The SDP mechanisms assume a permanent relationship between the introducer and the device. As a result, the introducer username is used to define the device name.

In some SDP deployment scenarios, the introducer is an administrator doing the introduction for many devices. However, using the introducer (the administrator) name to define the device name results in multiple devices being incorrectly deployed with the same device name. Instead, an administrative introducer allows the administrator to specify the correct device name during the introduction.

More generally stated, the introducer username is used as the database record locator to determine all other information about the device including the Cisco IOS configuration template, various template variables (pulled from an AAA database and expanded into the template), and the appropriate subject name for PKI certificates issued to the device. For simplicity, this database record locator is called the user/device name.

The administrative introducer provides a device name. In that way, an administrator can provide the appropriate record locator when doing an introduction. For example, if an administrator is trying to introduce a device for username “user1,” the administrator introduces the device into the PKI network and provides user1 as the record locator after logging into the registrar using the administrator’s own credentials. The record locator, user1, becomes the device name. All other template and PKI certificate subject name information specific to the introduction is then provided by the user1 username records instead of by the administrator’s record.

The registrar device uses the supplied username information with a user introducer name. The username allows the existing mechanisms for determining a user’s authorization, template, and PKI certificate information to be supported without modification.

## How Custom Templates Work with SDP

You may use custom templates to streamline the SDP process.

- Custom templates allow you to complete the web pages with the required start information, so the introducer is no longer required to contact the registrar and can immediately begin the SDP transaction.
- Custom templates allow customized deployment information to be displayed on the web pages, thereby tailoring the user experience.

An easy way to define a custom template is to modify the default template. Without custom templates, the introducer must contact the registrar for information to begin the SDP transaction. For a list of the default templates, see the section “[Default Templates for SDP Transaction Web Pages.](#)”



### Note

It is recommended that only advanced SDP users configure custom templates because problems can result from modifying templates incorrectly before the templates are displayed in the introducer’s browser.

## Custom Template Variable Expansion

There are expansion variables in the templates that are replaced by the Cisco IOS SDP registrar or petitioner. These variables are expanded as follows:

- \$\$—“\$”
- \$a—attribute-value (AV) pairs
- \$c—Trusted certificate
- \$d—Dump AV pairs in browser
- \$h—Hostname
- \$k—Keylabel or “tti”
- \$l—Trustpoint label = “tti”
- \$n—HTTP client’s username
- \$s—Default TTI key size
- \$t—Trustpoint configuration
- \$u—Completion URL
- \$1 to \$9—Variables retrieved from AAA server during user authentication

## Custom Template Variable Expansion Rules

Configuration and templates are used during an SDP exchange. Prior to use and after distribution, these templates are expanded using the following rules based in the SDP communication stage.

### Custom HTML Template Expansion Rules

HTML templates are expanded immediately before being served to the HTTP client. The HTTP templates are expanded as follows:

- `$u`—Completion url, which is populated with the SDP completion URL (for example: `http://10.10.10.1/ezsdd/completion`). This variable is used internally by SDP as the internal “wizard” state. It is expected that the SDP introduction page include something similar to the following text: “`<FORM action=\"$u\"method=\"post\">`” for normal wizard processing.
- `$n`—introducer name or the device name entered by the administrative introducer.
- `$$`—`$`
- `$h`—Hostname
- `$a`—All AV pairs with or without a specified template character will be written out in the following HTML form format. (Because these AV pairs are not “`INPUT type=hidden`,” they are directly displayed on the web page for debugging templates or the SDP process.)

```
<INPUT type=hidden NAME=“attribute string here”
```

```
value=“variable string here”><BR>
```

all HTML templates should have this!

```
$d = dump all av pairs in: attribute = value<BR>
```

### URL Template Expansion Rules

There are URLs for the configuration template source, the file template source, and the file destination. These variables are expanded when the registrar prepares the URL, just before retrieving the configuration or file. For the file destination, these variables are expanded just before the petitioner copies the file to the file destination.

- `$$`—`$`
- `$h`—Hostname

### Custom Configuration and File Template Variable Expansion Rules

Custom configuration and file template variables are expanded both when the registrar prepares the configuration or file template and when the petitioner receives the configuration or file template.

#### Custom Configuration and File Template Variable Expansion Rules at the Registrar

When the registrar expands the configuration or file template, the following variables are used by the Cisco IOS CA. These variables are expanded before being sent through the SDP wizard.

- `$$`—`$`
- `$h`—Hostname
- `$t`—A simple default trustpoint configuration that includes `$l`, `$k`, and `$s` to be expanded at the client
- `$1` to `$9`—Variables retrieved from AAA server during user authentication (not applicable to the file template)

### Custom Configuration and File Template Variable Expansion Rules at the Petitioner

When the petitioner expands the configuration or file template, the following variables are expanded:

- \$\$—\$
- \$h—Hostname
- \$k—Keylabel
- \$l—Trustpoint label
- \$s—Key size
- \$c—Expanded to certificate chain
- \$n—Expanded to username (not applicable to the file template)

### Custom Configuration HTTP Template Variable Expansion Rules

Custom configuration HTTP templates provide flexibility for backend Common Gateway Interface (CGI) scripts and integration with external management systems. Template URLs run through the HTTP template expansions before registrar retrieves the bootstrap configuration from the external management system. The device name (\$n) is expanded into the URL and passed to the external management system so that a specific bootstrap configuration file can be located based on the device information.



#### Note

You should only modify the HTML text that is displayed. The existing expansion variables, Javascript, and forms in the default templates should not be removed when customizing the templates. They are required for SDP to function properly.

The HTTP template expansion and **template config** command allow you to specify either of the following file types to obtain a customized bootstrap configuration file:

- A configuration file based on the device name (for example, template config `http://myserver/$n-config-file.conf`)
- A CGI script based on the device name (for example, template config `http://myserver/cgi-bin/mysdpcgi post`)

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, the CGI support has been expanded so that the bootstrap configuration can be identified by not only the device name, but also the type, current Cisco IOS version information, and current configuration. This functionality expands the **template config** command with the **post** keyword, which tells the registrar to send this additional device information to the external management system via a CGI script with the HTTP or HTTPS protocol only.

The registrar passes the device information via AV pairs (\$a) to the external management system. Using the AV pair information, the management system identifies the appropriate bootstrap configuration files and sends it back to the registrar. The additional AV pairs that are sent with the expanded CGI support for identification of customized bootstrap configuration file are shown in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1** AV Pairs Sent During HTTP Post to External Management System

| AV Pair             | Description                                                                                               |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TTIFixSubjectName   | AAA_AT_TTI_SUBJECTNAME (sent only if the realm authentication user is not the root user on the registrar) |
| TTIIosRunningConfig | Output of <b>show running-config brief</b>                                                                |
| TTIKeyHash          | Digest calculated over the device public key                                                              |

**Table 1** AV Pairs Sent During HTTP Post to External Management System (continued)

| AV Pair        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TTIPrivilege   | AAA_AT_TTI_PRIVILEGE—"admin" is sent if the user is an administrator, "user" is sent if the user is not an administrator (sent only if the realm authentication user is an administrator and the information is available from the AAA server) |
| TTISignature   | Digest calculated over all AV pairs except UserDeviceName and TTISignCert                                                                                                                                                                      |
| TTISignCert    | Device current certificate (sent only if the device currently has a certificate)                                                                                                                                                               |
| TTITemplateVar | AAA_AT_TTI_IOSCONFIG(1-9) (sent only if the realm authentication user is not the root user on the registrar)                                                                                                                                   |
| TTIUserName    | Device name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TTIVersion     | TTI version of the registrar                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| UserDeviceName | Device name as entered by the administrative introducer (sent only if the realm authentication user is an administrator)                                                                                                                       |

**Note**

The registrar must be running Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, the **template config** command must be issued with the **post** keyword, and the *url* argument must include either HTTP or HTTPS. No other protocol is supported for the expanded CGI template functionality (for example, FTP).

## Default Templates for SDP Transaction Web Pages

The following default templates exist for each SDP transaction web page:

- [Default Prep-Connect Template](#)
- [Default Start Page Template](#)
- [Default Welcome Page Template](#)
- [Default Introduction Page Template](#)
- [Default Admin-Introduction Page Template](#)
- [Default Completion Page Template](#)

### Default Prep-Connect Template

The prep-connect template may be modified by the administrator to contain values that are appropriate for their environment. The format of the prep-connect page may also be modified by the settings contained in the template.

Except for the registrar IP address, which the administrator must customize, the prep-connect template may be used as shown below.

```
<html><head><title>
SDP: Test Internet Connection</title></head>
<noscript><b>
If you see this message, your browser is not running JavaScript,<br>
which is required by Cisco Secure Device Provisioning.<br>
If you cannot enable JavaScript, please contact your system administrator.
<br><br></b></noscript>
<body style="background-color: rgb(204, 255, 255);">
```

```

<div style="text-align: center;"><big><big>
Secure Device Provisioning</big><br>
Test Internet Connection</big><br><br>

<form action="http://10.10.10.1/ezsdd/connect" method="post">
<input type="submit" value="Log onto Cisco Device"><br><br>
Default username/password is cisco/cisco.
<input type="hidden" name="TTIAfterConnectURL"
value="http://10.10.10.1/ezsdd/welcome">
<!-- Note, that for the below, 198.133.219.25 = www.cisco.com. -->
<input type="hidden" name="TTIConnectTestURL" value="http://198.133.219.25">
<input type="hidden" name="TTIInsideAddr" value="10.10.10.1">
<input type="hidden" name="TTIlanport" value="Vlan1">
<input type="hidden" name="TTIwanport" value="FastEthernet4">
</form></div></body></html>

```

### Hidden HTML Form Fields

The hidden HTML form fields communicate initial configuration information to the browser as set by the administrator and are not signed.



#### Note

The term “hidden” refers to the fact that these HTML form fields are not displayed on the prep-connect page to reduce potential confusion to the introducer.

The administrator can set hidden HTML form fields in the prep-connect template as shown in [Table 2](#).

**Table 2 Administrator Defined AV Pairs Sent During Prep-Connect Phase**

| AV Pair            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TTIAfterConnectURL | The administrator may set the TTIAfterConnectURL field to either the welcome page URL or the start page URL. The welcome page URL is specified with the factory default petitioner IP address. The connect after URL may be any valid URL if SDP is not going to be used after establishing Internet connectivity. |
| TTIConnectTestURL  | The administrator may set the TTIConnectTestURL field to a valid URL that should be accessible when Internet connectivity is established. The default prep-connect template value is www.cisco.com (198.133.219.25).                                                                                               |
| TTIInsideAddr      | The administrator may set the TTIInsideAddr field to the factory default IP address of the petitioner. For the Cisco 871 ISR, the IP address is 10.10.10.1.                                                                                                                                                        |
| TTIlanportx        | The administrator may set the TTIlanportx field to the LAN interface name of the petitioner platform. This field is used to apply the Cisco IOS connect configuration. For the Cisco 871, the field value is “Vlan1.”                                                                                              |
| TTIwanport         | The administrator may set the TTIwanport field to the WAN interface name of the petitioner. This field is used to apply the Cisco IOS connect configuration. For the Cisco 871, the field value is “FastEthernet4.”                                                                                                |



#### Note

The connect template cannot be customized.

## Default Start Page Template

```
<html><head><title>EZ-Secure Device Deployment Start page on $h</title></head>
<NOSCRIPT><B>
If you see this message, your browser is not running JavaScript.<BR>
Cisco Secure Device Deployment requires JavaScript.<BR> Please contact
your system administrator.<BR><BR></B></NOSCRIPT>
<SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">
function submit_to_url(form){
form.action=form.TTIWelcomeURL.value;return true;}</SCRIPT>
<B>Welcome to Cisco Secure Device Deployment Server $h</B> <FORM
action="" method="post" onSubmit="return submit_to_url(this)"> Your
device:<BR> <INPUT type="text" name="TTIWelcomeURL" size=80
value=""><BR> <INPUT type="submit" value="Next"><BR>
$a</FORM></html>
```

## Default Welcome Page Template

```
<html><head><title>EZ-Secure Device Deployment WELCOME to $h</title></head>
<NOSCRIPT><B>
If you see this message, your browser is not running JavaScript.<BR>
Cisco Secure Device Deployment requires JavaScript.<BR> Please contact
your system administrator.<BR><BR></B></NOSCRIPT>
<SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">
function submit_to_url(form){
natURL=location.href.split("/");
localURL=form.TTICompletionURL.value.split("/");
if(natURL[2]!=localURL[2]){
form.TTICompletionURL.value=localURL[0]+"//"+natURL[2]+"/"
+"/"+localURL[3]+
"/"+localURL[4];}
form.action=form.vpnserviceurl.value;
return true;}</SCRIPT>
<B>Welcome to Cisco Secure Device Deployment for $h</B> <FORM
action="" method="post" onSubmit="return submit_to_url(this)">
To join a Virtual Private Network (VPN) enter the web<BR> site URL
provided by your network administrator:<BR> <INPUT type="text"
name="vpnserviceurl" size=80 value=""><BR><BR><INPUT
type="submit" value="Next"><BR> $a</FORM></html>
```

## Default Introduction Page Template

```
<html><head><title>EZ-Secure Device Deployment INTRODUCTION to $h</title>
</head><B>Welcome to the VPN network gateway on $h</B> <FORM
action="$u" method="post"> Your 'username' and 'password' entered
have been accepted.<BR> Your device will now be allowed to
automatically join the VPN network.<BR> <BR>Press Next to complete
automatic configuration of your VPN Device.<BR> <BR><INPUT
type="submit" value="Next"><BR> $a</P></FORM></html>
```

## Default Admin-Introduction Page Template

```
<html><head><title>EZ-Secure Device Deployment ADMINISTRATIVE
INTRODUCTION to $h</title></head> <NOSCRIPT><B> If you see this
message, your browser is not running JavaScript.<BR> Cisco Secure
Device Deployment requires JavaScript.<BR> Please contact your system
administrator.<BR><BR></B></NOSCRIPT>
<SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">
function submit_to_url(form){
form.introadminurl.value=location.href+"/admin";
form.action=form.introadminurl.value;
return true;}</SCRIPT>
```

```
<B>Welcome to the VPN network gateway on $h</B> <FORM action="\\"
method="post\" onSubmit=\"return submit_to_url (this)\"> Your
administrator 'username' and 'password' entered have been
accepted.<BR> Please provide the name to be associated with this
device:<BR> <INPUT type="text\" name=\"userdevicename\" size=64
value=\"\"><BR><BR> <INPUT type="submit\" value=\"Next>\"><BR> <INPUT
type="hidden\" name=\"introadminurl\" value=\"\"><BR>
$a</FORM></html>
```

### Default Completion Page Template

```
<html><head><title>EZ-Secure Device Deployment COMPLETE on $h</title></head>
<B>Now enrolling $h with the VPN network...</B><BR> Full network VPN
access should be available in a moment.<BR><BR> $d<BR></html>
```

### Default Template for the Configuration File

The default configuration template is shown below. This default configuration file is used if a configuration template is not specified or if the **template config** command is issued *without* the **post** keyword. For more information on using the default configuration template, see the section “[Using a Configuration Template File: Example.](#)”

```
$t
!
$c

!
end
```

## How to Set Up SDP for a PKI

This section contains the following procedures that should be followed when setting up SDP for your PKI. You can configure the registrar according to only one of the registrar configuration tasks.

- [Enabling the SDP Petitioner, page 21](#)
- [Enabling the SDP Registrar and Adding AAA Lists to the Server, page 23](#)
- [Enabling the SDP Registrar for Certificate-Based Authorization, page 27](#)
- [Configuring an Administrative Introducer, page 29](#)
- [Configuring Custom Templates, page 32](#)

### Enabling the SDP Petitioner

Perform this task to enable or disable the petitioner and associate a trustpoint with the SDP exchange.

You can also use this task to configure the petitioner to use a certificate and the Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) keys associated with a specific trustpoint.



#### Note

The petitioner is enabled by default on a Cisco device that contains a crypto image; thus, you have only to issue the **crypto provisioning petitioner** command if you have previously disabled the petitioner or if you want to use an existing trustpoint instead of the automatically generated trustpoint.

**Note**

By default, the SDP petitioner device uses an existing certificate. If multiple certificates and one specific certificate exist, use this task to make a choice. However, this task is not necessary to enable the default behavior.

## Prerequisites

- The HTTP server must be enabled via the **ip http server** command. (The HTTP server is typically enabled by default on many default Cisco IOS configurations.)
- If you are configuring the petitioner to use a certificate and RSA keys, your SDP petitioner device must have an existing manufacturer's or a third-party certificate.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto provisioning petitioner**
4. **trustpoint** *trustpoint-label*  
or  
**trustpoint signing** *trustpoint-label*
5. **end**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto provisioning petitioner</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto provisioning petitioner | Allows SDP petitioner device behavior to be modified and enters tti-petitioner configuration mode.<br><br><b>Note</b> Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, the <b>crypto provisioning petitioner</b> command replaced the <b>crypto wui tti petitioner</b> command. |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 4 | <pre>trustpoint trustpoint-label</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-petitioner)# trustpoint mytrust</p> <p>or</p> <pre>trustpoint signing trustpoint-label</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-petitioner)# trustpoint signing mytrust</p> | <p>(Optional) Specifies the trustpoint that is to be associated with the SDP exchange between the petitioner and the registrar.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If this command is not issued, the <i>trustpoint-label</i> argument is automatically labeled “tti.”</p> <p>(Optional) Specifies the trustpoint and associated certificate that are used when signing all introduction data during the SDP exchange.</p> |
| Step 5 | <pre>end</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-petitioner)# end</p>                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>(Optional) Exits tti-petitioner configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## Troubleshooting Tips

After the SDP exchange is complete, a new trustpoint-label named “tti” will exist. The trustpoint will be automatically enrolled with the certificate server (the registrar). To verify that the trustpoint is really there, use the **show running-config** command.

## What to Do Next

If you set up the petitioner to use a certificate and the RSA keys associated with the specified trustpoint, you should configure the registrar as shown in the task [“Enabling the SDP Registrar for Certificate-Based Authorization.”](#)

## Enabling the SDP Registrar and Adding AAA Lists to the Server

Perform this task to enable the registrar and associate a certificate server with the SDP exchange.

You can also use this task if you want to add an authentication list and an authorization list to the RADIUS or TACACS+ server.

## Prerequisites

Before configuring an registrar, ensure the following tasks are complete:

- Enable the HTTP server or the HTTPS server.



**Note** It is recommended that you issue the **ip http secure-server** command to enable the HTTPS web server. If you enable a secure server, you should issue the **ip http secure-trustpoint** command. You must disable the standard HTTP server via the **no ip http server** command (if the standard server is enabled). The specified trustpoint is a registrar local trustpoint appropriate for HTTPS communication between the registrar and the user’s browser.

- Configure the Cisco IOS certificate server (via the **crypto pki server** command).

If you are configuring AAA lists, you should complete the prerequisites required for the registrar in addition to completing the following tasks:

- Add user information to the AAA server database. To configure a RADIUS or TACACS+ AAA server, see the “Configuring RADIUS” and “Configuring TACACS+” chapters of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.
- Configure new AAA lists. To configure AAA lists, see the following chapters in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*: “Configuring RADIUS,” “Configuring TACACS+,” “Configuring Authentication,” and “Configuring Authorization.”

## Restrictions

### Cisco IOS CA Device Requirement

During the SDP process, a Cisco IOS CA certificate is automatically issued to the peer device. If an SDP registrar is configured on a third-party vendor’s CA device, the SDP process will not work.

## The template config Command

There are nine Cisco IOS configuration variables. If you require more configuration flexibility, the **template config** command can be used to reference a configuration template that is specific to the introducer. For more information on configuration flexibility, see the “[Custom Configuration and File Template Variable Expansion Rules](#)” section.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto provisioning registrar**
4. **pki-server** *label*
5. **authentication list** *list-name*
6. **authorization list** *list-name*
7. **template username** *name* [**password** *password*]
8. **template config** *url* [**post**]
9. **end**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                    | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                               | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto provisioning registrar</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto provisioning registrar</p>                                 | <p>Configures a device to become a registrar for the SDP exchange and enters tti-registrar configuration mode.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, the <b>crypto provisioning registrar</b> command replaced the <b>crypto wui tti registrar</b> command.</p> |
| Step 4 | <p><b>pki-server label</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# pki-server mycs</p>                                                     | <p>Specifies the certificate server that is to be associated with the SDP exchange between the petitioner and the registrar.</p>                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 5 | <p><b>authentication list list-name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (tti-registrar)# authentication list authen-tac</p>                        | <p>(Optional) Authenticates the introducer in an SDP exchange.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 6 | <p><b>authorization list list-name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (tti-registrar)# authorization list author-rad</p>                          | <p>(Optional) Receives the appropriate authorized fields for the certificate subject name and list of template variables to be expanded into the Cisco IOS CLI snippet that is sent back to the petitioner.</p>                                                                          |
| Step 7 | <p><b>template username name [password password]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# template username ftpuser password ftppwd</p> | <p>(Optional) Establishes a username and password in which to access the configuration template on the file system.</p>                                                                                                                                                                  |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 8 | <pre>template config url [post]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(tti-registrar)# template config<br/> http://myserver/cgi-bin/mycgi post </p> | <p>(Optional) Specifies a remote URL for the Cisco IOS CLI configuration template.</p> <p>The <i>url</i> can reference a configuration file allows you to specify the device name (\$n) to identify a bootstrap configuration. CGI support allows you to reference a CGI script via HTTP or HTTPS and identify the bootstrap configuration by not only the device name, but also by the type, current Cisco IOS version information, and current configuration.</p> <p>The <b>post</b> keyword must be used for CGI support.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The registrar must be running Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T or later to utilize expanded CGI support. If the registrar is running an earlier version of Cisco IOS, the additional device identification information will be ignored.</p> |
| Step 9 | <pre>end</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(tti-registrar)# end </p>                                                                            | <p>(Optional) Exits tti-registrar configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Examples

To help troubleshoot the SDP transaction, you can issue the **debug crypto provisioning** command, which displays output from the petitioner and registrar devices.

The following is output for the **debug crypto provisioning** command. The output from the petitioner and registrar devices are shown below.

```
Petitioner device
! The user starts the Welcome phase.
Nov  7 03:15:48.171: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: received welcome get request.
! The router generates a Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) keypair for future enrollment.
Nov  7 03:15:48.279: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: keyhash 'A506BE3B83C6F4B4A6EFC3D584AACA'
! The TTI transaction is completed.
Nov  7 03:16:10.607: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: received completion post request.
```

```
Registrar device
!. During the introduction phase, the browser prompts for login information.
06:39:18: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: received introduction post request.
06:39:18: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: checking AAA authentication (ipsecca_script_aalist,
ttiuser)
! This happens if the user types in the wrong username or password.
06:39:19: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: authentication declined by AAA, or AAA server not found -
0x3
06:39:19: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: aaa query fails!
! The user re-enters login information.
06:39:19: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: received introduction post request.
06:39:19: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: checking AAA authentication (ipsecca_script_aalist,
ttiuser)
06:39:20: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: checking AAA authorization (ipsecca_script_aalist,
ttiuser)
! The login attempt succeeds and authorization information is retrieved from the AAA
database.
06:39:21: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: aaa query ok!
```

```
! These attributes are inserted into the configuration template.
06:39:21: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: building TTI av pairs from AAA attributes
06:39:21: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: "subjectname" = "CN=user1, O=company, C=US"
06:39:21: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: "$1" = "ntp server 10.3.0.1"
06:39:21: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: "$2" = "hostname user1-vpn"
! The registrar stores this subject name and overrides the subject name in the subsequent
enrollment request.
06:39:21: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: subjectname=CN=user1, O=company, C=US
! The registrar stores this key information so that it may be used to automatically grant
the subsequent enrollment request.
06:39:21: CRYPTO_PROVISIONING: key_hash=A506BE3B83C6F4B4A6EFCB3D584AACA
```

## Enabling the SDP Registrar for Certificate-Based Authorization

Perform this task to enable the SDP registrar to perform the following functions:

- Verify the petitioner-signing certificate using a specified trustpoint or any configured trustpoint.
- Initiate authorization lookups using the introducer username and the certificate name field.

### Prerequisites

You must also configure the SDP petitioner to use a certificate and RSA keys associated with a specific trustpoint. To complete this task, use the trustpoint signing command as shown in the task [“Enabling the SDP Petitioner.”](#)

### Restrictions

Because RADIUS does not differentiate between authentication and authorization, you need to use the default password, cisco, for certificate authorization.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto provisioning registrar**
4. **template file** *sourceURL destinationURL*
5. **binary file** *sourceURL destinationURL*
6. **authentication trustpoint** {*trustpoint-label* | **use-any**}
7. **authorization** {**login** | **certificate** | **login certificate**}
8. **authorization username** {**subjectname** *subjectname*}
9. **end**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                                        | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                                   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto provisioning registrar</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto provisioning registrar</p>                                                                                     | <p>Configures a device to become an SDP registrar and enters tti-registrar configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 4 | <p><b>template file</b> <i>sourceURL destinationURL</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# template file<br/>http://myserver/registrar_file_r1<br/>http://myserver/petitioner_file_p1</p> | <p>(Optional) Specifies the source template file location on the registrar and the destination template file location on the petitioner.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This command is useful when using a USB token to provision a device.</p> <p>The template expansion occurs on the registrar for both the source URL and file content. The destination URL is expanded on the petitioner.</p>                                                                                                                          |
| Step 5 | <p><b>binary file</b> <i>sourceURL destinationURL</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# binary file<br/>http://myserver/registrar_file_a1<br/>http://myserver/petitioner_file_b1</p>     | <p>(Optional) Specifies the binary file location on the registrar and the destination binary file location on the petitioner.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This command is useful when using a USB token to provision a device.</p> <p>Both the source and destination URL are expanded on the registrar. Also, the destination URL and file content are expanded on the petitioner. Binary files are not processed through the template expansion functions.</p>                                                          |
| Step 6 | <p><b>authentication trustpoint</b> {<i>trustpoint-label</i>   <b>use-any</b>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# authentication trustpoint mytrust</p>                                   | <p>(Optional) Specifies the trustpoint used to authenticate the SDP petitioner device's existing certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>trustpoint-label</i>—Specifies a specific trustpoint.</li> <li><b>use-any</b>—Specifies any configured trustpoint.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> If you do not use this command to specify a trustpoint, the existing petitioner certificate is not validated. (This functionality provides compatibility with self-signed petitioner certificates.)</p> |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 7 | <pre>authorization {login   certificate   login certificate}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# authorization login<br/>certificate</p> | <p>(Optional) Enables AAA authorization for an introducer or a certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the <b>login</b> keyword for authorization based on the introducer's username.</li> <li>Use the <b>certificate</b> keyword for authorization based on the petitioner's certificate.</li> <li>Use the <b>login certificate</b> keyword for authorization based on the introducer's username and the petitioner's certificate.</li> </ul> |
| Step 8 | <pre>authorization username subjectname subjectname</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# authorization username<br/>subjectname all</p>   | <p>Sets parameters for the different certificate fields that are used to build the AAA username.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>all</b> keyword specifies that the entire subject name if the certificate is used as the authorization username.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 9 | <pre>end</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# end</p>                                                                                     | <p>(Optional) Exits tti-registrar configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Configuring an Administrative Introducer

Perform the following task to configure an administrative introducer using administrator authentication and authorization lists.

### Prerequisites

The administrative introducer must have enable privileges on the client device and administrator privileges on the server.

### Restrictions

When using RADIUS, a user/device that needs to be introduced by the administrative introducer must always use cisco as its own password. TACACS+ does not have this limitation; a user/device can have any password and be introduced by the administrative introducer.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto provisioning registrar**
4. **administrator authentication list** *list-name*
5. **administrator authorization list** *list-name*
6. **end**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                   | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto provisioning registrar</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto provisioning registrar                                     | Configures a device to become an SDP registrar and enters tti-registrar configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 4 | <b>administrator authentication list list-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(tti-registrar)# administrator authentication list authen-tac | Configures the AAA list used to authenticate an administrator during an introduction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 5 | <b>administrator authorization list list-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(tti-registrar)# administrator authorization list author-tac   | Configures the AAA list used to obtain authorization information for an administrator during an introduction. Information that can be obtained includes the certificate subject name and/or the list of template variables to be expanded into the Cisco IOS CLI snippet that is sent back to the petitioner. |
| Step 6 | <b>end</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(tti-registrar)# end                                                                                  | (Optional) Exits tti-registrar configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Examples

The following example from the **show running-config** command allows you to verify that an administrative introducer using administrator authentication and authorization lists have been created:

```
Router# show running-config

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 2700 bytes
!
! Last configuration change at 01:22:26 GMT Fri Feb 4 2005
!
version 12.4
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname router
!
```

```
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
memory-size iomem 5
enable secret 5 $1$tpBS$PXnBDTIDXfx5pWa//1JX20
enable password lab
!
aaa new-model
!
!
!
aaa session-id common
!
resource manager
!
clock timezone GMT 0
ip subnet-zero
no ip routing
!
!
no ip dhcp use vrf connected
!
!
no ip cef
no ip domain lookup
ip domain name company.com
ip host router 10.3.0.6
ip host router.company.com 10.3.0.6
no ip ips deny-action ips-interface
!
no ftp-server write-enable
!
crypto pki server mycs
!
crypto pki trustpoint mycs
  revocation-check crl
  rsakeypair mycs
!
crypto pki trustpoint tti
  revocation-check crl
  rsakeypair tti
!
crypto pki trustpoint mic
  enrollment url http://router:80
  revocation-check crl
!
crypto pki trustpoint cat
  revocation-check crl
!
!
!
crypto pki certificate map cat 10
!
crypto pki certificate chain mycs
  certificate ca 01
crypto pki certificate chain tti
crypto pki certificate chain mic
  certificate 02
  certificate ca 01
crypto pki certificate chain cat
!
crypto provisioning registrar <----- !SDP registrar device parameters!
  administrator authentication list authen-tac
  administrator authorization list author-tac
```

```
!
no crypto engine onboard 0
username qa privilege 15 password 0 lab
```

## Configuring Custom Templates

Perform this task to create and configure custom templates.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto provisioning registrar**
4. **template http start** *URL*
5. **template http welcome** *URL*
6. **template http introduction** *URL*
7. **template http admin-introduction** *URL*
8. **template http completion** *URL*
9. **template http error** *URL*
10. **end**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto provisioning registrar</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto provisioning registrar                                          | Configures a device to become an SDP registrar and enters tti-registrar configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 4 | <b>template http start</b> <i>URL</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(tti-registrar)# template http start<br>tftp://registrar.company.com/start.html | Directs the TTI registrar to use the custom start page template.<br><br><b>Note</b> This command is required to use the start page functionality. If this command is not issued, the welcome page will be the initial communication between the introducer and the petitioner. |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 5  | <pre>template http welcome URL</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# template http welcome<br/>tftp://registrar.company.com/welcome.html</p>                               | (Optional) Uses a custom welcome template rather than the default template.            |
| Step 6  | <pre>template http introduction URL</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# template http introduction<br/>tftp://registrar.company.com/intro.html</p>                       | (Optional) Uses a custom introduction template rather than the default template.       |
| Step 7  | <pre>template http admin-introduction URL</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# template http<br/>admin-introduction<br/>tftp://registrar.company.com/admin-intro.html</p> | (Optional) Uses a custom admin-introduction template rather than the default template. |
| Step 8  | <pre>template http completion URL</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# template http completion<br/>tftp://registrar.company.com/completion.html</p>                      | (Optional) Uses a custom completion template rather than the default template.         |
| Step 9  | <pre>template http error URL</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# template http error<br/>tftp://registrar.company.com/error.html</p>                                     | (Optional) Uses a custom error template rather than the default template.              |
| Step 10 | <pre>end</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(tti-registrar)# end</p>                                                                                                                     | (Optional) Exits tti-registrar configuration mode.                                     |

## Examples

The following example shows the use of custom start, introduction, and completion templates:

```
template http start tftp://registrar.company.com/start.html
template http introduction tftp://registrar.company.com/intro.html
template http completion tftp://registrar.company.com/completion.html
```

## Configuration Examples for Setting Up a PKI via SDP

This section contains the following configuration examples:

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- [Adding AAA Lists to a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server: Examples, page 39](#)

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- [Configuring the Petitioner and Registrar for Certificate-Based Authentication: Example, page 43](#)
- [Configuring an Administrative Introducer Using Authentication and Authorization Lists: Example, page 44](#)

## Verifying the SDP Registrar: Example

The following sample output from the **show running-config** command verifies that the certificate server “cs1” was configured and associated with the SDP exchange between the registrar and petitioner:

```
Router# show running-config

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 5902 bytes
!
! Last configuration change at 09:34:44 GMT Sat Jan 31 2004
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname pki-36a
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
logging buffered 32768 debugging
no logging console
enable secret 5 $1$b3jz$CKquLGjFIE3AdXA2/R19./
enable password lab
!
clock timezone GMT 0
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
!
ip cef
ip domain name company.com
ip host msca-root
ip host yni-u10
ip host pki-36a 10.23.2.131
ip host pki-36a.company.com 10.23.2.131
!
!
crypto pki server cs1
  issuer-name CN=company,L=city,C=US
  lifetime crl 336
  lifetime certificate 730
!
crypto pki trustpoint pki-36a
  enrollment url http://pki-36a:80
  ip-address FastEthernet0/0
  revocation-check none
!
crypto pki trustpoint cs1
  revocation-check crl
```

```

rsa keypair cs1
!
!
crypto pki certificate chain pki-36a
certificate 03
308201D0 30820139 A0030201 02020103 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
34310B30 09060355 04061302 55533114 30120603 55040713 0B205361 6E746120
4372757A 310F300D 06035504 03130620 696F7363 73301E17 0D303430 31333130
39333334 345A170D 30363031 33303039 33333434 5A303A31 38301606 092A8648
86F70D01 09081309 31302E32 332E322E 32301E06 092A8648 86F70D01 09021611
706B692D 3336612E 63697363 6F2E636F 6D305C30 0D06092A 864886F7 0D010101
0500034B 00304802 4100AFFA 8F429618 112FAB9D 01F3352E 59DD3D2D AE67E31D
370AC4DA 619735DF 9CF4EA13 64E4B563 C239C5F0 1578B773 07BED641 A18CA629
191884B5 61B66ECF 4D110203 010001A3 30302E30 0B060355 1D0F0404 030205A0
301F0603 551D2304 18301680 141DA8B1 71652961 3F7D69F0 02903AC3 2BADB137
C6300D06 092A8648 86F70D01 01040500 03818100 67BAE186 327CED31 D642CB39
AD585731 95868683 B950DF14 3BCB155A 2B63CFAD B34B579C 79128AD9 296922E9
4DEDFCAF A7B5A412 AB1FC081 09951CE3 08BFFDD9 9FB1B9DA E9AA42C8 D1049268
C524E58F 11C6BA7F C750320C 03DFB6D4 CBB3E739 C8C76359 CE939A97 B51B3F7F
3FF;A9D82 9CFDB6CF E2503A14 36D0A236 A1CCFEAE
quit
certificate ca 01
30820241 308201AA A0030201 02020101 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
34310B30 09060355 04061302 55533114 30120603 55040713 0B205361 6E746120
4372757A 310F300D 06035504 03130620 696F7363 73301E17 0D303430 31333130
39333132 315A170D 30373031 33303039 33313231 5A303431 0B300906 03550406
13025553 31143012 06035504 07130B20 53616E74 61204372 757A310F 300D0603
55040313 0620696F 73637330 819F300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 0003818D
00308189 02818100 FC0695AF 181CE90A 1B34B348 BA957178 680C8B51 07802AC3
BF77B9C6 CB45092E 3C22292D C7D5FFC1 899185A1 FD8F37D5 C44FC206 6D1FA581
E2264C83 1CC7453E 548C89C6 F3CD25BC 9BFFE7C5 E6653A06 62133950 78BED51B
49128428 AB237F80 83A530EA 6F896193 F2134B54 D181F059 348AA84B 21EE6D80
727BF668 EB004341 02030100 01A36330 61300F06 03551D13 0101FF04 05300301
01FF300E 0603551D 0F0101FF 04040302 0186301D 0603551D 0E041604 141DA8B1
71652961 3F7D69F0 02903AC3 2BADB137 C6301F06 03551D23 04183016 80141DA8
B1716529 613F7D69 F002903A C32BADB1 37C6300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010405
00038181 00885895 A0141169 3D754EB2 E6FEC293 5BF0A80B E424AA2F A3F59765
3463AAD1 55E71F0F B5D1A35B 9EA79DAC DDB40721 1344C01E 015BAB73 1E148E03
9DD01431 A5E2887B 4AEC8EF4 48ACDB66 A6F9401E 8F7CA588 8A4199BB F8A437A0
F25064E7 112805D3 074A154F 650D09B9 8FA19347 ED359EAD 4181D9ED 0C667C10
8A7BCFB0 FB
quit
crypto pki certificate chain cs1
certificate ca 01
30820241 308201AA A0030201 02020101 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
34310B30 09060355 04061302 55533114 30120603 55040713 0B205361 6E746120
4372757A 310F300D 06035504 03130620 696F7363 73301E17 0D303430 31333130
39333132 315A170D 30373031 33303039 33313231 5A303431 0B300906 03550406
13025553 31143012 06035504 07130B20 53616E74 61204372 757A310F 300D0603
55040313 0620696F 73637330 819F300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 0003818D
00308189 02818100 FC0695AF 181CE90A 1B34B348 BA957178 680C8B51 07802AC3
BF77B9C6 CB45092E 3C22292D C7D5FFC1 899185A1 FD8F37D5 C44FC206 6D1FA581
E2264C83 1CC7453E 548C89C6 F3CD25BC 9BFFE7C5 E6653A06 62133950 78BED51B
49128428 AB237F80 83A530EA 6F896193 F2134B54 D181F059 348AA84B 21EE6D80
727BF668 EB004341 02030100 01A36330 61300F06 03551D13 0101FF04 05300301
01FF300E 0603551D 0F0101FF 04040302 0186301D 0603551D 0E041604 141DA8B1
71652961 3F7D69F0 02903AC3 2BADB137 C6301F06 03551D23 04183016 80141DA8
B1716529 613F7D69 F002903A C32BADB1 37C6300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010405
00038181 00885895 A0141169 3D754EB2 E6FEC293 5BF0A80B E424AA2F A3F59765
3463AAD1 55E71F0F B5D1A35B 9EA79DAC DDB40721 1344C01E 015BAB73 1E148E03
9DD01431 A5E2887B 4AEC8EF4 48ACDB66 A6F9401E 8F7CA588 8A4199BB F8A437A0;
F25064E7 112805D3 074A154F 650D09B9 8FA19347 ED359EAD 4181D9ED 0C667C10
8A7BCFB0 FB
quit

```

```

!
crypto provisioning registrar
  pki-server csl
!
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  hash md5
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set test_transformset esp-3des
!
crypto map test_cryptomap 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.23.1.10
  set security-association lifetime seconds 1800
  set transform-set test_transformset
  match address 170
!
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.23.2.131 255.255.255.255
  no ip route-cache cef
  no ip route-cache
  no ip mroute-cache
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip address 10.23.2.2 255.255.255.192
  no ip route-cache cef
  no ip route-cache
  no ip mroute-cache
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  crypto map test_cryptomap
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
  no ip address
  shutdown
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
ip default-gateway 10.23.2.62
ip http server
no ip http secure-server
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.23.2.62
!
!
access-list 170 permit ip host 10.23.2.2 host 10.23.1.10
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
!
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  speed 115200
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  password lab
  login
!
!
end

```

## Verifying the SDP Petitioner: Example

After the SDP exchange is complete, the petitioner will automatically enroll with the registrar and obtain a certificate. The following sample output via the **show running-config** command shows the automatically generated configuration, which verifies that the trustpoint is really there:

```
Router# show running-config

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 4650 bytes
!
! Last configuration change at 09:34:53 GMT Sat Jan 31 2004
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname pki-36b
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
logging buffered 32768 debugging
no logging console
enable secret 5 $1$JYgw$060JKXgl6dERLZpU9J3gb.
enable password lab
!
clock timezone GMT 0
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
!
ip cef
ip domain name company.com
ip host msca-root
ip host yni-u10
ip host pki-36a 10.23.2.131
ip host pki-36a.company.com 10.23.2.131
!
!
crypto pki trustpoint tti
  enrollment url http://pki-36a.company.com:80
  revocation-check crl
  rsakeypair tti 1024
  auto-enroll 70
!
!
crypto pki certificate chain tti
certificate 02
  308201FC 30820165 A00302012;02020102 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
  34310B30 09060355 04061302 55533114 30120603 55040713 0B205361 6E746120
  4372757A 310F300D 06035504 03130620 696F7363 73301E17 0D303430 31333130
  39333333 385A170D 30363031 33303039 33333338 5A302231 20301E06 092A8648
  86F70D01 09021611 706B692D 3336622E 63697363 6F2E636F 6D30819F 300D0609
  2A864886 F70D0101 01050003 818D0030 81890281 8100E383 35584B6C 24751E2C
  F4088F06 C00BFECE 84CFF8EB 50D52044 03D14A2B 91E5A260 7D07ED24 DB599D27
  432065D9 0E459248 D7CDC15D 654E2AF6 BA27D79C 23850306 3E96C508 F311D333
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  1F6CB769 85E9F52B FE907AAF 63D54D66 1A715A20 D7DB0203 010001A3 30302E30
  0B060355 1D0F0404 03&#048;205A0 301F0603 551D2304 18301680 141DA8B1 71652961
  3F7D69F0 02903AC3 2BADB137 C6300D06 092A8648 86F70D01 01040500 03818100
```

```

C5E2DA0E 4312BCF8 0396014F E18B3EE9 6C970BB7 B8FAFC61 EF849568 D546F73F
67D2A73C 156202DC 7404A394 D6124DAF 6BACB8CF 96C3141D 109C5B0E 46F4F827
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C361D9BD E12BBB36 16B729DF 823AD5CC 404CCE48 A4379CDC 67FF6362 0601B950
quit
certificate ca 01
30820241 308201AA A0030201 02020101 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
34310B30 09060355 04061302 55533114 30120603 55040713 0B205361 6E746120
4372757A 310F300D 06035504 03130620 696F7363 73301E17 0D303430 31333130
39333132 315A170D 30373031 33303039 33313231 5A303431 0B300906 03550406
13025553 31143012 06035504 07130B20 53616E74 61204372 757A310F 300D0603
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00038181 00885895 A0141169 3D754EB2 E6FEC293 5BF0A80B E424AA2F A3F59765
3463AAD1 55E71F0F B5D1A35B 9EA79DAC DDB40721 1344C01E 015BAB73 1E148E03
9DD01431 A5E2887B 4AEC8EF4 48ACDB66 A6F9401E 8F7CA588 8A4199BB F8A437A0
F25064E7 112805D3 074A154F 650D09B9 8FA19347 ED359EAD 4181D9ED 0C667C10
8A7BCFB0 FB
quit
!
no crypto engine accelerator
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  hash md5
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set test_transformset esp-3des
!
crypto map test_cryptomap 10 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 10.23.2.2
  set security-association lifetime seconds 1800
  set transform-set test_transformset
  match address 170
!
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 10.23.1.10 255.255.255.192
  no ip route-cache cef
  no ip route-cache
  no ip mroute-cache
  half-duplex
  crypto map test_cryptomap
!
interface Ethernet0/1
  no ip address
  shutdown
  half-duplex
!
interface Ethernet0/2
  no ip address
  shutdown
  half-duplex
!
interface Ethernet0/3
  no ip address
  shutdown

```

```
half-duplex
!
interface Serial1/0
no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial1/1
no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial1/2
no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial1/3
no ip address
shutdown
serial restart-delay 0
!
ip default-gateway 10.23.1.62
ip http server
no ip http secure-server
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.23.1.62
!
!
access-list 170 permit ip host 10.23.1.10 host 10.23.2.2
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
!
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
speed 115200
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
password lab
login
!
!
end
```

## Adding AAA Lists to a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server: Examples

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [TACACS+ AAA Server Database: Example, page 40](#)
- [RADIUS AAA Server Database: Example, page 40](#)
- [AAA List on a TACACS+ and a RADIUS AAA Server: Example, page 40](#)

## TACACS+ AAA Server Database: Example

In the following example, user information has been added to a TACACS+ AAA database. The username is “user1.” The password is “cisco.” Two Cisco IOS configuration template variables are configured for “user1”: iosconfig1 and iosconfig2. The variables will replace \$1 and \$2 in the configuration template file. The subject name “CN=user1, O=company, C=US” is also configured. This subject name will replace the subject name field in the subsequent enrollment request (PKCS10) that is received from the petitioner device.

```
user = user1
  password = clear "pswd"

  service=tti
    ! The certificate server inserts the following subject name to the certificate.
    set subjectname="CN=user1, O=company, C=US"

    ! Up to nine template variables may be added.
    set iosconfig1="ntp server 10.3.0.1"
    set iosconfig2="hostname user1-vpn"
```

## RADIUS AAA Server Database: Example

User information has been added to the RADIUS AAA server database in the following example. The username is “user1.” The password is “cisco.” Two Cisco IOS configuration template variables are configured for “user1”: iosconfig1 and iosconfig2. The variables will replace \$1 and \$2 in the configuration template file. The subject name “CN=user1, O=company, C=US” is also configured. This subject name will replace the subject name field in the subsequent enrollment request (PKCS10) that is received from the petitioner device.

```
user = user1
  password = clear "pswd"
  radius=company
  reply_attributes=9,1="tti:subjectname=CN=user1, O=company, C=US"
  ! Up to nine template variables may be added.
  9,1="tti:iosconfig1=ntp server 10.3.0.5"
  9,1="tti:iosconfig2=hostname user1-vpn"
```

## AAA List on a TACACS+ and a RADIUS AAA Server: Example

The following is a configuration example showing that AAA authentication has been configured on a TACACS+ server and that AAA authorization has been configured on a RADIUS server.



### Note

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Authentication and authorization usually point to the same server.

---

```
Router(config)# tacacs-server host 10.0.0.48 key cisco
Router(config)# aaa authentication login authen-tac group tacacs+
```

```
Router(config)# radius-server host 10.0.1.49 key cisco
Router(config)# aaa authorization network author-rad group radius
```

## Using a Configuration Template File: Example

You can use a different configuration template file on the basis of the introducer name. For example, if you have multiple template files for different users, each with the username in the filename, configure the following under the registrar:

```
Router(config)# crypto provisioning registrar
Router (tti-registrar)# pki-server cs1
Router (tti-registrar)# template config tftp://server/config-$n.txt
```

In this example, the default configuration file shown in the section “[Default Template for the Configuration File](#)” will be used because the **template config** command does not reference a CGI script.

## CGI Script: Example

The following example would execute a CGI script named “mysdpcgi”:

```
Router(config)# crypto provisioning registrar
Router (tti-registrar)# pki-server cs1
Router (tti-registrar)# template config tftp://server/cgi-bin/mysdpcgi post
```

The following is an example CGI script, named “mysdpcgi”, that would be executed with the example **template config** command above:

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

# for debugging use the -debug form
# use CGI (-debug);
use CGI;

# base64 decoding is being used.
use MIME::Base64;

# The following has been commented out, but left for your information.
#
# Reading everything that has been received from stdin and writing it to the debug log to
#see what has been sent from the registrar.
#
# Remember to reset the STDIN pointer so that the normal CGI processing can get the input.
#
# print STDERR "mysdpcgi.cgi dump of stdin:\n";
# if($ENV{'REQUEST_METHOD'} eq "GET"){
#   $input_data = $ENV{'QUERY_STRING'};
# }
# else {
#   $data_length = $ENV{'CONTENT_LENGTH'};
#   $bytes_read = read(STDIN, $input_data, $data_length);
# }
# print STDERR $input_data, "\n";
# exit;

$query = new CGI;
my %av_table;

# A basic configuration file is being sent back, therefore it is being indicated as plain
# text in the command below.
```

```

print $query->header ("text/plain");
print "\n";

# For testing, parameters can be passed in so that the test applications can
# see what has been received.
#
# print STDERR "The following are the raw AV pairs mysdp.cgi received:\n";
# for each $key ($query->param) {
#   print STDERR "! $key is: \n";
#   $value = $query->param($key);
#   print STDERR "! ", $value;
#   print STDERR "! \n";
#}

# The post process AV pairs are identical to those in Cisco IOS and may be used to produce
# AV pair specific configurations as needed.

%av_table = &postprocessavpairs($query->param);

# Decoded values may be written out.
# WARNING: Some error_logs cannot handle the amount of data and will freeze.
# print STDERR "The following are the decoded AV pairs mysdp.cgi received:\n";
# now write the values out
# while ( ($a, $v) = each(%av_table) ) {
#   print STDERR "$a = $v\n";
# }

# Identifying the AV pairs and specifying them in the config.

while ( ($a, $v) = each(%av_table) ) {
  if ($a eq "TTIIosRunningConfig") {
    $search = "hostname ";
    $begin = index($v, $search) + length($search);
    $end = index($v, "\n", $begin);
    $hostname = substr($v, $begin, $end - $begin);
  }
  if ($a eq "TTIIosVersion") {
    $search = "Version ";
    $begin = index($v, $search) + length($search);
    $end = index($v, "(", $begin);
    $version = substr($v, $begin, $end - $begin);
  }
}

print <<END_CONFIG;
!
! Config auto-generated by sdp.cgi
! This is for SDP testing only and is not a real config
!
!
!\$t
!
!\$c
!
cry pki trust Version-$version-$hostname

! NOTE: The last line of the config must be 'end' with a blank line after the end
# statement.

END_CONFIG
;

# Emulate IOS tti_postprocessavpairs functionality
sub postprocessavpairs {

```

```

@attributes = @_;

# Combine any AV pairs that were split apart
$n = 0; #element index counter
while ($attributes[$n]) {
# see if we are at the start of a set
if ($attributes[$n] =~ m/_0/) {
# determine base attribute name
$a = (split /_0/, $attributes[$n])[0];
# set initial (partial) value
$v = $query->param($attributes[$n]);

# loop and pull the rest of the matching
# attributes's values into v (would be
# faster if we stop at first non-match)
$c = $n+1;
while ($attributes[$c]) {
if ($attributes[$c] =~ m/$a/) {
$v = $v.$query->param($attributes[$c]);
}
$c++;
}

# store in the av hash table
$av_table{$a} = $v;
} else {
# store in hash table if not part of a set
if ($attributes[$n] !~ m/_\d/) {
$av_table{$attributes[$n]} = $query->param($attributes[$n]);
}
}
$n++;
}

# de-base64 decode all AV pairs except userdevicename
while ( ($a, $v) = each(%av_table) ) {
if ($a ne "userdevicename") {
$av_table{$a} = decode_base64($av_table{$a});
}
}

return %av_table;
}

```

**Note**

A CGI script cannot be executed without using the **post** keyword with the **template config** command in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T or a later release.

## Configuring the Petitioner and Registrar for Certificate-Based Authentication: Example

The following examples shows how to configure a petitioner to use the certificate issued by the trustpoint named mytrust:

```

Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

Router(config)# crypto provisioning petitioner
Router(tti-petitioner)# trustpoint signing mytrust
Router(tti-petitioner)# end

```

The following example shows how to configure a registrar to verify the petitioner-signing certificate and to perform authorization lookups:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# crypto provisioning registrar
Router(tti-registrar)# authentication trustpoint mytrust
Router(tti-registrar)# authorization login certificate
Router(tti-registrar)# authorization username subjectname all
Router(tti-registrar)# end
```

## Configuring an Administrative Introducer Using Authentication and Authorization Lists: Example

The following example shows how to configure an administrative introducer with the authentication list “authen-tac” and the authorization list “author-tac”:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

Router(config)# crypto provisioning registrar
Router(tti-registrar)# administrator authentication list authen-tac
Router(tti-registrar)# administrator authorization list author-tac
Router(tti-registrar)# end
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to SDP.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                                 | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Certificate enrollment                                                                        | “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI” module                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Certificate server configuration                                                              | “Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment” module                                                                                                                                                       |
| PKI AAA integration concepts and configuration tasks                                          | “Configuration Revocation and Authorization of Certificates in a PKI” module                                                                                                                                                              |
| PKI commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T                                                                                                                                                                               |
| USB token configuration                                                                       | <p>“Storing PKI Credentials” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>, Release 12.4T</p> <p>For other 12.4T features about using SDP and USB tokens to deploy PKI credentials, see the Feature Information Table.</p> |

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## Feature Information for SDP in a PKI

Table 3 lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table.

For information on a feature in this technology that is not documented here, see the “Implementing and Managing PKI Features Roadmap.”

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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**Note**

Table 3 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 3** Feature Information for SDP in a PKI

| Feature Name                                               | Releases  | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) Connect Template          | 12.4(20)T | <p>This feature provides the ability to configure a device for Internet connectivity through a service provider.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Prerequisites for Setting Up SDP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SDP Overview</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How SDP Works</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Default Templates for SDP Transaction Web Pages</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| USB Token and Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) Integration | 12.4(15)T | <p>This feature provides the ability to provision remote devices using a USB token as a mechanism to transfer credentials from one network device to a remote device via SDP.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Prerequisites for Setting Up SDP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SDP Leveraging USB Tokens</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling the SDP Registrar for Certificate-Based Authorization</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature:<br/> <b>binary file, crypto key move rsa, template file.</b></p> <p><b>Note</b> For other documentation on this topic, see the “<a href="#">Related Documents</a>” section.</p> |

**Table 3** Feature Information for SDP in a PKI (continued)

| Feature Name                                         | Releases  | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SDP Expanded Template CGI Support                    | 12.4(6)T  | <p>This feature allows users to configure the SDP registrar to send a bootstrap configuration to the SDP petitioner based on not only the device name, but also its current Cisco IOS version and current configuration.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SDP Introduction Phase</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Custom Configuration and File Template Variable Expansion Rules</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Default Template for the Configuration File</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling the SDP Registrar and Adding AAA Lists to the Server</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CGI Script: Example</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature:<br/><b>template config</b></p> |
| Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) Start Page          | 12.4(4)T  | <p>This feature allows users to configure their browsers to begin the TTI transaction by contacting the registrar's introduction URL via a start page. Thus, users no longer have to begin the TTI transaction from the welcome page on the petitioner.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How Custom Templates Work with SDP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Custom Templates</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature:<br/><b>template http admin-introduction, template http completion, template http error, template http introduction, template http start, template http welcome</b></p>                                                            |
| Administrative Secure Device Provisioning Introducer | 12.3(14)T | <p>This feature allows you to act as an administrative introducer to introduce a device into a PKI network and then provide a username as the device name for the record locator in the AAA database.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Authentication and Authorization Lists for an Administrative Introducer</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring an Administrative Introducer</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature:<br/><b>administrator authentication list, administrator authorization list</b></p>                                                                                                                                                 |

Table 3 Feature Information for SDP in a PKI (continued)

| Feature Name                                                     | Releases  | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Easy Secure Device Deployment                                    | 12.3(8)T  | <p>This feature introduces support for SDP, which offers a web-based enrollment interface that enables network administrators to deploy new devices in large networks.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Information About Setting Up SDP for Enrollment in a PKI</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling the SDP Registrar and Adding AAA Lists to the Server</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>crypto wui tti petitioner</b>, <b>crypto wui tti registrar</b>, <b>pki-server</b>, <b>template config</b>, <b>template username</b>, <b>trustpoint (tti-petitioner)</b></p>     |
| Easy Secure Device Deployment AAA Integration                    | 12.3(8)T  | <p>This feature integrates an external AAA database, allowing the SDP introducer to be authenticated against a AAA database instead of having to use the enable password of the local Cisco certificate server.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How SDP Uses an External AAA Database</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling the SDP Registrar and Adding AAA Lists to the Server</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>authentication list (tti-registrar)</b>, <b>authorization list (tti-registrar)</b>, <b>debug crypto wui template config</b>, <b>template username</b></p> |
| Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) Certificate-Based Authorization | 12.3(14)T | <p>This feature allows certificates issued by other authority (CA) servers to be used for SDP introductions.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Use of a Self-Signed Certificate Versus a Certificate Issued by Another CA Server</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling the SDP Registrar for Certificate-Based Authorization</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>administrator authentication list</b>, <b>administrator authorization list</b></p>                                                                                                                                          |

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# Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment

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This module describes how to set up and manage a Cisco IOS certificate server for public key infrastructure (PKI) deployment. A certificate server embeds a simple certificate server, with limited certification authority (CA) functionality, into the Cisco IOS software. Thus, the following benefits are provided to the user:

- Easier PKI deployment by defining default behavior. The user interface is simpler because default behaviors are predefined. That is, you can leverage the scaling advantages of PKI without all of the certificate extensions that a CA provides, thereby allowing you to easily enable a basic PKI-secured network.
- Direct integration with Cisco IOS software.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for the Cisco IOS Certificate Server”](#) section on page 50.

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## Prerequisites for Configuring a Cisco IOS Certificate Server

### Planning Your PKI Before Configuring the Certificate Server

Before configuring a Cisco IOS certificate server, it is important that you have planned for and chosen appropriate values for the settings you intend to use within your PKI (such as certificate lifetimes and certificate revocation list (CRL) lifetimes). After the settings have been configured in the certificate server and certificates have been granted, settings cannot be changed without having to reconfigure the certificate server and reenrolling the peers. For information on certificate server default settings and recommended settings, see the section “[Certificate Server Default Values and Recommended Values](#).”

### Enabling an HTTP Server

The certificate server supports Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) over HTTP. The HTTP server must be enabled on the router for the certificate server to use SCEP. (To enable the HTTP server, use the **ip http server** command.) The certificate server will automatically enable or disable SCEP services after the HTTP server is enabled or disabled. If the HTTP server is not enabled, only manual PKCS10 enrollment is supported.



#### Note

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To take advantage of automatic CA certificate and key pair rollover functionality for all types of certificate servers, Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T or a later release must be used and SCEP must be used as the enrollment method.

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### Configuring Reliable Time Services

Time services must be running on the router because the certificate server must have reliable time knowledge. If a hardware clock is unavailable, the certificate server will depend on manually configured clock settings, such as Network Time Protocol (NTP). If there is not a hardware clock or the clock is invalid, the following message will be displayed at bootup:

```
% Time has not been set. Cannot start the Certificate server.
```

After the clock has been set, the certificate server will automatically switch to running status.

For information on manually configuring clock settings, see the section “Setting Time and Calendar Services” in the chapter “Performing Basic System Management” of the *Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide*.

### “crypto ca” to “crypto pki” CLI Change

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T, all commands that begin as “crypto ca” have been changed to begin as “crypto pki.” Although the router will still accept crypto ca commands, all output will be read back as crypto pki.

# Restrictions for Configuring a Cisco IOS Certificate Server

The certificate server does not provide a mechanism for modifying the certificate request that is received from the client; that is, the certificate that is issued from the certificate server matches the requested certificate without modifications. If a specific certificate policy, such as name constraints, must be issued, the policy must be reflected in the certificate request.

## Information About Cisco IOS Certificate Servers

Before setting up and deploying a certificate server in your PKI, you should understand the following concepts:

- [RSA Key Pair and Certificate of the Certificate Server, page 3](#)
- [Certificate Server Database, page 4](#)
- [Trustpoint of the Certificate Server, page 6](#)
- [Certificate Revocation Lists \(CRLs\), page 6](#)
- [Certificate Server Error Conditions, page 7](#)
- [Certificate Enrollment Using a Certificate Server, page 8](#)
- [Types of CA Servers: Subordinate and Registration Authorities \(RAs\), page 8](#)
- [Automatic CA Certificate and Key Rollover, page 9](#)

## RSA Key Pair and Certificate of the Certificate Server

The certificate server automatically generates a 1024-bit Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) key pair. You must manually generate an RSA key pair if you prefer a different key pair modulus. For information on completing this task, see the section “[Generating a Certificate Server RSA Key Pair.](#)”

**Note**

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The recommended modulus for a certificate server key pair is 2048 bits.

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The certificate server will use a regular Cisco IOS RSA key pair as its CA key. This key pair must have the same name as the certificate server. If you do not generate the key pair before the certificate server is created on the router, a general-purpose key pair will be automatically generated during the configuration of the certificate server.

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T and later releases, the CA certificate and CA key can be backed up automatically one time after they are generated by the certificate server. As a result, it is not necessary to generate an exportable CA key for backup purposes.

**What to Do with Automatically Generated Key Pairs in Cisco IOS Software Prior to Release 12.3(11)T**

If the key pair is automatically generated, it will not be marked as exportable. Thus, you must manually generate the key pair as exportable if you want to back up the CA key. For information on how to complete this task, see the section “[Generating a Certificate Server RSA Key Pair.](#)”

## How the CA Certificate and CA Key Are Automatically Archived

At initial certificate server setup, you can enable the CA certificate and the CA key to be automatically archived so that they may be restored later if either the original copy or the original configuration is lost.

When the certificate server is turned on the first time, the CA certificate and CA key will be generated. If automatic archive is also enabled, the CA certificate and the CA key will be exported (archived) to the server database. The archive can be in PKCS12 or privacy-enhanced mail (PEM) format.

**Note**

- This CA key backup file is extremely important and should be moved immediately to another secured place.
- This archiving action occurs only one time. Only the CA key that is (1) manually generated and marked exportable or (2) automatically generated by the certificate server will be archived (this key will be marked nonexportable).
- Autoarchiving will not occur if you generate the CA key manually and mark it “nonexportable.”
- In addition to the CA certificate and CA key archive file, you should also regularly back up the serial number file (.ser) and the CRL file (.crl). The serial file and the CRL file are both critical for CA operation if you need to restore your certificate server.
- It is not possible to manually back up a server that uses nonexportable RSA keys or manually generated, nonexportable RSA keys. Although automatically generated RSA keys are marked as nonexportable, they are automatically archived once.

## Certificate Server Database

The Cisco IOS certificate server stores files for its own use and may publish files for other processes to use. Critical files generated by the certificate server that are needed for its ongoing operation are stored to only one location per file type for its exclusive use. The certificate server reads from and writes to these files. The critical certificate server files are the serial number file (.ser) and the CRL storage location file (.crl). Files that the certificate server writes to, but does not read from again, may be published and available for use by other processes. An example of a file that may be published is the issued certificates file (.crt).

Performance of your certificate server may be affected by the following factors, which should be considered when you choose storage options and publication options for your certificate server files.

- The storage or publish locations you choose may affect your certificate server performance. Reading from a network location takes more time than reading directly from a router’s local storage device.
- The number of files you choose to store or publish to a specific location may affect your certificate server performance. The local Cisco IOS file system may not always be suitable for a large number of files.
- The file types you choose to store or publish may affect your certificate server performance. Certain files, such as the .crl files, can become very large.

**Note**

It is recommended that you store .ser and .crl files to your local Cisco IOS file system and publish your .crt files to a remote file system.

## Certificate Server Database File Storage

The certificate server allows the flexibility to store different critical file types to different storage locations depending on the database level set (see the **database level** command for more information). When choosing storage locations, consider the file security needed and server performance. For instance, serial number files and archive files (.p12 or .pem) might have greater security restrictions than the issued certificates file storage location (.crt) or the name file storage location (.cnm).

Table 1 shows the critical certificate server file types by file extension that may be stored to a specific location.

**Table 1** Certificate Server Storage Critical File Types

| File Extension | File Type                                                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| .ser           | The main certificate server database file.                                 |
| .crl           | The CRL storage location.                                                  |
| .crt           | The issued certificates storage location.                                  |
| .cnm           | The certificate name and expiration file storage location.                 |
| .p12           | The certificate server certificate archive file location in PKCS12 format. |
| .pem           | The certificate server certificate archive file location in PEM format.    |

Cisco IOS certificate server files may be stored to three levels of specificity:

- Default location, NVRAM
- Specified primary storage location for all critical files
- Specified storage location for specific critical file(s).

A more specific storage location setting overrides a more general storage location setting. For instance, if you have not specified any certificate server file storage locations, all certificate server files will be stored to NVRAM. If you specify a storage location for the name file, only the name file will be stored there; all other files will still be stored to NVRAM. If you then specify a primary location, all files except the name file will now be stored to this location, instead of NVRAM.



**Note**

You may specify either .p12 or .pem; you cannot specify both types of archive files.

## Certificate Server Database File Publication

A publish file is a copy of the original file and is available for other processes to use or for your use. If the certificate server fails to publish a file, it does cause the server to shut down. You may specify one publish location for the issued certificates file and name file and multiple publish locations for the CRL file. See Table 2 for files types available for publication. You may publish files regardless of the database level that is set.

Table 2 Certificate Server Publish File Types

| File Extension | File Type                                                  |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| .crl           | The CRL publish location.                                  |
| .crt           | The issued certificates publish location.                  |
| .cnm           | The certificate name and expiration file publish location. |

## Trustpoint of the Certificate Server

The certificate server will also have an automatically generated trustpoint of the same name; the trustpoint will store the certificate of the certificate server. After the router detects that a trustpoint is being used to store the certificate of the certificate server, the trustpoint will be locked so that it cannot be modified.

Before configuring the certificate server you can perform the following:

- Manually create and set up this trustpoint (using the **crypto pki trustpoint** command), which allows you to specify an alternative RSA key pair (using the **rsa keypair** command).
- Specify that the initial autoenrollment key pair will be generated on a specific device, such as a configured and available USB token, using the **on** command.



### Note

The automatically generated trustpoint and the certificate server certificate are not available for the certificate server device identity. Thus, any command-line interface (CLI) (such as the **ip http secure-trustpoint** command) that is used to specify the CA trustpoint to obtain certificates and authenticate the connecting client's certificate must point to an additional trustpoint configured on the certificate server device.

If the server is a root certificate server, it will use the RSA key pairs and several other attributes to generate a self-signed certificate. The associated CA certificate will have the following key usage extensions—Digital Signature, Certificate Sign, and CRL Sign.

After the CA certificate is generated, attributes can be changed only if the certificate server is destroyed.



### Note

A certificate server trustpoint must not be automatically enrolled using the **auto-enroll** command. Initial enrollment of the certificate server must be initiated manually and ongoing automatic rollover functionality may be configured with the **auto-rollover** command. For more information on automatic rollover functionality, see the section “[Automatic CA Certificate and Key Rollover](#).”

## Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs)

By default, CRLs are issued once every 168 hours (1 calendar week). To specify a value other than the default value for issuing the CRL, execute the **lifetime crl** command. After the CRL is issued, it is written to the specified database location as *ca-label.crl*, where *ca-label* is the name of the certificate server.

CRLs can be distributed via SCEP, which is the default method, or a CRL distribution point (CDP), if configured and available. If you set up a CDP, use the **cdp-url** command to specify the CDP location. If the **cdp-url** command is not specified, the CDP certificate extension will not be included in the

certificates that are issued by the certificate server. If the CDP location is not specified, Cisco IOS PKI clients will automatically request a CRL from the certificate server with a SCEP GetCRL message. The CA then returns the CRL in a SCEP CertRep message to the client. Because all SCEP messages are enveloped and signed PKCS#7 data, the SCEP retrieval of the CRL from the certificate server is costly and not highly scalable. In very large networks, an HTTP CDP provides better scalability and is recommended if you have many peer devices that will be checking CRLs. You may specify the CDP location by a simple HTTP URL string for example,

```
cdp-url http://my-cdp.company.com/filename.crl
```

The certificate server supports only one CDP; thus, all certificates that are issued include the same CDP.

If you have PKI clients that are not running Cisco IOS software and that do not support a SCEP GetCRL request and wish to use a CDP you may set up an external server to distribute CRLs and configure the CDP to point to that server. Or, you can specify a non-SCEP request for the retrieval of the CRL from the certificate server by specifying the **cdp-url** command with the URL in the following format where *cs-addr* is the location of the certificate server:

```
cdp-url http://cs-addr/cgi-bin/pkiclient.exe?operation=GetCRL
```

**Note**

If your Cisco IOS CA is also configured as your HTTP CDP server, specify your CDP with the **cdp-url** `http://cs-addr/cgi-bin/pkiclient.exe?operation=GetCRL` command syntax.

It is the responsibility of the network administrator to ensure that the CRL is available from the location that is specified via the **cdp-url** command.

The CDP location may be changed after the certificate server is running via the **cdp-url** command. New certificates will contain the updated CDP location, but existing certificates will not be reissued with the newly specified CDP location. When a new CRL is issued, the certificate server uses its current cached CRL to generate a new CRL. (When the certificate server is rebooted, it reloads the current CRL from the database.) A new CRL cannot be issued unless the current CRL has expired. After the current CRL expires, a new CRL is issued only after a certificate is revoked from the CLI.

## Certificate Server Error Conditions

At startup, the certificate server checks the current configuration before issuing any certificates. It reports the last known error conditions via the **show crypto pki server** command output. Example errors can include any of the following conditions:

- Storage inaccessible
- Waiting for HTTP server
- Waiting for time setting

If the certificate server experiences a critical failure at any time, such as failing to publish a CRL, the certificate server will automatically enter a disabled state. This state allows the network administrator to fix the condition; thereafter, the certificate server will return to the previous normal state.

## Certificate Enrollment Using a Certificate Server

A certificate enrollment request functions as follows:

- The certificate server receives the enrollment request from an end user, and the following actions occur:
  - A request entry is created in the enrollment request database with the initial state. (See [Table 3](#) for a complete list of certificate enrollment request states.)
  - The certificate server refers to the CLI configuration (or the default behavior any time a parameter is not specified) to determine the authorization of the request. Thereafter, the state of the enrollment request is updated in the enrollment request database.
- At each SCEP query for a response, the certificate server examines the current request and performs one of the following actions:
  - Responds to the end user with a “pending” or “denied” state.
  - Generates and signs the appropriate certificate and stores the certificate in the enrollment request database.

If the connection of the client has closed, the certificate server will wait for the client to request another certificate.

All enrollment requests transition through the certificate enrollment states that are defined in [Table 3](#). To see current enrollment requests, use the `crypto pki server request pkcs10` command.

**Table 3** *Certificate Enrollment Request State Descriptions*

| Certificate Enrollment State | Description                                                                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| authorized                   | The certificate server has authorized the request.                                           |
| denied                       | The certificate server has denied the request for policy reasons.                            |
| granted                      | The CA core has generated the appropriate certificate for the certificate request.           |
| initial                      | The request has been created by the SCEP server.                                             |
| malformed                    | The certificate server has determined that the request is invalid for cryptographic reasons. |
| pending                      | The enrollment request must be manually accepted by the network administrator.               |

### SCEP Enrollment

All SCEP requests are treated as new certificate enrollment requests, even if the request specifies a duplicate subject name or public key pair as a previous certificate request.

## Types of CA Servers: Subordinate and Registration Authorities (RAs)

CA servers have the flexibility to be configured as a subordinate certificate server or an RA-mode certificate server.

### Why Configure a Subordinate CA?

A subordinate certificate server provides all the same features as a root certificate server. The root RSA key pairs are extremely important in a PKI hierarchy, and it is often advantageous to keep them offline or archived. To support this requirement, PKI hierarchies allow for subordinate CAs that have been signed by the root authority. In this way, the root authority can be kept offline (except to issue occasional CRL updates), and the subordinate CA can be used during normal operation.

### Why Configure an RA-Mode Certificate Server?

A Cisco IOS certificate server can be configured to run in RA mode. An RA offloads authentication and authorization responsibilities from a CA. When the RA receives a SCEP or manual enrollment request, the administrator can either reject or grant it on the basis of local policy. If the request is granted, it will be forwarded to the issuing CA, and the CA will automatically generate the certificate and return it to the RA. The client can later retrieve the granted certificate from the RA.

An RA is the authority charged with recording or verifying some or all of the data required for the CA to issue certificates. In many cases the CA will undertake all of the RA functions itself, but where a CA operates over a wide geographical area or when there is security concern over exposing the CA to direct network access, it may be administratively advisable to delegate some of the tasks to an RA and leave the CA to concentrate on its primary tasks of signing certificates and CRLs.

## Automatic CA Certificate and Key Rollover

CAs—root CAs, subordinate CAs, and RA-mode CAs—like their clients, have certificates and key pairs with expiration dates that need to be reissued when the current certificate and key pair are about to expire. When a root CA's certificate and key pair are expiring it must generate a self-signed rollover certificate and key pair. If a subordinate CA or an RA-mode CA's certificate and key pair are expiring, it will request a rollover certificate and key pair from its superior CA, obtaining the superior CA's new self-signed rollover certificates at the same time. The CA must distribute the new CA rollover certificate and keys too all its peers. This process, called rollover, allows for continuous operation of the network while the CAs and their clients are switching from an expiring CA certificate and key pair to a new CA certificate and key pair.

Rollover relies on the PKI infrastructure requirements of trust relationships and synchronized clocks. The PKI trust relationships allow (1) the new CA certificate to be authenticated, and (2) the rollover to be accomplished automatically without the loss of security. Synchronized clocks allow the rollover to be coordinated throughout your network.

### Automatic CA Certificate Rollover: How It Works

The CA server must have rollover configured. All levels of CAs must be automatically enrolled and have **auto-rollover** enabled. CA clients support rollover automatically when automatically enrolled. For more information about clients and automatic rollover, see the section “[Automatic Certificate Enrollment](#)” in the chapter “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI”.

After CAs have rollover enabled and their clients are automatically enrolled, there are three stages to the automatic CA certificate rollover process.

#### Stage One: Active CA Certificate and Key Pair Only

In stage one, there is an active CA certificate and key pair only.

### Stage Two: Rollover CA Certificate and Key Pair Generation and Distribution

In stage two, the rollover CA certificate and key pair are generated and distributed. The superior CA generates a rollover certificate and key pair. After the CA successfully saves its active configuration, the CA is ready to respond to client requests for the rollover certificate and key pair. When the superior CA receives a request for the new CA certificate and key pair from a client, the CA responds by sending the the new rollover CA certificate and key pair to the requesting client. The clients store the rollover CA certificate and key pair.

**Note**

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When a CA generates its rollover certificate and key pair, it must be able to save its active configuration. If the current configuration has been altered, saving of the rollover certificate and key pair will not happen automatically. In this case, the administrator must save the configuration manually or rollover information will be lost.

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### Stage Three: Rollover CA Certificate and Key Pair Become the Active CA Certificate and Key Pair

In stage three, the rollover CA certificate and key pair become the active CA certificate and key pair. All devices that have stored a valid rollover CA certificate rename the rollover certificate to the active certificate and the once-active certificate and key pair are deleted.

## How to Set Up and Deploy a Cisco IOS Certificate Server

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Generating a Certificate Server RSA Key Pair, page 10](#)
- [Configuring Certificate Servers, page 13](#)
- [Configuring Certificate Server Functionality, page 24](#)
- [Working with Automatic CA Certificate Rollover, page 28](#)
- [Maintaining, Verifying, and Troubleshooting the Certificate Server, Certificates, and the CA, page 30](#)

## Generating a Certificate Server RSA Key Pair

Perform this task to manually generate an RSA key pair for the certificate server. Manually generating a certificate server RSA key pair allows you to specify the type of key pair you want to generate, to create an exportable key pair for backup purposes, to specify the key pair storage location, or to specify the key generation location.

If you are running Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T or earlier releases, you may want to create an exportable certificate server key pair for backup, or archive purposes. If this task is not performed, the certificate server will automatically generate a key pair, which will not be marked as exportable. Automatic CA certificate archiving was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T and later releases, if your router has a USB token configured and available, the USB token can be used as cryptographic device in addition to a storage device. Using a USB token as a cryptographic device allows RSA operations such as key generation, signing, and authentication of credentials to be performed on a USB token. The private key never leaves the USB token and is not exportable. The public key is exportable. For titles of specific documents about configuring a USB token and making it available to use as a cryptographic device, see the [“The following sections provide references related to Cisco IOS certificate server.Related Documents”](#) section.



**Note**

It is recommended that the private key be kept in a secure location and that you regularly archive the certificate server database.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto key generate rsa** [**general-keys** | **usage-keys** | **signature** | **encryption**] [**label** *key-label*] [**exportable**] [**modulus** *modulus-size*] [**storage** *devicename:*] [**on** *devicename:*]
4. **crypto key export rsa** *key-label* **pem** {**terminal** | **url** *url*} {**3des** | **des**} *passphrase*
5. **crypto key import rsa** *key-label* **pem** [**usage-keys** | **signature** | **encryption**] {**terminal** | **url** *url*} [**exportable**] [**on** *devicename:*] *passphrase*
6. **exit**
7. **show crypto key mypubkey rsa**

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>crypto key generate rsa</b> [ <b>general-keys</b>   <b>usage-keys</b>   <b>signature</b>   <b>encryption</b> ] [ <b>label</b> <i>key-label</i> ] [ <b>exportable</b> ] [ <b>modulus</b> <i>modulus-size</i> ] [ <b>storage</b> <i>devicename:</i> ] [ <b>on</b> <i>devicename:</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto key generate rsa label mycs exportable modulus 2048 | Generates the RSA key pair for the certificate server.<br><br>When specifying a label name, you must use the same name for the label that you plan to use for the certificate server (via the <b>crypto pki server cs-label</b> command). By default, the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the router is used for the key label.<br><br>If you manually generate the exportable RSA key pair but wait until after the CA certificate has been generated before issuing the <b>no shutdown</b> command, you can use the <b>crypto ca export pkcs12</b> command to export a PKCS12 file that contains the certificate server certificate and the private key.<br><br>By default, the modulus size of a CA key is 1024 bits. The recommended modulus for a CA key is 2048 bits. The range for a CA key is from 350 to 2048 bits. |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 4 | <pre>crypto key export rsa key-label pem {terminal   url url} {3des   des} passphrase</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto key export rsa mycs pem url nvram: 3des PASSWORD</p>                                                        | (Optional) Exports the generated RSA key pair.<br>Allows you to export the generated keys.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 5 | <pre>crypto key import rsa key-label pem [usage-keys   signature   encryption] {terminal   url url} [exportable] [on devicename:] passphrase</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto key import rsa mycs2 pem url nvram:mycs PASSWORD</p> | (Optional) Imports RSA key pair.<br>To create the imported keys on a USB token, use the <b>on</b> keyword and specify the appropriate device location.<br>If you exported the RSA keys using the <b>exportable</b> keyword and you want to change the RSA key pair to nonexportable, import the key back to the certificate server without the <b>exportable</b> keyword. The key cannot be exported again. |
| Step 6 | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                                                                       | Exits global configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 7 | <pre>show crypto key mypubkey rsa</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa</p>                                                                                                                                                | Displays the RSA public keys of your router.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Examples

The following example generates a general usage 1024-bit RSA key pair on a USB token with the label “ms2” with crypto engine debugging messages shown:

```
Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa on usbtokens0 label ms2 modulus 1024
The name for the keys will be: ms2
% The key modulus size is 1024 bits
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be on-token, non-exportable...
Jan 7 02:41:40.895: crypto_engine: Generate public/private keypair [OK]
Jan 7 02:44:09.623: crypto_engine: Create signature
Jan 7 02:44:10.467: crypto_engine: Verify signature
Jan 7 02:44:10.467: CryptoEngine0: CRYPTO_ISA_RSA_CREATE_PUBKEY(hw) (ipsec)
Jan 7 02:44:10.467: CryptoEngine0: CRYPTO_ISA_RSA_PUB_DECRYPT(hw) (ipsec)
```

Now, the on-token keys labeled “ms2” may be used for enrollment.

The following example shows the successful import of an encryption key to a configured and available USB tokens:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# crypto key import rsa encryption on usbtokens0 url nvram:e password
% Importing public Encryption key or certificate PEM file...
filename [e-encr.pub]?
Reading file from nvram:e-encr.pub
% Importing private Encryption key PEM file...
Source filename [e-encr.prv]?
Reading file from nvram:e-encr.prv
% Key pair import succeeded.
```

## Configuring Certificate Servers

The following tasks explain how to configure a certificate server, a subordinate certificate server, or an RA-mode certificate server, and how to enable automatic rollover.

- [Configuring a Certificate Server, page 13](#)
- [Configuring a Subordinate Certificate Server, page 15](#)
- [Configuring a Certificate Server to Run in RA Mode, page 21](#)
- [Configuring the Root Certificate Server to Delegate Enrollment Tasks to the RA Mode Certificate Server, page 23](#)

### Prerequisites for Automatic CA Certificate Rollover

When configuring a certificate server, for automatic CA certificate rollover to run successfully, the following prerequisites are applicable for your CA servers:

- You must be running Cisco IOS Release 12.4(2)T or a later release on your CA servers.
- Your CA server must be enabled and fully configured with a reliable time of day, an available key pair, a self-signed, valid CA certificate associated with the key pair, a CRL, an accessible storage device, and an active HTTP/SCEP server.
- CA clients must have successfully completed automatic enrollment and have autoenrollment enabled with the same certificate server.

**Note**

If you are running Cisco IOS 12.4(2)T or earlier releases, only your root CA will support automatic CA certificate rollover functionality. Cisco IOS 12.4(4)T or later releases support all CAs—root CAs, subordinate CAs, and RA-mode CAs.

### Restrictions for Automatic CA Certificate Rollover

When configuring a certificate server, in order for automatic CA certificate rollover to run successfully, the following restrictions are applicable:

- SCEP must be used to support rollover. Any device that enrolls with the PKI using an alternative to SCEP as the certificate management protocol or mechanism (such as enrollment profiles, manual enrollment, or TFTP enrollment) will not be able to take advantage of the rollover functionality provided by SCEP.
- If you have automatic archive configured on your network and the archive fails, rollover will not occur because the certificate server will not enter the rollover state, and the rollover certificate and key pair will not be automatically saved.

### Configuring a Certificate Server

Perform this task to configure a Cisco IOS certificate server and enable automatic rollover.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**

3. **ip http server**
4. **crypto pki server** *cs-label*
5. **no shutdown**
6. **auto-rollover** [*time-period*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                  | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>ip http server</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip http server                                  | Enables the HTTP server on your system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto pki server</b> <i>cs-label</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki server server-pki | Defines a label for the certificate server and enters certificate server configuration mode.<br><br><b>Note</b> If you manually generated an RSA key pair, the <i>cs-label</i> argument must match the name of the key pair.                                                                                                                       |
| Step 5 | <b>no shutdown</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cs-server)# no shutdown                                     | (Optional) Enables the certificate server.<br><br><b>Note</b> Only use this command at this point if you want to use the preconfigured default functionality. That is, do not issue this command just yet if you plan to change any of the default settings as shown in the task “ <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Server Functionality</a> .” |
| Step 6 | <b>auto-rollover</b> [ <i>time-period</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cs-server)# auto-rollover 90       | (Optional) Enables the automated CA certificate rollover functionality. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>time-period</i>—default is 30 days.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure the certificate server “ca”:

```
Router(config)# crypto pki server ca
Router(cs-server)# no shutdown
```

```
% Once you start the server, you can no longer change some of
% the configuration.
Are you sure you want to do this? [yes/no]: yes
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
```

```

% Certificate Server enabled.
Router(cs-server)# end
!
Router# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server ca:
  Status: enabled, configured
  CA cert fingerprint: 5A856122 4051347F 55E8C246 866D0AC3
  Granting mode is: manual
  Last certificate issued serial number: 0x1
  CA certificate expiration timer: 19:44:57 GMT Oct 14 2006
  CRL NextUpdate timer: 19:45:25 GMT Oct 22 2003
  Current storage dir: nvram:
  Database Level: Complete - all issued certs written as <serialnum>.cer

```

The following example shows how to enable automated CA certificate rollover on the server mycs with the **auto-rollover** command. The **show crypto pki server** command shows that the automatic rollover has been configured on the server mycs with an overlap period of 25 days.

```

Router(config)# crypto pki server mycs
Router(cs-server)# auto-rollover 25
Router(cs-server)# no shut

%Some server settings cannot be changed after CA certificate generation.
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...[OK]
% Exporting Certificate Server signing certificate and keys...

% Certificate Server enabled.
Router(cs-server)#

Router# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server mycs:
  Status:enabled
  Server's configuration is locked (enter "shut" to unlock it)
  Issuer name:CN=mycs
  CA cert fingerprint:70AFECA9 211CDDCC 6AA9D7FF 3ADB03AE
  Granting mode is:manual
  Last certificate issued serial number:0x1
  CA certificate expiration timer:00:49:26 PDT Jun 20 2008
  CRL NextUpdate timer:00:49:29 PDT Jun 28 2005
  Current storage dir:nvram:
  Database Level:Minimum - no cert data written to storage
  Auto-Rollover configured, overlap period 25 days
  Autorollover timer:00:49:26 PDT May 26 2008

```

## Configuring a Subordinate Certificate Server

Perform this task to configure a subordinate certificate server to grant all or certain SCEP or manual certificate requests and to enable automatic rollover.

### Restrictions

- You must be running Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T or a later release. (Versions prior to Cisco IOS software Release 12.3(14)T support only one certificate server and no hierarchy; that is, subordinate certificate servers are not supported.)
- The root certificate server should be a Cisco IOS certificate server.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint *name***
4. **enrollment url *url***
5. **exit**
6. **crypto pki server *cs-label***
7. **issuer name *DN-string***
8. **mode sub-cs**
9. **auto-rollover [*time-period*]**
10. **grant auto rollover {*ca-cert* | *ra-cert*}**
11. **no shutdown**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto pki trustpoint <i>name</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto pki trustpoint sub         | Declares the trustpoint that your subordinate certificate server should use and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                              |
| Step 4 | <b>enrollment url <i>url</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url<br>http://192.0.2.6 | Specifies the enrollment URL of the issuing CA certificate server (root certificate server).                                                                                                          |
| Step 5 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (ca-trustpoint)# exit                                                    | Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 6 | <b>crypto pki server <i>cs-label</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki server sub              | Enables a Cisco IOS certificate server and enters cs-server configuration mode.<br><br><b>Note</b> The subordinate server must have the same name as the trustpoint that was created in Step 3 above. |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 7  | <p><b>issuer name</b> <i>DN-string</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cs-server)# issuer-name CN=sub CA,<br/>O=Cisco, C=us</p>             | (Optional) Specifies the DN as the CA issuer name for the certificate server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 8  | <p><b>mode sub-cs</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cs-server)# mode sub-cs</p>                                                           | Places the PKI server into sub-certificate server mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 9  | <p><b>auto-rollover</b> [<i>time-period</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cs-server)# auto-rollover 90</p>                               | <p>(Optional) Enables the automated CA certificate rollover functionality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>time-period</i>—default is 30 days.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 10 | <p><b>grant auto rollover</b> {<i>ca-cert</i>   <i>ra-cert</i>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cs-server)# grant auto rollover ca-cert</p> | <p>(Optional) Automatically grants reenrollment requests for subordinate CAs and RA-mode CAs without operator intervention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ca-cert</b>—Specifies that the subordinate CA rollover certificate will be automatically granted.</li> <li><b>ra-cert</b>—Specifies that the RA-mode CA rollover certificate will be automatically granted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> If this is the first time that a subordinate certificate server is enabled and enrolled, the certificate request must be manually granted.</p> |
| Step 11 | <p><b>no shutdown</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cs-server)# no shutdown</p>                                                           | <p>Enables or reenables the certificate server.</p> <p>If this is the first time that a subordinate certificate server is enabled, the certificate server will generate the key and obtain its signing certificate from the root certificate server.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### Examples

If the certificate server fails to enable or if the certificate server has trouble handling the request that has been configured, you can use the **debug crypto pki server** command to troubleshoot your configuration as shown in the following examples (Clock Not Set and Trustpoint Not Configured):

```
Router# debug crypto pki server
```

#### Clock Not Set

```
Router (config)# crypto pki server sub
Router (cs-server)# mode sub-cs
Router (cs-server)# no shutdown
%Some server settings cannot be changed after CA certificate generation.
% Please enter a passphrase to protect the private key % or type Return to exit
Password:
*Jan 6 20:57:37.667: CRYPTO_CS: enter FSM: input state initial, input signal no shut

Re-enter password:
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...
```

```
*Jan 6 20:57:45.303: CRYPTO_CS: starting enabling checks
*Jan 6 20:57:45.303: CRYPTO_CS: key 'sub' does not exist; generated automatically[OK]
% Time has not been set. Cannot start the Certificate server
```

### Trustpoint Not Configured

```
Router (config)# crypto pki server sub
Router (cs-server)# mode sub-cs
Router (cs-server)# no shutdown
```

```
%Some server settings cannot be changed after CA certificate generation.
% Please enter a passphrase to protect the private key or type Return to exit
Password:
Jan 6 21:00:15.961: CRYPTO_CS: enter FSM: input state initial, input signal no shut.
Jan 6 21:03:34.309: CRYPTO_CS: enter FSM: input state initial, input signal time set.
Jan 6 21:03:34.313: CRYPTO_CS: exit FSM: new state initial.
Jan 6 21:03:34.313: CRYPTO_CS: cs config has been unlocked
Re-enter password:
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...
Jan 6 21:03:44.413: CRYPTO_CS: starting enabling checks
Jan 6 21:03:44.413: CRYPTO_CS: associated trust point 'sub' does not exist; generated
automatically
Jan 6 21:03:44.417: CRYPTO_CS: key 'sub' does not exist; generated automatically[OK]

Jan 6 21:04:03.993: CRYPTO_CS: nvram filesystem
Jan 6 21:04:04.077: CRYPTO_CS: serial number 0x1 written.
You must specify an enrollment URL for this CA before you can authenticate it.
% Failed to authenticate the Certificate Authority
```

If the certificate server fails to obtain its signing certificate from the root certificate server, you can use the **debug crypto pki transactions** command to troubleshoot your configuration as shown in the following example:

```
Router# debug crypto pki transactions
```

```
Jan 6 21:07:00.311: CRYPTO_CS: enter FSM: input state initial, input signal time set
Jan 6 21:07:00.311: CRYPTO_CS: exit FSM: new state initial
Jan 6 21:07:00.311: CRYPTO_CS: cs config has been unlocked no sh
%Some server settings cannot be changed after CA certificate generation.
% Please enter a passphrase to protect the private key % or type Return to exit
Password:
Jan 6 21:07:03.535: CRYPTO_CS: enter FSM: input state initial, input signal no shut
Re-enter password:
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...
Jan 6 21:07:10.619: CRYPTO_CS: starting enabling checks
Jan 6 21:07:10.619: CRYPTO_CS: key 'sub' does not exist; generated automatically[OK]

Jan 6 21:07:20.535: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled
Jan 6 21:07:25.883: CRYPTO_CS: nvram filesystem
Jan 6 21:07:25.991: CRYPTO_CS: serial number 0x1 written.
Jan 6 21:07:27.863: CRYPTO_CS: created a new serial file.
Jan 6 21:07:27.863: CRYPTO_CS: authenticating the CA 'sub'
Jan 6 21:07:27.867: CRYPTO_PKI: Sending CA Certificate Request:
GET /cgi-bin/pkiclient.exe?operation=GetCACert&message=sub HTTP/1.0
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.0; Cisco PKI)

Jan 6 21:07:27.867: CRYPTO_PKI: can not resolve server name/IP address
Jan 6 21:07:27.871: CRYPTO_PKI: Using unresolved IP Address 192.0.2.6 Certificate has the
following attributes:
    Fingerprint MD5: 328ACC02 52B25DB8 22F8F104 B6055B5B
    Fingerprint SHA1: 02FD799D DD40C7A8 61DC53AB 1E89A3EA 2A729EE2

% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]:
Jan 6 21:07:30.879: CRYPTO_PKI: http connection opened
```

```
Jan 6 21:07:30.903: CRYPTO_PKI: HTTP response header:
  HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:07:30 GMT
Server: server-IOS
Content-Type: application/x-x509-ca-cert
Expires: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:07:30 GMT
Last-Modified: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:07:30 GMT
Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate
Pragma: no-cache
Accept-Ranges: none

Content-Type indicates we have received a CA certificate.

Jan 6 21:07:30.903: Received 507 bytes from server as CA certificate:
Jan 6 21:07:30.907: CRYPTO_PKI: transaction GetCACert completed
Jan 6 21:07:30.907: CRYPTO_PKI: CA certificate received.
Jan 6 21:07:30.907: CRYPTO_PKI: CA certificate received.
Jan 6 21:07:30.927: CRYPTO_PKI: crypto_pki_authenticate_tp_cert()

Jan 6 21:07:30.927: CRYPTO_PKI: trustpoint sub authentication status = 0 y Trustpoint CA
certificate accepted.%

% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority

% Enrollment in progress...
Router (cs-server)#
Jan 6 21:07:51.772: CRYPTO_CA: certificate not found
Jan 6 21:07:51.772: CRYPTO_CA: certificate not found
Jan 6 21:07:52.460: CRYPTO_CS: Publishing 213 bytes to crl file nvram:sub.crl
Jan 6 21:07:54.348: CRYPTO_CS: enrolling the server's trustpoint 'sub'
Jan 6 21:07:54.352: CRYPTO_CS: exit FSM: new state check failed
Jan 6 21:07:54.352: CRYPTO_CS: cs config has been locked
Jan 6 21:07:54.356: CRYPTO_PKI: transaction PKCSReq completed
Jan 6 21:07:54.356: CRYPTO_PKI: status:
Jan 6 21:07:55.016: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate Request Fingerprint MD5: 1BA027DB 1C7860C7
EC188F65 64356C80
Jan 6 21:07:55.016: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate Request Fingerprint SHA1: 840DB52C E17614CB
0C7BE187 0DFC884D D32CAA75
Jan 6 21:07:56.508: CRYPTO_PKI: can not resolve server name/IP address
Jan 6 21:07:56.508: CRYPTO_PKI: Using unresolved IP Address 192.0.2.6
Jan 6 21:07:56.516: CRYPTO_PKI: http connection opened
Jan 6 21:07:59.136: CRYPTO_PKI: received msg of 776 bytes
Jan 6 21:07:59.136: CRYPTO_PKI: HTTP response header:
  HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:07:57 GMT
Server: server-IOS
Content-Type: application/x-pki-message
Expires: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:07:57 GMT
Last-Modified: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:07:57 GMT
Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate
Pragma: no-cache
Accept-Ranges: none

Jan 6 21:07:59.324: The PKCS #7 message has 1 verified signers.
Jan 6 21:07:59.324: signing cert: issuer=cn=root1
Jan 6 21:07:59.324: Signed Attributes:

Jan 6 21:07:59.328: CRYPTO_PKI: status = 102: certificate request pending
Jan 6 21:08:00.788: CRYPTO_PKI: can not resolve server name/IP address
Jan 6 21:08:00.788: CRYPTO_PKI: Using unresolved IP Address 192.0.2.6
Jan 6 21:08:00.796: CRYPTO_PKI: http connection opened
Jan 6 21:08:11.804: CRYPTO_PKI: received msg of 776 bytes
Jan 6 21:08:11.804: CRYPTO_PKI: HTTP response header: HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

```

Date: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:08:01 GMT
Server: server-IOS
Content-Type: application/x-pki-message
Expires: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:08:01 GMT
Last-Modified: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:08:01 GMT
Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate
Pragma: no-cache
Accept-Ranges: none

```

```

Jan 6 21:08:11.992: The PKCS #7 message has 1 verified signers.
Jan 6 21:08:11.992: signing cert: issuer=cn=root1
Jan 6 21:08:11.996: Signed Attributes:

```

```

Jan 6 21:08:11.996: CRYPTO_PKI: status = 102: certificate request pending
Jan 6 21:08:21.996: CRYPTO_PKI: All sockets are closed for trustpoint sub.
Jan 6 21:08:31.996: CRYPTO_PKI: All sockets are closed for trustpoint sub.
Jan 6 21:08:41.996: CRYPTO_PKI: All sockets are closed for trustpoint sub.
Jan 6 21:08:51.996: CRYPTO_PKI: All sockets are closed for trustpoint sub.
Jan 6 21:09:01.996: CRYPTO_PKI: All sockets are closed for trustpoint sub.
Jan 6 21:09:11.996: CRYPTO_PKI: resend GetCertInitial, 1
Jan 6 21:09:11.996: CRYPTO_PKI: All sockets are closed for trustpoint sub.
Jan 6 21:09:11.996: CRYPTO_PKI: resend GetCertInitial for session: 0
Jan 6 21:09:11.996: CRYPTO_PKI: can not resolve server name/IP address
Jan 6 21:09:11.996: CRYPTO_PKI: Using unresolved IP Address 192.0.2.6
Jan 6 21:09:12.024: CRYPTO_PKI: http connection opened% Exporting Certificate Server
signing certificate and keys...

```

```

Jan 6 21:09:14.784: CRYPTO_PKI: received msg of 1611 bytes
Jan 6 21:09:14.784: CRYPTO_PKI: HTTP response header:
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:09:13 GMT
Server: server-IOS
Content-Type: application/x-pki-message
Expires: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:09:13 GMT
Last-Modified: Thu, 06 Jan 2005 21:09:13 GMT
Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate
Pragma: no-cache
Accept-Ranges: none

```

```

Jan 6 21:09:14.972: The PKCS #7 message has 1 verified signers.
Jan 6 21:09:14.972: signing cert: issuer=cn=root1
Jan 6 21:09:14.972: Signed Attributes:

```

```

Jan 6 21:09:14.976: CRYPTO_PKI: status = 100: certificate is granted
Jan 6 21:09:15.668: The PKCS #7 message contains 1 certs and 0 crls.
Jan 6 21:09:15.688: Newly-issued Router Cert: issuer=cn=root serial=2
Jan 6 21:09:15.688: start date: 21:08:03 GMT Jan 6 2005
Jan 6 21:09:15.688: end date: 21:08:03 GMT Jan 6 2006
Jan 6 21:09:15.688: Router date: 21:09:15 GMT Jan 6 2005
Jan 6 21:09:15.692: Received router cert from CA
Jan 6 21:09:15.740: CRYPTO_CA: certificate not found
Jan 6 21:09:15.744: CRYPTO_PKI: All enrollment requests completed for trustpoint sub.
Jan 6 21:09:15.744: %PKI-6-CERTRET: Certificate received from Certificate Authority
Jan 6 21:09:15.744: CRYPTO_PKI: All enrollment requests completed for trustpoint sub.
Jan 6 21:09:15.744: CRYPTO_PKI: All enrollment requests completed for trustpoint sub.
Jan 6 21:09:15.748: CRYPTO_CS: enter FSM: input state check failed, input signal cert
configured
Jan 6 21:09:15.748: CRYPTO_CS: starting enabling checks
Jan 6 21:09:15.748: CRYPTO_CS: nvram filesystem
Jan 6 21:09:15.796: CRYPTO_CS: found existing serial file.
Jan 6 21:09:15.820: CRYPTO_CS: old router cert flag 0x4
Jan 6 21:09:15.820: CRYPTO_CS: new router cert flag 0x44

```

```

Jan 6 21:09:18.432: CRYPTO_CS: DB version 1
Jan 6 21:09:18.432: CRYPTO_CS: last issued serial number is 0x1
Jan 6 21:09:18.480: CRYPTO_CS: CRL file sub.crl exists.
Jan 6 21:09:18.480: CRYPTO_CS: Read 213 bytes from crl file sub.crl.
Jan 6 21:09:18.532: CRYPTO_CS: SCEP server started
Jan 6 21:09:18.532: CRYPTO_CS: exit FSM: new state enabled
Jan 6 21:09:18.536: CRYPTO_CS: cs config has been locked
Jan 6 21:09:18.536: CRYPTO_PKI: All enrollment requests completed for trustpoint sub.

```

If the certificate server fails to enable or if the certificate server has trouble handling the request that has been configured, you can use the **debug crypto pki server** command to troubleshoot the progress of an enrollment. This command can also be used to debug the root CA (turn it on at the root CA).

## Configuring a Certificate Server to Run in RA Mode

### Restrictions for Configuring a Certificate Server for RA Mode

When the Cisco IOS certificate server is acting as an RA, the issuing CA should be a Cisco IOS certificate server.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint *name***
4. **enrollment url *url***
5. **subject-name *x.500-name***
6. **exit**
7. **crypto pki server *cs-label***
8. **mode ra**
9. **auto-rollover [*time-period*]**
10. **grant auto rollover {*ca-cert* | *ra-cert*}**
11. **no shutdown**
12. **no shutdown**

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Step 3  | <code>crypto pki trustpoint name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto pki trustpoint ra-server            | Declares the trustpoint that your RA mode certificate server should use and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4  | <code>enrollment url url</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://ca-server.company.com | Specifies the enrollment URL of the issuing CA certificate server (root certificate server).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 5  | <code>subject-name x.500-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (ca-trustpoint)# subject-name cn=ioscs RA               | (Optional) Specifies the subject name the RA will use.<br><b>Note</b> Include “cn=ioscs RA” or “ou=ioscs RA” in the subject name so that the issuing CA certificate server can recognize the RA (see Step 7 below).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 6  | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (ca-trustpoint)# exit                                                      | Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 7  | <code>crypto pki server cs-label</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki server ra-server                 | Enables a Cisco IOS certificate server and enters cs-server configuration mode.<br><b>Note</b> The certificate server must have the same name as the trustpoint that was created in Step 3 above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 8  | <code>mode ra</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cs-server)# mode ra                                                     | Places the PKI server into RA certificate server mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 9  | <code>auto-rollover [time-period]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cs-server)# auto-rollover 90                        | (Optional) Enables the automatic CA certificate rollover functionality.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>time-period</i>—default is 30 days.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 10 | <code>grant auto rollover {ca-cert   ra-cert}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(cs-server)# grant auto rollover ra-cert | (Optional) Automatically grants reenrollment requests for subordinate CAs and RA-mode CAs without operator intervention.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ca-cert</b> —Specifies that the subordinate CA rollover certificate will be automatically granted.</li> <li><b>ra-cert</b>—Specifies that the RA-mode CA rollover certificate will be automatically granted.</li> </ul> <p>If this is the first time that a subordinate certificate server is enabled and enrolled, the certificate request must be manually granted.</p> |

|         | Command or Action                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 11 | <p><code>no shutdown</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(cs-server)# no shutdown</p> | <p>Enables the certificate server.</p> <p><b>Note</b> After this command is issued, the RA will automatically enroll with the root certificate server.</p> <p>After the RA certificate has been successfully received, you must issue the <b>no shutdown</b> command again, which reenables the certificate server.</p> |
| Step 12 | <p><code>no shutdown</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(cs-server)# no shutdown</p> | <p>Reenables the certificate server.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Configuring the Root Certificate Server to Delegate Enrollment Tasks to the RA Mode Certificate Server

Perform the following steps on the router that is running the issuing certificate server; that is, configure the root certificate server that is delegating enrollment tasks to the RA mode certificate server.



### Note

Granting enrollment requests for an RA is essentially the same process as granting enrollment requests for client devices—except that enrollment requests for an RA are displayed in the section “RA certificate requests” of the command output for the **crypto pki server info-requests** command.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `crypto pki server cs-label info requests`
3. `crypto pki server cs-label grant req-id`
4. `configure terminal`
5. `crypto pki server cs-label`
6. `grant ra-auto`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                     | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                       |
| Step 2 | <p><code>crypto pki server cs-label info requests</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router# crypto pki server root-server info requests</p> | <p>Displays the outstanding RA certificate request.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This command is issued on the router that is running the issuing certificate server.</p> |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 3 | <pre>crypto pki server cs-label grant req-id</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto pki server root-server grant 9</p> | <p>Grants the pending RA certificate request.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Because the issuing certificate server will delegate the enrollment request verification task to the RA, you must pay extra attention to the RA certificate request before granting it.</p>                            |
| Step 4 | <pre>configure terminal</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                         | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 5 | <pre>crypto pki server cs-label</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto pki server root-server</p>             | <p>Enables a Cisco IOS certificate server and enters cs-server configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 6 | <pre>grant ra-auto</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(cs-server)# grant ra-auto</p>                                        | <p>(Optional) Specifies that all enrollment requests from an RA are to be granted automatically.</p> <p><b>Note</b> For the <b>grant ra-auto</b> command to work, you have to include “cn=ioscs RA” or “ou=ioscs RA” in the subject name of the RA certificate. (See Step 2 above.)</p> |

## What to Do Next

After you have configured a certificate server, you can use the preconfigured default values or specify values via the CLI for the functionality of the certificate server. If you choose to specify values other than the defaults, see the following section, “[Configuring Certificate Server Functionality](#).”

## Configuring Certificate Server Functionality

After you have enabled a certificate server and are in certificate server configuration mode, use any of the steps in this task to configure basic certificate server functionality values other than the default values.

### Certificate Server Default Values and Recommended Values

The default values for a certificate server are intended to address a relatively small network (of about ten devices). For example, the database settings are minimal (via the **database level minimal** command) and the certificate server handles all CRL requests via SCEP. For larger networks, it is recommended that you use either the database setting “names” or “complete” (as described in the **database level** command) for possible audit and revocation purposes. Depending on the CRL checking policy, you should also use an external CDP in a larger network.

## Certificate Server File Storage and Publication Locations

You have the flexibility to store file types to different storage and publication locations.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **database url** *root-url*
2. **database url** {*cnm* | *crl* | *crt* | **p12** | **pem** | *ser*} *root-url*
3. **database url** {*cnm* | *crl* | *crt*} **publish** *root-url*
4. **database level** {*minimal* | *names* | *complete*}
5. **database username** *username* [**password** [*encr-type*] *password*]
6. **database archive** {**pkcs12** | **pem**} [**password** [*encr-type*] *password*]
7. **issuer-name** *DN-string*
8. **lifetime** {*ca-certificate* | *certificate*} *time*
9. **lifetime crl** *time*
10. **lifetime enrollment-request** *time*
11. **cdp-url** *url*
12. **no shutdown**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>database url</b> <i>root-url</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (cs-server)# database url<br>tftp://cert-svr-db.company.com                                                                                 | Specifies the primary location where database entries for the certificate server will be written out.<br><br>If this command is not specified, all database entries will be written to NVRAM.                                                                                                |
| Step 2 | <b>database url</b> { <i>cnm</i>   <i>crl</i>   <i>crt</i>   <b>p12</b>   <b>pem</b>   <i>ser</i> } <i>root-url</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (cs-server)# database url ser nvram:                        | Specifies certificate server critical file storage location by file type.<br><br><b>Note</b> If this command is not specified, all critical files will be stored to the primary location if specified. If the primary location is not specified, all critical files will be stored to NVRAM. |
| Step 3 | <b>database url</b> { <i>cnm</i>   <i>crl</i>   <i>crt</i> } <b>publish</b> <i>root-url</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (cs-server)# database url crl publish<br>tftp://csdb_specific_crl_files.company.com | Specifies certificate server publish location by file type.<br><br><b>Note</b> If this command is not specified, all publish files will be stored to the primary location if specified. If the primary location is not specified, all publish files will be stored to NVRAM.                 |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Step 4 | <p><b>database level</b> {<b>minimal</b>   <b>names</b>   <b>complete</b>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (cs-server)# database level complete</p>                                        | <p>Controls what type of data is stored in the certificate enrollment database.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>minimal</b>—Enough information is stored only to continue issuing new certificates without conflict; the default value.</li> <li>• <b>names</b>—In addition to the information given in the minimal level, the serial number and subject name of each certificate.</li> <li>• <b>complete</b>—In addition to the information given in the minimal and names levels, each issued certificate is written to the database.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> The <b>complete</b> keyword produces a large amount of information; if it is issued, you should also specify an external TFTP server in which to store the data via the <b>database url</b> command.</p> |
| Step 5 | <p><b>database username</b> <i>username</i> [<b>password</b> [<i>encr-type</i>] <i>password</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (cs-server)# database username user password PASSWORD</p> | <p>(Optional) Sets a username and password when a user is required to access a primary certificate enrollment database storage location.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 6 | <p><b>database archive</b> {<b>pkcs12</b>   <b>pem</b>} [<b>password</b> [<i>encr-type</i>] <i>password</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (cs-server)# database archive pem</p>         | <p>(Optional) Sets the CA key and CA certificate archive format and password to encrypt the file.</p> <p>The default value is <b>pkcs12</b>, so if this subcommand is not configured, autoarchiving will still be done, and the PKCS12 format will be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The password is optional. If it is not configured, you will be prompted for the password when the server is turned on for the first time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> It is recommended that you remove the password from the configuration after the archive is finished.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 7 | <p><b>issuer-name</b> <i>DN-string</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (cs-server)# issuer-name my-server</p>                                                                              | <p>(Optional) Sets the CA issuer name to the specified distinguished name (<i>DN-string</i>). The default value is as follows: <b>issuer-name cn={cs-label}</b>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 8 | <p><b>lifetime</b> {<b>ca-certificate</b>   <b>certificate</b>} <i>time</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (cs-server)# lifetime certificate 888</p>                                      | <p>(Optional) Specifies the lifetime, in days, of a CA certificate or a certificate.</p> <p>Valid values range from 1 day to 1825 days. The default CA certificate lifetime is 3 years; the default certificate lifetime is 1 year. The maximum certificate lifetime is 1 month less than the lifetime of the CA certificate.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 9 | <p><b>lifetime crl</b> <i>time</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (cs-server)# lifetime crl 333</p>                                                                                       | <p>(Optional) Defines the lifetime, in hours, of the CRL that is used by the certificate server.</p> <p>Maximum lifetime value is 336 hours (2 weeks). The default value is 168 hours (1 week).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 10 | <p><b>lifetime enrollment-request</b> <i>time</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (cs-server)# lifetime enrollment-request 888</p> | <p>(Optional) Specifies how long an enrollment request should stay in the enrollment database before being removed.</p> <p>Maximum lifetime is 1000 hours.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 11 | <p><b>cdp-url</b> <i>url</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (cs-server)# cdp-url http://my-cdp.company.com</p>                    | <p>(Optional) Defines the CDP location to be used in the certificates that are issued by the certificate server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The URL must be an HTTP URL.</li> </ul> <p>If you have PKI clients that are not running Cisco IOS software and that do not support a SCEP GetCRL request, use the following URL format:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">http://server.company.com/certEnroll/filename.crl</p> <p>Or, if your Cisco IOS certificate server is also configured as your CDP, use the following URL format</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">http://cs-addr/cgi-bin/pkiclient.exe?operation=GetCRL</p> <p>where <i>cs-addr</i> is the location of the certificate server.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Although this command is optional, it is strongly recommended for any deployment scenario.</p> |
| Step 12 | <p><b>no shutdown</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (cs-server)# no shutdown</p>                                                 | <p>Enables the certificate server.</p> <p>You should issue this command only after you have completely configured your certificate server.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure a CDP location where the PKI clients do not support SCEP GetCRL requests:

```
Router(config)# crypto pki server aaa
Router(cs-server)# database level minimum
Router(cs-server)# database url tftp://10.1.1.1/username1/
Router(cs-server)# issuer-name CN=aaa
Router(cs-server)# cdp-url http://server.company.com/certEnroll/aaa.crl
```

After a certificate server has been enabled on a router, the **show crypto pki server** command displays the following output:

```
Router# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server status:enabled, configured
Granting mode is:manual
Last certificate issued serial number:0x1
CA certificate expiration timer:19:31:15 PST Nov 17 2006
CRL NextUpdate timer:19:31:15 PST Nov 25 2003
Current storage dir:nvram:
Database Level:Minimum - no cert data written to storage
```

## Working with Automatic CA Certificate Rollover

This section describes different methods of initiating automatic CA certificate rollover on the server and obtaining rollover certificates. Use the following tasks as appropriate:

- [Starting Automated CA Certificate Rollover Immediately, page 28](#)
- [Requesting a Certificate Server Client's Rollover Certificate, page 28](#)
- [Exporting a CA Rollover Certificate, page 29](#)

### Starting Automated CA Certificate Rollover Immediately

Use this task to initiate the automated CA certificate rollover process immediately on your root CA server.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki server *cs-label* [rollover [cancel]]**

#### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                 | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                              |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                         | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto pki server <i>cs-label</i> [rollover [cancel]]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki server mycs rollover | Immediately starts the CA certificate rollover process by generating a shadow CA certificate.<br><br>To delete the CA certificate rollover certificate and keys, use the <b>cancel</b> keyword. |

### Requesting a Certificate Server Client's Rollover Certificate

Use this task to request a certificate server client's rollover certificate.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki server *cs-label* [rollover request pkcs10 terminal]**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                        | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto pki server <i>cs-label</i> [rollover request pkcs10 terminal]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki server mycs rollover request pkcs10 terminal | Requests a client rollover certificate from the server.                                                          |

## Examples

The following example shows a rollover certificate request being inputted into the server:

```
Router# crypto pki server mycs rollover request pkcs10 terminal

% Enter Base64 encoded or PEM formatted PKCS10 enrollment request.

% End with a blank line or "quit" on a line by itself.

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----

MIIBUTCBuwIBADASMRAwDgYDVQQDEwdOZXdsb290MIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUA
A4GNADCBiQKBgQDMHeev1ERSs320zbLQQk+3lhV/R2HpYQ/im6uT1jkJf5iy0UPR
wF/X16yUNmG+ObiGiW9fsASF0nxZw+f07d2X2yh1PakfvF2wbp27C/sgJNOW9uPf
sBxEc40Xe0d5FMh0YKOSASHfZYKOflnyQR2Drmm2x/33QGo15QyRvjkeWQIDAQAB
oAAwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEEBQADgYEALM90r4d79X6vxhD0qjuYJXfBCOvv4FNyFsjr
aBS/y6CnNVYySF8UBUohXYIGTWf4I4+sJ6i8gYfoFUW1/L82djS18TLrUr6wpCOs
RqfAfps7HW1e4cizOfjAUU+C71NcobCAhwF1o6q2nIEjppQ/2yfk907sb3SCJZBfe
eW3tyCo=

-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
```

## Exporting a CA Rollover Certificate

Use this task to export a CA rollover certificate.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- configure terminal
- crypto pki export *trustpoint pem* {terminal | url *url*} [rollover]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto pki export trustpoint pem {terminal   url url} [rollover]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki export mycs pem terminal rollover | Exports a CA shadow certificate.                                                                                 |

## Maintaining, Verifying, and Troubleshooting the Certificate Server, Certificates, and the CA

Use the tasks in this section to help maintain, verify, and troubleshoot the certificate server, certificates and the CA as appropriate:

- [Managing the Enrollment Request Database, page 30](#)
- [Removing Enrollment Requests from the Enrollment Request Database: Examples, page 38](#)
- [Deleting a Certificate Server, page 33](#)
- [Verifying and Troubleshooting Certificate Server and CA Status, page 34](#)
- [Verifying CA Certificate Information, page 34](#)

### Managing the Enrollment Request Database

SCEP supports two client authentication mechanisms—manual and preshared key. Manual enrollment requires the administrator at the CA server to specifically authorize the enrollment requests; enrollment using preshared keys allows the administrator to preauthorize enrollment requests by generating a one-time password (OTP).

Use any of the optional steps within this task to help manage the enrollment request database by performing functions such as specifying enrollment processing parameters that are to be used by SCEP and by controlling the run-time behavior or the certificate server.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **crypto pki server *cs-label* grant {all | req-id}**
3. **crypto pki server *cs-label* reject {all | req-id}**
4. **crypto pki server *cs-label* password generate [*minutes*]**

5. `crypto pki server cs-label revoke certificate-serial-number`
6. `crypto pki server cs-label request pkcs10 {url | terminal} [base64 | pem]`
7. `crypto pki server cs-label info crl`
8. `crypto pki server cs-label info requests`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                 | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 2 | <p><code>crypto pki server <i>cs-label</i> grant {<b>all</b>   <i>req-id</i>}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto pki server mycs grant all</p>            | <p>Grants all or specific SCEP requests.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 3 | <p><code>crypto pki server <i>cs-label</i> reject {<b>all</b>   <i>req-id</i>}</code></p> <p>Router# crypto pki server mycs reject all</p>                              | <p>Rejects all or specific SCEP requests.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 4 | <p><code>crypto pki server <i>cs-label</i> password generate [<i>minutes</i>]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto pki server mycs password generate 75</p> | <p>Generates a OTP for SCEP requests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>minutes</i>—Length of time, in minutes, that the password is valid. Valid values range from 1 to 1440 minutes. The default is 60 minutes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Only one OTP is valid at a time; if a second OTP is generated, the previous OTP is no longer valid.</p>                                                                               |
| Step 5 | <p><code>crypto pki server <i>cs-label</i> revoke <i>certificate-serial-number</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto pki server mycs revoke 3</p>        | <p>Revokes a certificate on the basis of its serial number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>certificate-serial-number</i>—One of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– A string with a leading 0x, which is treated as a hexadecimal value</li> <li>– A string with a leading 0 and no x, which is treated as octal</li> <li>– All other strings, which are treated as decimal</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 6 | <pre>crypto pki server cs-label request pkcs10 {url   terminal} [base64   pem]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto pki server mycs request pkcs10 terminal pem</p> | <p>Manually adds either a base64-encoded or PEM-formatted PKCS10 certificate enrollment request to the request database.</p> <p>After the certificate is granted, it will be displayed on the console terminal using base64 encoding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>pem</b>—Specifies the certificate will be returned <i>with</i> PEM headers automatically added to the certificate after the certificate is granted, regardless of whether PEM headers were used in the request.</li> <li>• <b>base64</b>—Specifies the certificate will be returned <i>without</i> privacy-enhanced mail (PEM) headers, regardless of whether PEM headers were used in the request.</li> </ul> |
| Step 7 | <pre>crypto pki server cs-label info crl</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto pki server mycs info crl</p>                                                          | Displays information regarding the status of the current CRL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 8 | <pre>crypto pki server cs-label info requests</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto pki server mycs info requests</p>                                                | Displays all outstanding certificate enrollment requests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Removing Requests from the Enrollment Request Database

After the certificate server receives an enrollment request, the server can leave the request in a pending state, reject it, or grant it. The request stays in the enrollment request database for 1 week until the client polls the certificate server for the result of the request. If the client exits and never polls the certificate server, you can remove either individual requests or all requests from the database.

Use this task to remove requests from the database and allow the server to be returned to a clean slate with respect to the keys and transaction IDs. Also, you can use this task to help troubleshoot a SCEP client that may not be behaving properly.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **crypto pki server cs-label remove {all | req-id}**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>crypto pki server <i>cs-label</i> remove {all   <i>req-id</i>}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <b>crypto pki server mycs remove 15</b> | Removes enrollment requests from the enrollment request database.                                                |

## Deleting a Certificate Server

Users can delete a certificate server from the PKI configuration if they no longer want it on the configuration. Typically, a subordinate certificate server or an RA is being deleted. However, users may delete a root certificate server if they are moving it to another device via the archived RSA keys.

Perform this task to delete a certificate server from your PKI configuration.

**Note**

When a certificate server is deleted, the associated trustpoint and key are also deleted.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **no crypto pki server *cs-label***

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                   | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <b>no crypto pki server <i>cs-label</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# no crypto pki server mycs | Deletes a certificate server and associated trustpoint and key.                                                  |

## Verifying and Troubleshooting Certificate Server and CA Status

Use any of the following optional steps to verify the status of the certificate server or the CA.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug crypto pki server**
3. **dir filesystem:**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 2 | <b>debug crypto pki server</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug crypto pki server | Enables debugging for a crypto PKI certificate server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This command can be used for monitoring the progress of an enrollment and for troubleshooting if the certificate server fails to respond or if the certificate server has trouble handling the request that has been configured.</li> </ul>                          |
| Step 3 | <b>dir filesystem:</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# dir slot0:                      | Displays a list of files on a file system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This command can be used to verify the certificate server autoarchived file if the <b>database url</b> command was entered to point to a local file system. You should be able to at least see “<i>cs-label.ser</i>” and “<i>cs-label.crl</i>” files in the database.</li> </ul> |

## Verifying CA Certificate Information

To obtain information relating to the CA certificates including the certificate server rollover process, rollover certificates, and timers, you may use any of the following commands.



### Note

These commands are not exclusive to shadow certificate information. If no shadow certificate exists, the following commands will simply display the active certificate information.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto pki certificate chain name**
2. **crypto pki server cs-label info requests**
3. **show crypto pki certificates**
4. **show crypto pki server**
5. **show crypto pki trustpoints**

## DETAILED STEPS

- Step 1** The **crypto pki certificate chain** command can be used to view the certificate chain details and to distinguish the current active certificate from the rollover certificate in the certificate chain. The following example shows a certificate chain with an active CA certificate and a shadow, or rollover, certificate:

```
Router(config)# crypto pki certificate chain mica

certificate 06
certificate ca 01
! This is the peer's shadow PKI certificate.
certificate rollover 0B
! This is the CA shadow PKI certificate
certificate rollover ca 0A
```

- Step 2** The **crypto pki server info requests** command displays all outstanding certificate enrollment requests. The following example shows the output for shadow PKI certificate information requests:

```
Router# crypto pki server myca info requests

Enrollment Request Database:
RA certificate requests:

  ReqID  State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
RA rollover certificate requests:

  ReqID  State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----

Router certificates requests:

  ReqID  State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
1       pending   A426AF07FE3A4BB69062E0E47198E5BF hostname=client

Router rollover certificates requests:

  ReqID  State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
2       pending   B69062E0E47198E5BFA426AF07FE3A4B hostname=client
```

- Step 3** The **show crypto pki certificates** command displays information about your certificate, the certification authority certificate, shadow certificates, and any registration authority certificates. The following example displays the certificate of the router and the certificate of the CA. There is no shadow certificate available. A single, general-purpose RSA key pair was previously generated, and a certificate was requested but not received for that key pair. Note that the certificate status of the router shows “Pending.” After the router receives its certificate from the CA, the Status field changes to “Available” in the **show** output.

```
Router# show crypto pki certificates

Certificate
  Subject Name
    Name: myrouter.example.com
    IP Address: 192.0.2.1
    Serial Number: 04806682
  Status: Pending
  Key Usage: General Purpose
```

```

Fingerprint: 428125BD A3419600 3F6C7831 6CD8FA95 00000000
CA Certificate
Status: Available
Certificate Serial Number: 3051DF7123BEE31B8341DFE4B3A338E5F
Key Usage: Not Set

```

- Step 4** The **show crypto pki server** command displays the current state and configuration of the certificate server. The following example shows that the certificate server “routercs” has rollover configured. The CA auto-rollover time has occurred and the rollover, or shadow, PKI certificate is available. The status shows the rollover certificate fingerprint and rollover CA certificate expiration timer information.

```

Router# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server routercs:
  Status: enabled, configured
  Issuer name: CN=walnutcs
  CA cert fingerprint: 800F5944 74337E5B C2DF6C52 9A7B1BDB
  Granting mode is: auto
  Last certificate issued serial number: 0x7
  CA certificate expiration timer: 22:10:29 GMT Jan 29 2007
  CRL NextUpdate timer: 21:50:56 GMT Mar 5 2004
  Current storage dir: nvram:
  Database Level: Minimum - no cert data written to storage
Rollover status: available for rollover
  Rollover CA cert fingerprint: 6AAF5944 74227A5B 23DF3E52 9A7F1FEF
  Rollover CA certificate expiration timer: 22:10:29 GMT Jan 29 2017

```

- Step 5** The **show crypto pki trustpoints** command displays the trustpoints that are configured in the router. The following output shows that a shadow CA certificate is available and shows the SCEP capabilities reported during the last enrollment operation:

```

Router# show crypto pki trustpoints

Trustpoint vpn:
  Subject Name:
  cn=Cisco SSL CA
  o=Cisco Systems
  Serial Number: 0FFEBBDC1B6F6D9D0EA7875875E4C695
  Certificate configured.
  Rollover certificate configured.
  Enrollment Protocol:
  SCEPv1, PKI Rollover

```

## Configuration Examples for Using a Certificate Server

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## Configuring Specific Storage and Publication Locations: Examples

The following example shows the configuration of a minimal local file system, so that the certificate server can respond quickly to certificate requests. The .ser and .crl files are stored on the local Cisco IOS file system for fast access, and a copy of all of the .crt files are published to a remote location for long-term logging.

```
crypto pki server myserver
  !Pick your database level.
  database level minimum
  !Specify a location for the .crt files that is different than the default local
  !Cisco IOS file system.
  database url crt publish http://url username user1 password secret
```



### Note

Free space on the local file system should be monitored, in case the .crl file becomes too large.

The following example shows the configuration of a primary storage location for critical files, a specific storage location for the critical file serial number file, the main certificate server database file, and a password protected file publication location for the CRL file:

```
Router(config)# crypto pki server mycs
Router(cs-server)# database url ftp://cs-db.company.com
!
% Server database url was changed. You need to move the
% existing database to the new location.
!
Router(cs-server)# database url ser nvram:
Router(cs-server)# database url crt publish ftp://crl.company.com username myname password
mypassword
Router(cs-server)# end
```

The following output displays the specified primary storage location and critical file storage locations specified:

```
Router# show

Sep  3 20:19:34.216: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by user on console

Router# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server mycs:
  Status: disabled
  Server's configuration is unlocked (enter "no shut" to lock it)
  Issuer name: CN=mycs
  CA cert fingerprint: -Not found-
  Granting mode is: manual
  Last certificate issued serial number: 0x0
  CA certificate expiration timer: 00:00:00 GMT Jan 1 1970
  CRL not present.
  Current primary storage dir: ftp://cs-db.company.com
  Current storage dir for .ser files: nvram:
  Database Level: Minimum - no cert data written to storage
The following output
displays all storage and publication locations. The serial number file (.ser) is stored in
NVRAM. The CRL file will be published to ftp://crl.company.com with a username and
password. All other critical files will be stored to the primary location,
ftp://cs-db.company.com.

Router# show running-config

section crypto pki server
crypto pki server mycs shutdown database url ftp://cs-db.company.com
```

```

    database url crl publish ftp://crl.company.com username myname password 7
12141C0713181F13253920
    database url ser nvram:
Router#

```

## Removing Enrollment Requests from the Enrollment Request Database: Examples

The following examples show both the enrollment requests that are currently in the enrollment request database and the result after one of the enrollment requests has been removed from the database.

### Enrollment Request Currently in the Enrollment Request Database

The following example shows that the **crypto pki server info requests** command has been used to display the enrollment requests that are currently in the Enrollment Request Database:

```

Router# crypto pki server myserver info requests

Enrollment Request Database:

RA certificate requests:
ReqID      State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
-----

Router certificates requests:
ReqID      State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
-----
2          pending   1B07F3021DAAB0F19F35DA25D01D8567       hostname=host1.company.com
1          denied    5322459D2DC70B3F8EF3D03A795CF636       hostname=host2.company.com

```

### crypto pki server remove Command Used to Remove One Enrollment Request

The following example shows that the **crypto pki server remove** command has been used to remove Enrollment Request 1:

```

Router# crypto pki server myserver remove 1

```

### Enrollment Request Database After the Removal of One Enrollment Request

The following example shows the result of the removal of Enrollment Request 1 from the Enrollment Request Database:

```

Router# crypto pki server mycs info requests

Enrollment Request Database:

RA certificate requests:
ReqID      State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
-----

Router certificates requests:
ReqID      State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
-----
2          pending   1B07F3021DAAB0F19F35DA25D01D8567       hostname=host1.company.com

```

## Autoarchiving the Certificate Server Root Keys: Examples

The following output configurations and examples show what you might see if the **database archive** command has not been configured (that is, configured using the default value); if the **database archive** command has been configured to set the CA certificate and CA key archive format as PEM, without configuring a password; and if the **database archive** command has been configured to set the CA certificate and CA key archive format as PKCS12, with a password configured. The last example is sample content of a PEM-formatted archive file.

### database archive Command Not Configured



#### Note

The default is PKCS12, and the prompt for the password appears after the **no shutdown** command has been issued.

```
Router (config)# crypto pki server myserver
Router (cs-server)# no shutdown

% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
% Ready to generate the CA certificate.
%Some server settings cannot be changed after CA certificate generation.

Are you sure you want to do this? [yes/no]: y
% Exporting Certificate Server signing certificate and keys...
! Note the next two lines, which are asking for a password.
% Please enter a passphrase to protect the private key.
Password:
% Certificate Server enabled.
Router (cs-server)# end

Router# dir nvram:

Directory of nvram:/

 125  -rw-          1693          <no date>  startup-config
 126  ----           5          <no date>  private-config
   1  -rw-           32          <no date>  myserver.ser
   2  -rw-          214          <no date>  myserver.crl
! Note the next line, which indicates PKCS12 format.
   3  -rw-         1499          <no date>  myserver.p12
```

### database archive Command and pem Keyword Configured



#### Note

The prompt for the password appears after the **no shutdown** command has been issued.

```
Router (config)# crypto pki server myserver
Router (cs-server)# database archive pem
Router (cs-server)# no shutdown

% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
% Ready to generate the CA certificate.
%Some server settings cannot be changed after CA certificate generation.

Are you sure you want to do this? [yes/no]: y
% Exporting Certificate Server signing certificate and keys...
!Note the next two lines, which are asking for a password.
% Please enter a passphrase to protect the private key.
Password:
```

```
% Certificate Server enabled.
Router (cs-server)# end

Router# dir nvram

Directory of nvram:/

 125  -rw-          1693          <no date>  startup-config
 126  ----           5          <no date>  private-config
   1  -rw-          32          <no date>  myserver.ser
   2  -rw-         214          <no date>  myserver.crl
! Note the next line showing that the format is PEM.
   3  -rw-         1705          <no date>  myserver.pem
```

### database archive Command and pkcs12 Keyword (and Password) Configured



#### Note

When the password is entered, it will be encrypted. However, it is recommended that you remove the password from the configuration after the archive has finished.

```
Router (config)# crypto pki server myserver
Router (cs-server)# database archive pkcs12 password cisco123
Router (cs-server)# no shutdown

% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]
% Ready to generate the CA certificate.
% Some server settings cannot be changed after CA certificate generation.

Are you sure you want to do this? [yes/no]: y
% Exporting Certificate Server signing certificate and keys...
! Note that you are not being prompted for a password.
% Certificate Server enabled.
Router (cs-server)# end
Router# dir nvram:
Directory of nvram:/

 125  -rw-          1693          <no date>  startup-config
 126  ----           5          <no date>  private-config
   1  -rw-          32          <no date>  myserver.ser
   2  -rw-         214          <no date>  myserver.crl
! Note that the next line indicates that the format is PKCS12.
   3  -rw-         1499          <no date>  myserver.p12
```

### PEM-Formatted Archive

The following sample output shows that autoarchiving has been configured in PEM file format. The archive consists of the CA certificate and the CA private key. To restore the certificate server using the backup, you would have to import the PEM-formatted CA certificate and CA key individually.



#### Note

In addition to the CA certificate and CA key archive files, you should also back up the serial file (.ser) and the CRL file (.crl) regularly. The serial file and the CRL file are both critical for CA operation if you need to restore your certificate server.

```
Router# more nvram:mycs.pem

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIB9zCCAWCgAwIBAgIBATANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQQFADAPMQ0wCwYDVQQDEwRteWNz
MB4XDTA0MDgyNzAyMzI0N1oXDTA3MDgyNzAyMzI0N1owDzENMAsGA1UEAxMEbXlj
czCBnzANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOBjQAwgYkCgYEA11ZpKP4nGDJHgPkpYSkix71D
nr23aM1Z9Kz5oo/qTBxeZ8mujpjYcZ0T8AZvoOiCuDnYm1796ZwpkMgjz1aZZbL+
```

```
BtuVv1lsEOfhC+u/Ol/vxfGG5xpshoz/F5J3xdg5ZzuWwuIDAUYu9+QbI5feuG04
Z/BiPIb4AmGTP4B2MM0CAwEAAAnjMGEwDwYDVR0TAQH/BAUwAwEB/zAOBgNVHQ8B
Af8EBAMCAYYwHwYDVR0jBBgwFoAUKi/cuK6wkz+ZswVtb06vUJboEeEwHQYDVR0O
BBYEFCCov3LiusJM/mbMFbW9Or1CW6BHhMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAUAA4GBAKLOmoE2
4+NeOKEXMCXG1jcohK702HrkFfl/vpK0+q92PTnMUfHxLQqI8pWIq5CCcC7heace
OrTv2zcUaOH4rzz3Rc2USIXkdokWQMLujsMm/SLIEHit0G5uj//GCcbgK20MAW6
ymf7+Tmb1Sf1jWzstoUXC2hLnsJIMq/KffaD
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

```
!The private key is protected by the password that is
configured in "database archive pem password pwd" or that
is entered when you are prompted for the password.
```

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
Proc-Type: 4, ENCRYPTED
DEK-Info: DES-EDE3-CBC,106CE91FFD0A075E
```

```
zyiFC8rKv8Cs+IKsQG2QpsVpvDBHqZqBSM4D528bvZv7jzr6WuHj8E6zO+6G8R/A
zjsfTALo+e+ZDg7KMzbryHARvjskbqFdOMLlVIYBhCeSElKsskWB6chOuyPHJInW
JwC5YzZdZwOqcyLBP/xOYXcvjzzNfPAXZzN12VR8vWDNq/kHT+3Lplc8hY++ABMI
M+C9FB3dpNZzu501BZCJg46bqbulaCCmScIDaVt0zDFZwWTSufiemMnxZBG4xS8
t5t+FEhmSfv8DAmwg4f/KVRFtMl0phUArcLxQO38A10W5YHHORdACnuzVUVHgco7
VT4XUTjO7qMhmJgFNWylpu49fbdS2NnOn5IoIyAq51k1KUPrz/WABWiCvLMylGnZ
kyMCWoaMtgS/vdx74BBCj09yRZJnLmlIi6SDofjCNPdHfMFEVg4LsSWCd41P9OP8
0MghP1D5VIx6PbMNwkWW12lpBbCCdesFRGHjZD2dOu96kHD7ItErX34CC8W04aG4
b7DLktUu6WNV6M8g3CAqJiC0V8ATlp+kvdHZVkXovgND5IU00Jpsj0HhGzKAGpOY
KTGTUekUboISjVVkI6efp1v06temVL3Txg3KGhzWMJGrq1snghe0KnV8tkddv/9N
d/t1l+we9mrccTq50WNDnkei/cwHI/0PKXg+NDNH3k3QGpAprsqGQmMPdq5ut0P
86i4cF9078QwWg4Tpay3uqNH1Zz6UN0tcarVvNmDupFESUxYw10qJrrEYVRadu74
rKAU4Ey4xkAftB2kuqvr21Av/L+jne4kkGIoZYdB+p/M98pQRgkYyg==
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

## Restoring a Certificate Server from Certificate Server Backup Files: Examples

The following example shows that restoration is from a PKCS12 archive and that the database URL is NVRAM (the default).

```
Router# copy tftp://192.0.2.71/backup.ser nvram:mycs.ser
Destination filename [mycs.ser]?

32 bytes copied in 1.320 secs (24 bytes/sec)
Router# copy tftp://192.0.2.71/backup.crl nvram:mycs.crl
Destination filename [mycs.crl]?

214 bytes copied in 1.324 secs (162 bytes/sec)
Router# configure terminal
Router (config)# crypto pki import mycs pkcs12 tftp://192.0.2.71/backup.p12 cisco123
Source filename [backup.p12]?
CRYPTO_PKI: Imported PKCS12 file successfully.
Router (config)# crypto pki server mycs
! fill in any certificate server configuration here
Router (cs-server)# no shutdown
% Certificate Server enabled.
Router (cs-server)# end
Router# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server mycs:
  Status: enabled
  Server's current state: enabled
  Issuer name: CN=mycs
  CA cert fingerprint: 34885330 B13EAD45 196DA461 B43E813F
  Granting mode is: manual
  Last certificate issued serial number: 0x1
```

```

CA certificate expiration timer: 01:49:13 GMT Aug 28 2007
CRL NextUpdate timer: 01:49:16 GMT Sep 4 2004
Current storage dir: nvram:
Database Level: Minimum - no cert data written to storage

```

The following example shows that restoration is from a PEM archive and that the database URL is flash:

```

Router# copy tftp://192.0.2.71/backup.ser flash:myscs.ser
Destination filename [myscs.ser]?
32 bytes copied in 1.320 secs (24 bytes/sec)
Router# copy tftp://192.0.2.71/backup.crl flash:myscs.crl
Destination filename [myscs.crl]?
214 bytes copied in 1.324 secs (162 bytes/sec)
Router# configure terminal
! Because CA cert has Digital Signature usage, you need to import using the "usage-keys"
keyword
Router (config)# crypto ca import myscs pem usage-keys terminal cisco123
% Enter PEM-formatted CA certificate.
% End with a blank line or "quit" on a line by itself.
! Paste the CA cert from .pem archive.
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIB9zCCAaWgAwIBAgIBATANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQQFADAPMQ0wCwYDVQQDEwRteWNz
MB4XDTA0MDkwMjIxMDI1N1oXDTA3MDkwMjIxMDI1N1owDzENMAAsGA1UEAxMEbXl1
czCBnzANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOBjQAwGyKCGYEAuGnnDXJbpDDQwCuKGS5Zg2rc
K7ZJauSUotTmWYQvNx+ZmWrUs5/j9Ee5FV2YonirGBQ9mc6u163kNlrIPFck062L
GpahBhNmKdGod1o2PHTnRlZpEZNDIqU2D3hACgByxPjry4vUncV36ewLnQnYpp8
szEu7PYTJr5dU51tAekCAwEAAANjMGEwDwYDVR0TAQH/BAUwAwEB/zAOBgNVHQ8B
Af8EBAMCAAYwHwYDVR0jBBgwFoAUaEEQwYKCQ1dm9+wLYBKRTlZxaDIwHQYDVR0O
BBYEFGBEMCGkNXZvfsC2AskU5c8WgyMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAUAA4GBAHyihv2C
mH+vswkBjRA1Fzzk8ttu9s5kwqG0dXp25QRUWsglR9nsKPNdVkt3P7p0A/KochHe
eNiygIv+hDQ3FVnzsNv983le605jvAPxc17RO1BbfNhqveWMSXdnjHocUy7XerCo
+bdPcUf/eCiZueH/BEy/SZhd7yovzn2cdzBN
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

% Enter PEM-formatted encrypted private SIGNATURE key.
% End with "quit" on a line by itself.
! Paste the CA private key from .pem archive.
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
Proc-Type: 4, ENCRYPTED
DEK-Info: DES-EDE3-CBC,5053DC842B04612A

1Cn1F5Pqvd0zp2NLZ7iosxZTy6nDeXppNyJpxB5q+V29IuY8Apb6TlJCU7YrsEB/
nBTK7K76DCeGPlLpcuyEI171QmkQJ2gA0QhC0LrRo09WrINVH+b4So/y7nfFzkVb
p2yDpZwqoJ8cmRH94Tie0YmzBtEh6ayOud1l1z53qbrsCnfSEwszt1xrWlMKrFZrk
/fTy61oHzGFz13BDj4r5gBecExwcPp741dHO+Ld4Nc9egG8BYkeBCsZZOQNvhXLN
I0tODos6hP915zb6OrZFyv0NK6grTBO9D8hjNZ3U79JzSP7UNzIYHNTzRjIAyu
i560y/iHvkCSNUIK6zeIJQnW4bSoM1BqrbVPwHU6QaXUq1NzZ8SDtw7ZRZ/rHuiD
RTJMPbKquAzeuBss1132OaAUJRStjPXgyZTUbc+cWb6zATNws2yijPDTR6sRHoQL
47wHMr2Yj80VZGgkCSLAKL88ACz9TfUivFhtf16xMC2yuF1+WRk1XfF5VtWe5Zer
3Fn1DcBmlF7086XUkiSHP4EV0cI6n5ZmzVLx0XAUtdA1lgD94y1V+6p9PcQHLYQA
pGRmj51lSfw90aLafgCTbRbmC0ChIqHy91UFa1ub0130+yu7LsLGR1PmJ9NE61JR
bjRh1UXItRYWY7C4M3m/0wz6fmVQNSumJM08RHq61UB3olzIgGIz1ZkoaESrLG0p
qq2AENFemCPF0uhyVS2humMHjWuRr+jedfc/IM17sLEgAdqCVCfV3RZVEaNXBud1
4QjkuTrwaTcRXVfbtrVioT/puyVUlpA7+k7w+F5TZwUV08mwvUEqDw==
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
quit
% Enter PEM-formatted SIGNATURE certificate.
% End with a blank line or "quit" on a line by itself.
! Paste the CA cert from .pem archive again.
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIB9zCCAaWgAwIBAgIBATANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQQFADAPMQ0wCwYDVQQDEwRteWNz
MB4XDTA0MDkwMjIxMDI1N1oXDTA3MDkwMjIxMDI1N1owDzENMAAsGA1UEAxMEbXl1
czCBnzANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOBjQAwGyKCGYEAuGnnDXJbpDDQwCuKGS5Zg2rc
K7ZJauSUotTmWYQvNx+ZmWrUs5/j9Ee5FV2YonirGBQ9mc6u163kNlrIPFck062L

```

```
GpahBhNmKDgod1o2PHTnRlZpEZNDIqU2D3hACgByxPjryY4vUnccV36ewLnQnYpp8
szEu7PYTJr5dU5ltAekCAwEAAAnjMGEwDwYDVR0TAQH/BAUwAwEB/zAObgNVHQ8B
Af8EBAMCAYYwHwYDVR0jBBgwFoAUaEEQwYKCQ1dm9+wLYBKRTlzxADIwHQYDVR0O
BBYEFghBEMGCgkNXZvfsC2ASKU5c8WgyMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAUAA4GBAHyhiV2C
mH+vswkBjRAlFzzk8ttu9s5kwqG0dXp25QRUWsGlr9nsKPNdVKt3P7p0A/KochHe
eNiygiv+hDQ3FVnzsnv9831e605jvAPxc17R01BbfNhgqEwMsXdnjH0cUy7XerCo
+bdPcUf/eCiZueH/BEy/SzhD7yovzn2cdzBN
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

% Enter PEM-formatted encrypted private ENCRYPTION key.
% End with "quit" on a line by itself.
! Because the CA cert only has Digital Signature usage, skip the encryption part.
quit
% PEM files import succeeded.
Router (config)# crypto pki server mycs
Router (cs-server)# database url flash:
! Fill in any certificate server configuration here.
Router (cs-server)# no shutdown
% Certificate Server enabled.
Router (cs-server)# end

Router # show crypto pki server

Certificate Server mycs:
  Status: enabled
  Server's current state: enabled
  Issuer name: CN=mycs
  CA cert fingerprint: F04C2B75 E0243FBC 19806219 B1D77412
  Granting mode is: manual
  Last certificate issued serial number: 0x2
  CA certificate expiration timer: 21:02:55 GMT Sep 2 2007
  CRL NextUpdate timer: 21:02:58 GMT Sep 9 2004
  Current storage dir: flash:
  Database Level: Minimum - no cert data written to storage
```

## Subordinate Certificate Server: Example

The following configuration and output is typical of what you might see after configuring a subordinate certificate server:

```
Router (config)# crypto pki trustpoint sub
Router (ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://192.0.2.6
Router (ca-trustpoint)# exit

Router (config)# crypto pki server sub
Router (cs-server)# mode sub-cs
Router (ca-server)# no shutdown

%Some server settings cannot be changed after CA certificate generation.
% Please enter a passphrase to protect the private key
% or type Return to exit
Password:
Jan 6 22:32:22.698: CRYPTO_CS: enter FSM: input state initial, input signal no shut

Re-enter password:
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...
Jan 6 22:32:30.302: CRYPTO_CS: starting enabling checks
Jan 6 22:32:30.306: CRYPTO_CS: key 'sub' does not exist; generated automatically [OK]

Jan 6 22:32:39.810: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled
Certificate has the following attributes:
```

```

Fingerprint MD5: 328ACC02 52B25DB8 22F8F104 B6055B5B
Fingerprint SHA1: 02FD799D DD40C7A8 61DC53AB 1E89A3EA 2A729EE2

% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]:
Jan 6 22:32:44.830: CRYPTO_CS: nvram filesystem
Jan 6 22:32:44.922: CRYPTO_CS: serial number 0x1 written.
Jan 6 22:32:46.798: CRYPTO_CS: created a new serial file.
Jan 6 22:32:46.798: CRYPTO_CS: authenticating the CA 'sub'y
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.%

% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority

% Enrollment in progress...
Router (cs-server)#
Jan 6 22:33:30.562: CRYPTO_CS: Publishing 213 bytes to crl file nvram:sub.crl
Jan 6 22:33:32.450: CRYPTO_CS: enrolling the server's trustpoint 'sub'
Jan 6 22:33:32.454: CRYPTO_CS: exit FSM: new state check failed
Jan 6 22:33:32.454: CRYPTO_CS: cs config has been locked
Jan 6 22:33:33.118: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate Request Fingerprint MD5: CED89E5F 53B9C60E
> AA123413 CDDAD964
Jan 6 22:33:33.118: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate Request Fingerprint SHA1: 70787C76 ACD7E67F
7D2C8B23 98CB10E7 718E84B1
% Exporting Certificate Server signing certificate and keys...

Jan 6 22:34:53.839: %PKI-6-CERTRET: Certificate received from Certificate Authority
Jan 6 22:34:53.843: CRYPTO_CS: enter FSM: input state check failed, input signal cert
configured
Jan 6 22:34:53.843: CRYPTO_CS: starting enabling checks
Jan 6 22:34:53.843: CRYPTO_CS: nvram filesystem
Jan 6 22:34:53.883: CRYPTO_CS: found existing serial file.
Jan 6 22:34:53.907: CRYPTO_CS: old router cert flag 0x4
Jan 6 22:34:53.907: CRYPTO_CS: new router cert flag 0x44
Jan 6 22:34:56.511: CRYPTO_CS: DB version
Jan 6 22:34:56.511: CRYPTO_CS: last issued serial number is 0x1
Jan 6 22:34:56.551: CRYPTO_CS: CRL file sub.crl exists.
Jan 6 22:34:56.551: CRYPTO_CS: Read 213 bytes from crl file sub.crl.
Jan 6 22:34:56.603: CRYPTO_CS: SCEP server started
Jan 6 22:34:56.603: CRYPTO_CS: exit FSM: new state enabled
Jan 6 22:34:56.603: CRYPTO_CS: cs config has been locked
Jan 6 22:35:02.359: CRYPTO_CS: enter FSM: input state enabled, input signal time set
Jan 6 22:35:02.359: CRYPTO_CS: exit FSM: new state enabled
Jan 6 22:35:02.359: CRYPTO_CS: cs config has been locked

```

## Root Certificate Server Differentiation: Example

When issuing certificates, the root certificate server (or parent subordinate certificate server) will differentiate the certificate request from “Sub CA,” “RA,” and peer requests, as shown in the following sample output:

```

Router# crypto pki server server1 info req

Enrollment Request Database:
RA certificate requests:
ReqID      State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
Subordinate CS certificate requests:
ReqID      State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
1          pending   CB9977AD8A73B146D3221749999B0F66        hostname=host-subcs.company.com

```

```

RA certificate requests:
ReqID      State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
Router certificate requests:
ReqID      State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----

```

## Show Output for a Subordinate Certificate Server: Example

The following **show crypto pki server** command output indicates that a subordinate certificate server has been configured:

```

Router# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server sub:
  Status: enabled
  Server's configuration is locked (enter "shut" to unlock it)
  Issuer name: CN=sub
  CA cert fingerprint: 11B586EE 3B354F33 14A25DDD 7BD39187
  Server configured in subordinate server mode
  Upper CA cert fingerprint: 328ACC02 52B25DB8 22F8F104 B6055B5B
  Granting mode is: manual
  Last certificate issued serial number: 0x1
  CA certificate expiration timer: 22:33:44 GMT Jan 6 2006
  CRL NextUpdate timer: 22:33:29 GMT Jan 13 2005
  Current storage dir: nvram:
  Database Level: Minimum - no cert data written to storage

```

## RA Mode Certificate Server: Example

The following output is typical of what you might see after having configured an RA mode certificate server:

```

Router-ra (config)# crypto pki trustpoint myra
Router-ra (ca-trustpoint)# enrollment url http://192.0.2.17
! Include "cn=ioscs RA" or "ou=ioscs RA" in the subject-name.
Router-ra (ca-trustpoint)# subject-name cn=myra, ou=ioscs RA, o=company, c=us
Router-ra (ca-trustpoint)# exit
Router-ra (config)# crypto pki server myra
Router-ra (cs-server)# mode ra
Router-ra (cs-server)# no shutdown
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]

Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint MD5: 32661452 0DDA3CE5 8723B469 09AB9E85
Fingerprint SHA1: 9785BB CD 6C67D27C C950E8D0 718C7A14 C0FE9C38
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]: yes
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
% Ready to request the CA certificate.
%Some server settings cannot be changed after the CA certificate has been requested.

Are you sure you want to do this? [yes/no]: yes
%
% Start certificate enrollment ..
% Create a challenge password. You will need to verbally provide this
password to the CA administrator in order to revoke your certificate.
For security reasons your password will not be saved in the configuration.
Please make a note of it.

```

```

Password:
Re-enter password:

% The subject name in the certificate will include: cn=myra, ou=ioscs RA, o=company, c=us
% The subject name in the certificate will include: Router-ra.company.com
% Include the router serial number in the subject name? [yes/no]: no
% Include an IP address in the subject name? [no]: no
Request certificate from CA? [yes/no]: yes
% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority
% The certificate request fingerprint will be displayed.
% The 'show crypto pki certificate' command will also show the fingerprint.

% Enrollment in progress...
Router-ra (cs-server)#
Sep 15 22:32:40.197: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate Request Fingerprint MD5: 82B41A76 AF4EC87D
AAF093CD 07747D3A
Sep 15 22:32:40.201: CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate Request Fingerprint SHA1: 897CDF40 C6563EAA
0FED05F7 0115FD3A 4FFC5231
Sep 15 22:34:00.366: %PKI-6-CERTRET: Certificate received from Certificate Authority
Router-ra (cs-server)#
Router-ra(cs-server)# end

Router-ra# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server myra:
  Status: enabled
  Issuer name: CN=myra
  CA cert fingerprint: 32661452 0DDA3CE5 8723B469 09AB9E85
  ! Note that the certificate server is running in RA mode
  Server configured in RA mode
  RA cert fingerprint: C65F5724 0E63B3CC BE7AE016 BE0D34FE
  Granting mode is: manual
  Current storage dir: nvram:
  Database Level: Minimum - no cert data written to storage

```

The following output shows the enrollment request database of the issuing certificate server after the RA has been enabled:



#### Note

The RA certificate request is recognized by the issuing certificate server because "ou=ioscs RA" is listed in the subject name.

```

Router-ca# crypto pki server mycs info request
Enrollment Request Database:

Subordinate CA certificate requests:
ReqID  State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
! The request is identified as RA certificate request.
RA certificate requests:
ReqID  State      Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
12     pending   88F547A407FA0C90F97CDE8900A30CB0
hostname=Router-ra.company.com,cn=myra,ou=ioscs RA,o=company,c=us

```

```
Router certificates requests:
ReqID   State   Fingerprint                               SubjectName
-----
```

```
! Issue the RA certificate.
Router-ca# crypto pki server mycs grant 12
```

The following output shows that the issuing certificate server is configured to issue a certificate automatically if the request comes from an RA:

```
Router-ca(config)# crypto pki server mycs
Router-ca (cs-server)# grant ra-auto
% This will cause all certificate requests already authorized by known RAs to be
automatically granted.

Are you sure you want to do this? [yes/no]: yes
Router-ca (cs-server)# end
Router-ca# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server mycs:
  Status: enabled
  Server's current state: enabled
  Issuer name: CN=mycs
  CA cert fingerprint: 32661452 0DDA3CE5 8723B469 09AB9E85
  ! Note that the certificate server will issue certificate for requests from the RA.
  Granting mode is: auto for RA-authorized requests, manual otherwise
  Last certificate issued serial number: 0x2
  CA certificate expiration timer: 22:29:37 GMT Sep 15 2007
  CRL NextUpdate timer: 22:29:39 GMT Sep 22 2004
  Current storage dir: nvram:
  Database Level: Minimum - no cert data written to storage
```

The following example shows the configuration of “myra”, an RA server, configured to support automatic rollover from “myca”, the CA. After the RA server is configured, automatic granting of certificate reenrollment requests is enabled:

```
crypto pki trustpoint myra
  enrollment url http://myca
  subject-name ou=iosca RA
  rsakeypair myra
crypto pki server myra
  mode ra
  auto-rollover

crypto pki server mycs
  grant auto rollover ra-cert
  auto-rollover 25
```

## Enabling CA Certificate Rollover to Start Immediately: Example

The following example shows how to enable automated CA certificate rollover on the server mycs with the **crypto pki server** command. The **show crypto pki server** command then shows the current state of the mycs server and that the rollover certificate is currently available for rollover.

```
Router(config)# crypto pki server mycs rollover

Jun 20 23:51:21.211:%PKI-4-NOSHADOWAUTOSAVE:Configuration was
modified. Issue "write memory" to save new IOS CA certificate

! The config has not been automatically saved because the config has been changed.
```

```

Router# show crypto pki server

Certificate Server mycs:
  Status:enabled
  Server's configuration is locked (enter "shut" to unlock it)
  Issuer name:CN=mycs
  CA cert fingerprint:E7A5FABA 5D7AA26C F2A9F7B3 03CE229A
  Granting mode is:manual
  Last certificate issued serial number:0x2
  CA certificate expiration timer:00:49:26 PDT Jun 20 2008
  CRL NextUpdate timer:00:49:29 PDT Jun 28 2005
  Current storage dir:nvram:
  Database Level:Minimum - no cert data written to storage
  Rollover status:available for rollover
  ! Rollover certificate is available for rollover.
  Rollover CA certificate fingerprint:9BD7A443 00A6DD74 E4D9ED5F B7931BE0
  Rollover CA certificate expiration time:00:49:26 PDT Jun 20 2011
  Auto-Rollover configured, overlap period 25 days

```

## Where to Go Next

After the certificate server is successfully running, you can either begin enrolling clients via manual mechanisms (as explained in the module “Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI”) or begin configuring SDP, which is a web-based enrollment interface, (as explained in the module “Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI.”)

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Cisco IOS certificate server. Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                            | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB Token RSA Operations: Using the RSA keys on a USB token for initial autoenrollment   | “ <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI</a> ” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T. See the “ <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Servers</a> ” section. |
| USB Token RSA Operations: Benefits of using USB tokens                                   | “ <a href="#">Storing PKI Credentials</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T                                                                                             |
| Certificate server client certificate enrollment, autoenrollment, and automatic rollover | “ <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T                                                                        |
| Setting up and logging into a USB token                                                  | “ <a href="#">Storing PKI Credentials</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T                                                                                             |
| Web-based certificate enrollment                                                         | “ <a href="#">Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T                                                 |
| RSA keys in PEM formatted files                                                          | “ <a href="#">Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T                                                                                     |
| Choosing a certificate revocation mechanism                                              | “ <a href="#">Configuring Authorization and Revocation of Certificates in a PKI</a> ” module in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4T                                                   |

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## Feature Information for the Cisco IOS Certificate Server

Table 4 lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table.

For information on a feature in this technology that is not documented here, see the “[Implementing and Managing PKI Features Roadmap](#).”

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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**Note**

Table 4 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 4** Feature Information for the Cisco IOS Certificate Server

| Feature Name                                 | Releases  | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS USB Token PKI Enhancements—Phase 2 | 12.4(11)T | <p>This feature enhances USB token functionality by using the USB token as a cryptographic device. USB tokens may be used for RSA operations such as key generation, signing, and authentication.</p> <p>The following sections in this document provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">RSA Key Pair and Certificate of the Certificate Server</a></li> <li><a href="#">Trustpoint of the Certificate Server</a></li> <li><a href="#">Generating a Certificate Server RSA Key Pair</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This document covers the use of using USB tokens for RSA operations during certificate server configuration. For other documents on this topic, see the “<a href="#">The following sections provide references related to Cisco IOS certificate server.Related Documents</a>” section.</p> |
| IOS Certificate Server (CS) Split Database   | 12.4(4)T  | <p>This feature allows the user to set storage locations and publish locations for specific certificate server file types.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Certificate Server Database</a></li> <li><a href="#">Configuring Certificate Server Functionality</a></li> <li><a href="#">Configuring Specific Storage and Publication Locations: Examples</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature:<br/><b>database url</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**Table 4** Feature Information for the Cisco IOS Certificate Server (continued)

| Feature Name                                             | Releases | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Subordinate/RA Mode IOS Certificate Server (CS) Rollover | 12.4(4)T | <p>This feature expands on Certificate Authority (CA) Key Rollover introduced in 12.4(2)T to allow CA certificate rollover for subordinate CAs and RA-mode CAs. This functionality allows the rollover expiring CA certificates and keys and to have these changes propagate through the PKI network without manual intervention.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Automatic CA Certificate and Key Rollover</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Servers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RA Mode Certificate Server: Example</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature:<br/><b>grant auto rollover</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Certificate Authority (CA) Key Rollover                  | 12.4(2)T | <p>This feature introduces the ability for root or subordinate CAs to roll over expiring CA certificates and keys and to have these changes propagate through the PKI network without manual intervention.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Automatic CA Certificate and Key Rollover</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Servers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Working with Automatic CA Certificate Rollover</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Enabling CA Certificate Rollover to Start Immediately: Example</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>auto-rollover</b>, <b>crypto pki certificate chain</b>, <b>crypto pki export pem</b>, <b>crypto pki server info request</b>, <b>crypto pki server</b>, <b>show crypto pki certificates</b>, <b>show crypto pki server</b>, and <b>show crypto pki trustpoint</b></p> |
| Cisco IOS Certificate Server                             | 12.3(8)T | <p>This feature introduces support for the Cisco IOS certificate server, which offers users a CA that is directly integrated with Cisco IOS software to more easily deploy basic PKI networks.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Information About Cisco IOS Certificate Servers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How to Set Up and Deploy a Cisco IOS Certificate Server</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Table 4** Feature Information for the Cisco IOS Certificate Server (continued)

| Feature Name                                                        | Releases                 | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Certificate Server Auto Archive Enhancement <sup>1</sup>        | 12.3(11)T                | <p>This enhancement enables the CA certificate and CA key to be backed up automatically just once after they are generated by the certificate server. As a result, it is not necessary to generate an exportable CA key if CA backup is desirable.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Certificate Enrollment Using a Certificate Server</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Certificate Server Functionality</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>crypto pki server remote, database archive</b></p> |
| The Certificate Server Registration Authority (RA) Mode enhancement | 12.3(7)T                 | <p>A certificate server can be configured to run in RA mode.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Certificate Server to Run in RA Mode</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>grant ra-auto, lifetime enrollment-requests</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| PKI Status <sup>1</sup>                                             | 12.3(11)T                | <p>This enhancement provides a quick snapshot of current trustpoint status.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this enhancement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Maintaining, Verifying, and Troubleshooting the Certificate Server, Certificates, and the CA</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this enhancement: <b>show crypto pki trustpoints</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Subordinate Certificate Server <sup>1</sup>                         | 12.3(14)T                | <p>This enhancement allows you to configure a subordinate certificate server to grant all or certain SCEP or manual certificate requests.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this enhancement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Subordinate Certificate Server</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was introduced by this enhancement: <b>mode sub-cs</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cisco IOS Certificate Server                                        | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Trustpoint CLI                                                      | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

1. This is a minor enhancement. Minor enhancements are not typically listed in Feature Navigator.

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# Storing PKI Credentials

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This module explains how to store public key infrastructure (PKI) credentials, such as Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) keys and certificates in a specific location.

An example of a certificate storage location includes NVRAM, which is the default location, and other local storage locations, such as flash, as supported by your platform.

An example of an RSA key and certificate storage location includes a USB token. Selected Cisco platforms support smart card technology in a USB key form factor (such as an Aladdin USB eToken key). USB tokens provide secure configuration distribution, provide RSA operations such as on-token key generation, signing, and authentication, and allow users to store Virtual Private Network (VPN) credentials for deployment.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module.* To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for Storing PKI Credentials”](#) section on page 25.

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## Prerequisites for Storing PKI Credentials

### Prerequisites for Specifying a Local Certificate Storage Location

Before you can specify the local certificate storage location, your system should meet the following requirements:

- A Cisco IOS Release 12.4(2)T PKI-enabled image or a later image
- A platform that supports storing PKI credentials as separate files
- A configuration that contains at least one certificate
- An accessible local file system

### Prerequisites for Specifying USB Token Storage for PKI Credentials

Before you can use a USB token, your system should meet the following requirements:

- A Cisco 871 router, Cisco 1800 series, Cisco 2800 series, a Cisco 3800 series router, or a Cisco 7200VXR NPE-G2 platform
- At least a Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T image running on any of the supported platforms
- A Cisco supported USB token
- A k9 image

## Restrictions for Storing PKI Credentials

### Restrictions for Specifying a Local Certificate Storage Location

When storing certificates to a local storage location, the following restrictions are applicable:

- Only local file systems may be used. An error message will be displayed if a remote file system is selected, and the command will not take effect.
- A subdirectory may be specified if supported by the local file system. NVRAM does not support subdirectories.

### Restrictions for Specifying USB Token Storage

When using a USB token to store PKI data, the following restrictions are applicable:

- USB token support requires a 3DES (k9) Cisco IOS software image, which provides secure file storage.
- You cannot boot an image from a USB token. (However, you can boot a configuration from a USB token.)
- USB hubs are currently not supported. Thus, the number of supported devices is limited to the number of available USB ports.

# Information About Storing PKI Credentials

To determine where to store PKI credentials, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Storing Certificates to a Local Storage Location, page 3](#)
- [PKI Credentials and USB Tokens, page 3](#)

## Storing Certificates to a Local Storage Location

Certificates are stored to NVRAM by default, however some routers do not have the required amount of NVRAM to successfully store certificates. Introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(2)T is the ability to specify where certificates are stored on a local file system.

All Cisco platforms support NVRAM and flash local storage. Depending on your platform, you may have other supported local storage options including bootflash, slot, disk, USB flash, or USB token.

During run time, you can specify what active local storage device you would like to use to store certificates.

## PKI Credentials and USB Tokens

To use a secure USB token on your router, you should understand the following concepts:

- [How a USB Token Works, page 3](#)
- [Benefits of USB Tokens, page 4](#)

### How a USB Token Works

A smart card is a small plastic card, containing a microprocessor and memory that allows you to store and process data. A USB token is a smart card with a USB interface. The token can securely store any type of file within its available storage space (32 KB). Configuration files that are stored on the USB token can be encrypted and accessed only via a user PIN. The router will not load the configuration file unless the proper PIN has been configured for secure deployment of router configuration files.

After you plug the USB token into the router, you must log into the USB token; thereafter, you can change default settings, such as the user PIN (default: 1234567890) and the allowed number of failed login attempts (default: 15 attempts) before future logins are refused. For more information on accessing and configuring the USB token, see the section “[Logging Into and Setting Up the USB Token.](#)”

After you have successfully logged into the USB token, you can copy files from the router on to the USB token via the **copy** command. USB token RSA keys and associated IPsec tunnels remain available until the router is reloaded. To specify the length of time before the keys are removed and the IPsec tunnels are torn down, issue the **crypto pki token removal timeout** command.

[Table 1](#) highlights the capabilities of the USB token.

**Table 1**      **Functionality Highlights for USB Tokens**

| Function      | USB Token                                                                                                                             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Accessibility | Used to securely store and transfer digital certificates, preshared keys, and router configurations from the USB token to the router. |
| Storage Size  | 32 KB                                                                                                                                 |

**Table 1**      **Functionality Highlights for USB Tokens (continued)**

| Function                   | USB Token                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>File Types</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically used to store digital certificates, preshared keys, and router configurations for IPsec VPNs.</li> <li>USB tokens cannot store Cisco IOS images.</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Security</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Files can be encrypted and accessed only with a user PIN.</li> <li>Files can also be stored in a nonsecure format.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Boot Configurations</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The router can use the configuration stored in the USB token during boot time.</li> <li>The router can use the secondary configuration stored in the USB token during boot time. (A secondary configuration allows users to load their IPsec configuration.)</li> </ul> |

## Benefits of USB Tokens

USB token support on a Cisco router provides the following application benefits:

### Removable Credentials: Provide or Store VPN Credentials on an External Device for Deployment

A USB token can use smart card technology to store a digital certificate and configuration for IPsec VPN deployment. This ability enhances the capability of the router to generate RSA public keys to authenticate at least one IPsec tunnel. (Because a router can initiate multiple IPsec tunnels, the USB token can contain several certificates, as appropriate.)

Storing VPN credentials on an external device reduces the threat of compromising secure data.

### PIN Configuration for Secure File Deployment

A USB token can store a configuration file that can be used for enabling encryption on the router via a user-configured PIN. (That is, no digital certificates, preshared keys, or VPNs are used.)

### Touchless or Low Touch Configuration

The USB token can provide remote software configuration and provisioning with little or no human interaction. Configuration is set up as an automated process. That is, the USB token can store a bootstrap configuration that the router can use to boot from after the USB token has been inserted into the router. The bootstrap configuration connects the router to a TFTP server, which contains a configuration that completely configures the router.

### RSA Operations

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T and later releases, a USB token may be used as a cryptographic device in addition to a storage device. Using a USB token as a cryptographic device allows RSA operations such as key generation, signing, and authentication to be performed on the token.

General-purpose, special-usage, encryption, or signature RSA key pairs with a modulus of 2048 bits or less may be generated from credentials located on your token storage device. Private keys are not distributed and remain on the token by default, however you may configure the private key storage location.

Keys that reside on a USB token are saved to persistent token storage when they are generated. Key deletion will remove the keys stored on the token from persistent storage immediately. (Keys that do not reside on a token are saved to or deleted from nontoken storage locations when the **write memory** or a similar command is issued.)

Remote Device Configuration and Provisioning in a Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) Environment

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T and later releases, SDP may be used to configure a USB token. The configured USB token may be transported to provision a device at a remote location. That is, a USB token may be used to transfer cryptographic information from one network device to another remote network device providing a solution for a staged USB token deployment.

For information about using USB tokens with SDP, see document titles in the “[Related Documents](#)” section.

## How to Configure PKI Storage

This section contains the following configuration tasks:

- [Specifying a Local Storage Location for Certificates, page 5](#)
- [Setting Up and Using USB Tokens on Cisco Routers, page 6](#)
- [Troubleshooting USB Tokens, page 16](#)

### Specifying a Local Storage Location for Certificates

The following procedure allows you to specify the local storage location for certificates.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. `crypto pki certificate storage location-name`
4. `exit`
5. **copy** *source-url destination-url*
6. `show crypto pki certificates storage`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                              | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                 |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                      | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <b>crypto pki certificate storage</b> <i>location-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki certificate storage<br>flash:/certs | Specifies the local storage location for certificates.                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                                                                          | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 5 | <b>copy</b> <i>source-url destination-url</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# copy system:running-config<br>nvram:startup-config                  | (Optional) Saves the running configuration to the startup configuration.<br><br><b>Note</b> Settings will only take effect when the running configuration is saved to the startup configuration. |
| Step 6 | <b>show crypto pki certificates storage</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show crypto pki certificates storage                                  | (Optional) Displays the current setting for the PKI certificate storage location.                                                                                                                |

## Examples

The following is sample output for the **show crypto pki certificates storage** command where the certificates are stored in the certs subdirectory of disk0:

```
Router# show crypto pki certificates storage

Certificates will be stored in disk0:/certs/
```

## Setting Up and Using USB Tokens on Cisco Routers

This section contains the following procedures that allow you to configure a router to support USB tokens:

- [Storing the Configuration on a USB Token, page 7](#)
- [Logging Into and Setting Up the USB Token, page 7](#)
- [Configuring the USB Token, page 10](#)
- [Setting Administrative Functions on the USB Token, page 13](#)

## Storing the Configuration on a USB Token

Perform this task to store the configuration file in a USB token.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **boot config usbtoken[0-9]:filename**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>boot config usbtoken[0-9]:filename</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# boot config usbtoken0:file | Specifies that the startup configuration file is stored in a secure USB token.                                     |

## Logging Into and Setting Up the USB Token

Perform this task to log into and to perform the initial set up of a USB token.

### Use of RSA Keys with a USB Token

- RSA keys are loaded after the USB token is successfully logged into the router.
- By default, newly generated RSA keys are stored on the most recently inserted USB token. Regenerated keys should be stored in the same location where the original RSA key was generated.

### Automatic Login

Automatic login allows the router to completely come back up without any user or operator intervention. The PIN is stored in the private NVRAM, so it is not visible in the startup or running configuration.



#### Note

A hand-generated startup configuration can contain the automatic login command for deployment purposes, but the **copy system:running-config nvram: startup-config** command must be issued to put the hand-generated configuration in the private configuration.

### Manual Login

Unlike automatic login, manual login requires that the user know the actual USB token PIN.

Manual login can be used when storing a PIN on the router is not desirable. Manual login may also be suitable for some initial deployment or hardware replacement scenarios for which the router is obtained from the local supplier or drop-shipped to the remote site. Manual login can be executed with or without privileges, and it will make files and RSA keys on the USB token available to the Cisco IOS software. If a secondary configuration file is configured, it will be executed only with the privileges of the user who is performing the login. Thus, if you want to use manual login and set up the secondary configuration on the USB token to perform anything useful, you need to enable privileges.

Manual login can also be used in recovery scenarios for which the router configuration has been lost. If the scenario contains a remote site that normally connects to the core network with a VPN, the loss of the configuration and RSA keys requires out-of-band services that the USB token can provide. The USB token can contain a boot configuration, a secondary configuration, or both, and RSA keys to authenticate the connection.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **crypto pki token** *token-name* [**admin**] **login** [*pin*]  
or  
**configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki token** *token-name* **user-pin** [*pin*]
4. **exit**
5. **show usbtokens[0-9]:filename**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 2 | <p><b>crypto pki token token-name [admin] login [pin]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto pki token usbtoken0 admin login 5678</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p> | <p>Manually logs into the USB token.</p> <p>You must specify the <b>admin</b> keyword if later you want to change the user PIN.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Puts the router in global configuration mode, which allows you to configure automatic USB token login.</p>                               |
| Step 3 | <p><b>crypto pki token token-name user-pin [pin]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki token usbtoken0 user-pin 1234</p>                                                                                                  | <p>(Optional) Configures the router to log into the token automatically, using the specified PIN at router startup or when the USB token is inserted into a USB slot.</p> <p>The PIN is encrypted and stored in NVRAM.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You will be asked to enter your passphrase.</p> |
| Step 4 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Exits global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 5 | <p><b>show usbtoken[0-9]:filename</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show usbtoken0:usbfile</p>                                                                                                                                           | <p>(Optional) Verifies whether the USB token has been logged onto the router.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## What to Do Next

After you have logged into the USB token, it is available for use.

- To further configure the USB token, see the “[Configuring the USB Token](#)” section.
- To perform USB token administrative tasks, such as changing the user PIN, copying files from the router to the USB token set key storage location, and changing USB tokens, see the “[Setting Administrative Functions on the USB Token](#)” section.
- To utilize the USB token as a cryptographic device to perform RSA operations, see the document titles in the “[Related Documents](#)” section.
- To specify that the USB token be used for RSA operations during initial autoenrollment, see the document titles in the “[Related Documents](#)” section.

## Configuring the USB Token

After you have set up automatic login, you may perform this task to further configure the USB token.

### PINs and Passphrases

For additional PIN security with automatic login, you may encrypt your PIN stored in NVRAM and set up a passphrase for your USB token. Establishing a passphrase allows you to keep your PIN secure; another user needs only to know the passphrase, not the PIN.

When the USB token is inserted into the router, the passphrase is needed to decrypt the PIN. Once the PIN is decrypted, the router can then use the PIN to login the USB token.

**Note**

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The user has only the access they would normally have and needs only privilege level 1 to log in.

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### Unlocking and Locking the USB Token

The USB token itself can be locked (encrypted) or unlocked (decrypted).

Unlocking the USB token allows it to be used. Once unlocked, Cisco IOS treats the token as if it were automatically logged in. Any keys on the USB token are loaded, and if a secondary configuration file is on the token, it is executed with full user privileges (privilege level 15) independent of the privilege level of the logged-in user.

Locking the token, unlike logging out of the token, deletes any RSA keys loaded from the token and runs the secondary unconfiguration file, if configured.

### Secondary Configuration and Unconfiguration Files

Configuration files that exist on a USB token are called secondary configuration files. If you create and configure a secondary configuration file, it is executed after the token is logged in. The existence of a secondary configuration file is determined by the presence of a secondary configuration file option in the Cisco IOS configuration stored in NVRAM. When the token is removed or logged out and the removal timer expires, a separate secondary unconfiguration file is processed to remove all secondary configuration elements from the running configuration. Secondary configuration and secondary unconfiguration files are executed at privilege level 15 and are not dependent on the level of the user logged in.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **crypto pki token *token-name* unlock [*pin*]**
3. **configure terminal**
4. **crypto pki token *token-name* encrypted-user-pin [write]**
5. **crypto pki token *token-name* secondary unconfig *file***
6. **exit**
7. **crypto pki token *token-name* lock [*pin*]**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 2 | <b>crypto pki token token-name unlock [pin]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# crypto pki token mytoken unlock mypin                                                     | (Optional) Allows the token to be used if the USB token has been locked.<br><br>Once unlocked, Cisco IOS treats the token as if it has been automatically logged in. Any keys on the token are loaded and if a secondary configuration file exists, it is executed. |
| Step 3 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                              | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 4 | <b>crypto pki token token-name encrypted-user-pin [write]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki token mytoken encrypted-user-pin write                   | (Optional) Encrypts the stored PIN in NVRAM.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 5 | <b>crypto pki token token-name secondary unconfig file</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto pki token mytoken secondary unconfig configs/myunconfigfile.cfg | (Optional) Specifies the secondary configuration file and its location.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                                                                                                  | Enters privileged EXEC mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 7 | <b>crypto pki token token-name lock [pin]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# crypto pki token mytoken lock mypin                                                         | (Optional) Deletes any RSA keys loaded from the token and runs the secondary unconfiguration file, if it exists.                                                                                                                                                    |

## Examples

The following example shows both the configuration and encryption of a user PIN and then the router reloading and the user PIN being unlocked:

```
! Configuring the user PIN
```

```
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
```

```
Router(config)# crypto pki token usbtoken0: user-pin
```

```
Enter password:
```

```
! Encrypt the user PIN
```

```

Router (config)# crypto pki token usbtoken0: encrypted-user-pin
    Enter passphrase:
Router (config)# exit
Router#
Sep 20 21:51:38.076: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
!

Router# show running config
.
.
.
crypto pki token usbtoken0 user-pin *encrypted*
.
.
.

! Reloading the router.
!
Router> enable
  Password:
!
! Decrypting the user pin.
!
Router# crypto pki token usbtoken0: unlock
  Token eToken is usbtoken0
!
Enter passphrase:
Token login to usbtoken0(eToken) successful
Router#
Sep 20 22:31:13.128: %CRYPTO-6-TOKENLOGIN: Cryptographic Token eToken
Login Successful

```

The following example shows a how a secondary unconfiguration file might be used to remove secondary configuration elements from the running configuration. For example, a secondary configuration file might be used to set up a PKI trustpoint. A corresponding unconfiguration file, named `mysecondaryunconfigfile.cfg`, might contain this command line:

```
no crypto pki trustpoint token-tp
```

If the token were removed and the following commands executed, the trustpoint and associated certificates would be removed from the router's running configuration:

```

Router# configure terminal
Router (config)# no crypto pki token mytoken secondary unconfig mysecondaryunconfigfile.cfg

```

## What to Do Next

After you have logged into and configured the USB token, it is available for use.

- To perform USB token administrative tasks, such as changing the user PIN, copying files from the router to the USB token set key storage location, and changing USB tokens, see the “[Setting Administrative Functions on the USB Token](#)” section.
- To utilize the USB token as a cryptographic device to perform RSA operations, see the document titles in the “[Related Documents](#)” section.

- To specify that the USB token be used for RSA operations during initial autoenrollment, see the document titles in the “[Related Documents](#)” section.

## Setting Administrative Functions on the USB Token

Perform this task to change default settings, such as the user PIN, the maximum number of failed attempts on the USB token, or the credential storage location.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **crypto pki token** *token-name* [**admin**] **change-pin** [*pin*]
3. **crypto pki token** *token-name* **device: label** *token-label*
4. **configure terminal**
5. **crypto key storage** *device:*
6. **crypto key generate rsa** [**general-keys** | **usage-keys** | **signature** | **encryption**] [**label** *key-label*] [**exportable**] [**modulus** *modulus-size*] [**storage** *devicename:*] [**on** *devicename:*]
7. **crypto key move rsa** *keylabel* [**non-exportable**] [**on** | **storage**] *location*
8. **crypto pki token** {*token-name* | **default**} **removal timeout** [*seconds*]
9. **crypto pki token** {*token-name* | **default**} **max-retries** [*number*]
10. **exit**
11. **copy usbflash[0-9]:filename** *destination-url*
12. **show usbtokens[0-9]:filename**
13. **crypto pki token** *token-name* **logout**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | <code>crypto pki token token-name [admin] change-pin [pin]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# crypto pki token usbtoken0 admin change-pin                                                                                                                                             | (Optional) Changes the user PIN number on the USB token. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the PIN is not changed, the default PIN—1234567890—will be used.</li> </ul> <b>Note</b> After the PIN has been changed, you must reset the login failure count to zero (via the <b>crypto pki token max-retries</b> command). The maximum number of allowable login failures is set (by default) to 15. |
| Step 3 | <code>crypto pki token token-name device: label token-label</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# crypto pki token my token usb0: label newlabel                                                                                                                                         | (Optional) Sets or changes the name of the USB token. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The value of the <i>token-label</i> argument may be up to 31 alphanumeric characters in length including dashes and underscores.</li> </ul> <b>Tip</b> This command is useful when configuring multiple USB tokens for automatic login, secondary configuration files, or other token specific settings.      |
| Step 4 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 5 | <code>crypto key storage device:</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto key storage usbtoken0:                                                                                                                                                                             | (Optional) Sets the default RSA key storage location for newly created keys. <b>Note</b> Regardless of configuration settings, existing keys are stored on the device from where they were originally loaded.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 6 | <code>crypto key generate rsa [general-keys   usage-keys   signature   encryption] [label key-label] [exportable] [modulus modulus-size] [storage devicename:] [on devicename:]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa label tokenkey1 storage usbtoken0: | (Optional) Generates the RSA key pair. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>storage</b> keyword specifies the key storage location.</li> <li>The <b>on</b> keyword specifies that the keys will be generated on the designated device.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 |

|                | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 7</b>  | <pre>crypto key move rsa keylabel [non-exportable] [on   storage] location</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto key move rsa keypairname non-exportable on token</p> | <p>(Optional) Moves existing Cisco IOS credentials from the current storage location to the specified storage location.</p> <p>By default, the RSA key pair remains stored on the current device.</p> <p>Generating the key on the router and moving it to the token takes less than a minute. Generating a key on the token, using the <b>on</b> keyword could take five to ten minutes, and is dependent on hardware key generation routines available on the USB token.</p> <p>When an existing RSA key pair is generated in Cisco IOS, stored on a USB token, and used for an enrollment, it may be necessary to move those existing RSA key pairs to an alternate location for permanent storage.</p> <p>This command is useful when using SDP with USB tokens to deploy credentials.</p> |
| <b>Step 8</b>  | <pre>crypto pki token {token-name   default} removal timeout [seconds]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki token usbtoken0 removal timeout 60</p>               | <p>(Optional) Sets the time interval, in seconds, that the router will wait before removing the RSA keys that are stored in the USB token after the USB token has been removed from the router.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If this command is not issued, all RSA keys and IPsec tunnels associated with the USB token are torn down immediately after the USB token is removed from the router.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Step 9</b>  | <pre>crypto pki token {token-name   default} max-retries [number]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# crypto pki token usbtoken0 max-retries 20</p>                        | <p>(Optional) Sets the maximum number of consecutive failed login attempts allowed before access to the USB token is denied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By default, the value is set at 15.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Step 10</b> | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# exit</p>                                                                                                                     | <p>Exits global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Step 11</b> | <pre>copy usbflash[0-9]:filename destination-url</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# copy usbflash0:file1 nvram:</p>                                                               | <p>Copies files from USB token to the router.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>destination-url</i>—See the <b>copy</b> command page documentation for a list of supported options.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Step 12</b> | <pre>show usbtoken[0-9]:filename</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show usbtoken:usbfile</p>                                                                                     | <p>(Optional) Displays information about the USB token. You can use this command to verify whether the USB token has been logged onto the router.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Step 13</b> | <pre>crypto pki token token-name logout</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# crypto pki token usbtoken0 logout</p>                                                                  | <p>Logs the router out of the USB token.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If you want to save any data to the USB token, you must log back into the token.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Troubleshooting USB Tokens

This section contains descriptions of the following Cisco IOS commands that can be used to help troubleshoot possible problems that may arise while using a USB token:

- [The show file systems Command, page 16](#)
- [The show usb device Command, page 17](#)
- [The show usb controllers Command, page 17](#)
- [The dir Command, page 19](#)

### The show file systems Command

Use the **show file systems** command to determine whether the router recognizes that there is a USB module plugged into a USB port. The USB module should appear on the list of file systems. If the module does not appear on the list, it can indicate any of the following problems:

- A connection problem with the USB module.
- The Cisco IOS image running on the router does not support a USB module.
- A hardware problem with the USB module itself.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show file systems**

### DETAILED STEPS

- Step 1** Sample output from the **show file systems** command showing a USB token appears below. The USB module listing appears in the last line of the examples.

```
Router# show file systems

File Systems:

      Size(b)      Free(b)      Type  Flags  Prefixes
      -          -          -     -     -
      -          -          opaque rw    archive:
      -          -          opaque rw    system:
      -          -          opaque rw    null:
      -          -          network rw    tftp:
* 129880064      69414912      disk  rw    flash:#
      491512      486395       nvram rw    nvram:
      -          -          opaque wo    syslog:
      -          -          opaque rw    xmodem:
      -          -          opaque rw    ymodem:
      -          -          network rw    rcp:
      -          -          network rw    pram:
      -          -          network rw    ftp:
      -          -          network rw    http:
      -          -          network rw    scp:
      -          -          network rw    https:
      -          -          opaque ro    cns:
      63158272      33037312      usbflash rw    usbflash0:
      32768         858          usbtoken rw    usbtoken1:
```

## The show usb device Command

Use the **show usb device** command to determine if a USB token is supported by Cisco.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show usb device**

### DETAILED STEPS

- Step 1** The following sample output for the **show usb device** command indicates whether or not the module is supported is bold in the sample output below:

```
Router# show usb device

Host Controller:1
Address:0x11
Device Configured:YES
Device Supported:YES
Description:eToken Pro 4254
Manufacturer:AKS
Version:1.0
Serial Number:
Device Handle:0x1010000
USB Version Compliance:1.0
Class Code:0xFF
Subclass Code:0x0
Protocol:0x0
Vendor ID:0x529
Product ID:0x514
Max. Packet Size of Endpoint Zero:8
Number of Configurations:1
Speed:Low
Selected Configuration:1
Selected Interface:0

Configuration:
  Number:1
  Number of Interfaces:1
  Description:
  Attributes:None
  Max Power:60 mA

Interface:
  Number:0
  Description:
  Class Code:255
  Subclass:0
  Protocol:0
  Number of Endpoints:0
```

## The show usb controllers Command

Use the **show usb controllers** command to determine if there is a hardware problem with a USB flash module. If the **show usb controllers** command displays an error, the error indicates a hardware problem in the USB module.

You can also use the **show usb controllers** command to verify that copy operations onto a USB flash module are occurring successfully. Issuing the **show usb controllers** command after performing a file copy should display successful data transfers.

## SUMMARY STEPS

### 1. show usb controllers

## DETAILED STEPS

**Step 1** The following sample output for the **show usb controllers** command displays a working USB flash module:

```
Router# show usb controllers

Name:1362HCD
Controller ID:1
Controller Specific Information:
  Revision:0x11
  Control:0x80
  Command Status:0x0
  Hardware Interrupt Status:0x24
  Hardware Interrupt Enable:0x80000040
  Hardware Interrupt Disable:0x80000040
  Frame Interval:0x27782EDF
  Frame Remaining:0x13C1
  Frame Number:0xDA4C
  LSThreshold:0x628
  RhDescriptorA:0x19000202
  RhDescriptorB:0x0
  RhStatus:0x0
  RhPort1Status:0x100103
  RhPort2Status:0x100303
  Hardware Configuration:0x3029
  DMA Configuration:0x0
  Transfer Counter:0x1
  Interrupt:0x9
  Interrupt Enable:0x196
  Chip ID:0x3630
  Buffer Status:0x0
  Direct Address Length:0x80A00
  ATL Buffer Size:0x600
  ATL Buffer Port:0x0
  ATL Block Size:0x100
  ATL PTD Skip Map:0xFFFFFFFF
  ATL PTD Last:0x20
  ATL Current Active PTD:0x0
  ATL Threshold Count:0x1
  ATL Threshold Timeout:0xFF

Int Level:1
Transfer Completion Codes:
  Success                :920          CRC                :0
  Bit Stuff              :0          Stall              :0
  No Response            :0          Overrun            :0
  Underrun               :0          Other              :0
  Buffer Overrun          :0          Buffer Underrun    :0
Transfer Errors:
  Canceled Transfers    :2          Control Timeout   :0
Transfer Failures:
  Interrupt Transfer     :0          Bulk Transfer     :0
```

```

        Isochronous Transfer :0
Transfer Successes:
        Interrupt Transfer :0
        Isochronous Transfer :0
        Control Transfer:0
        Bulk Transfer :26
        Control Transfer:894

USB D Failures:
        Enumeration Failures :0
        Power Budget Exceeded:0
        No Class Driver Found:0

USB MSCD SCSI Class Driver Counters:
        Good Status Failures :3
        Good Status Timed out:0
        Device Never Opened :0
        Illegal App Handle :0
        Invalid Unit Number :0
        Application Overflow :0
        Control Pipe Stall :0
        Device Stalled :0
        Device Detached :0
        Invalid Logic Unit Num:0
        Command Fail :0
        Device not Found:0
        Drive Init Fail :0
        Bad API Command :0
        Invalid Argument:0
        Device in use :0
        Malloc Error :0
        Bad Command Code:0
        Unknown Error :0

USB Aladdin Token Driver Counters:
        Token Inserted :1
        Send Insert Msg Fail :0
        Dev Entry Add Fail :0
        Dev Entry Remove Fail:0
        Response Txn Fail :0
        Txn Invalid Dev Handle:0
        Token Removed :0
        Response Txns :434
        Request Txns :434
        Request Txn Fail:0
        Command Txn Fail:0

USB Flash File System Counters:
        Flash Disconnected :0
        Flash Device Fail :0
        Flash startstop Fail :0
        Flash Connected :1
        Flash Ok :1
        Flash FS Fail :0

USB Secure Token File System Counters:
        Token Inserted :1
        Token FS success :1
        Token Max Inserted :0
        Token Event :0
        Watched Boolean Create Failures:0
        Token Detached :0
        Token FS Fail :0
        Create Talker Failures:0
        Destroy Talker Failures:0

```

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## The dir Command

Use the **dir** command with the **filesystem** keyword option **usbtoken[0-9]**: to display all files, directories, and their permission strings on the USB token.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **dir [filesystem: ]**

## DETAILED STEPS

**Step 1** The following sample output displays directory information for the USB token:

```
Router# dir usbtoken1:

Directory of usbtoken1:/

   2  d---          64  Dec 22 2032 05:23:40 +00:00  1000
   5  d---        4096  Dec 22 2032 05:23:40 +00:00  1001
   8  d---          0  Dec 22 2032 05:23:40 +00:00  1002
  10  d---          512  Dec 22 2032 05:23:42 +00:00  1003
  12  d---          0  Dec 22 2032 05:23:42 +00:00  5000
  13  d---          0  Dec 22 2032 05:23:42 +00:00  6000
  14  d---          0  Dec 22 2032 05:23:42 +00:00  7000
  15  ----         940  Jun 27 1992 12:50:42 +00:00  mystartup-config
  16  ----        1423  Jun 27 1992 12:51:14 +00:00  myrunning-config

32768 bytes total (858 bytes free)
```

The following sample output displays directory information for all devices the router is aware of:

```
Router# dir all-file systems

Directory of archive:/

No files in directory

No space information available
Directory of system:/

   2  drwx          0          <no date>  its
  115 dr-x          0          <no date>  lib
  144 dr-x          0          <no date>  memory
   1  -rw-        1906          <no date>  running-config
  114 dr-x          0          <no date>  vfiles

No space information available
Directory of flash:/

   1  -rw-    30125020  Dec 22 2032 03:06:04 +00:00  c3825-entservicesk9-mz.123-14.T

129880064 bytes total (99753984 bytes free)
Directory of nvram:/

  476  -rw-        1947          <no date>  startup-config
  477  ----         46          <no date>  private-config
  478  -rw-        1947          <no date>  underlying-config
   1  -rw-          0          <no date>  ifIndex-table
   2  ----         4          <no date>  rf_cold_starts
   3  ----         14          <no date>  persistent-data

491512 bytes total (486395 bytes free)
Directory of usbflash0:/

   1  -rw-    30125020  Dec 22 2032 05:31:32 +00:00  c3825-entservicesk9-mz.123-14.T

63158272 bytes total (33033216 bytes free)
Directory of usbtoken1:/

   2  d---          64  Dec 22 2032 05:23:40 +00:00  1000
   5  d---        4096  Dec 22 2032 05:23:40 +00:00  1001
   8  d---          0  Dec 22 2032 05:23:40 +00:00  1002
```

```

10 d---          512 Dec 22 2032 05:23:42 +00:00 1003
12 d---          0 Dec 22 2032 05:23:42 +00:00 5000
13 d---          0 Dec 22 2032 05:23:42 +00:00 6000
14 d---          0 Dec 22 2032 05:23:42 +00:00 7000
15 ----          940 Jun 27 1992 12:50:42 +00:00 mystartup-config
16 ----         1423 Jun 27 1992 12:51:14 +00:00 myrunning-config

```

32768 bytes total (858 bytes free)

## Configuration Examples for PKI Storage

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Storing Certificates to a Specific Local Storage Location: Example, page 21](#)
- [Logging Into a USB Token and Saving RSA Keys to the USB Token: Example, page 22](#)

### Storing Certificates to a Specific Local Storage Location: Example

The following configuration example shows how to store certificates to the certs subdirectory. The certs subdirectory does not exist and is automatically created.

Router# **dir nvram:**

```

114 -rw-          4687          <no date> startup-config
115 ----          5545          <no date> private-config
116 -rw-          4687          <no date> underlying-config
  1 ----           34          <no date> persistent-data
  3 -rw-          707          <no date> ioscaroot#7401CA.cer
  9 -rw-          863          <no date> msca-root#826E.cer
 10 -rw-          759          <no date> msca-root#1BA8CA.cer
 11 -rw-          863          <no date> msca-root#75B8.cer
 24 -rw-         1149          <no date> storagename#6500CA.cer
 26 -rw-          863          <no date> msca-root#83EE.cer

```

129016 bytes total (92108 bytes free)

Router# **configure terminal**

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

Router(config)# **crypto pki certificate storage disk0:/certs**

Requested directory does not exist -- created

Certificates will be stored in disk0:/certs/

Router(config)# **end**

Router# **write**

\*May 27 02:09:00:%SYS-5-CONFIG\_I:Configured from console by consolemem

Building configuration...

[OK]

Router# **directory disk0:/certs**

Directory of disk0:/certs/

```

14 -rw-          707 May 27 2005 02:09:02 +00:00 ioscaroot#7401CA.cer
15 -rw-          863 May 27 2005 02:09:02 +00:00 msca-root#826E.cer
16 -rw-          759 May 27 2005 02:09:02 +00:00 msca-root#1BA8CA.cer
17 -rw-          863 May 27 2005 02:09:02 +00:00 msca-root#75B8.cer
18 -rw-         1149 May 27 2005 02:09:02 +00:00 storagename#6500CA.cer

```

```

19 -rw-          863 May 27 2005 02:09:02 +00:00 msca-root#83EE.cer

47894528 bytes total (20934656 bytes free)

! The certificate files are now on disk0/certs:

```

## Logging Into a USB Token and Saving RSA Keys to the USB Token: Example

The following configuration example shows to how log into the USB token, generate RSA keys, and store the RSA keys onto the USB token:

```

! Configure the router to automatically log into the eToken
configure terminal
 crypto pki token default user-pin 0 1234567890
! Generate RSA keys and enroll certificates with the CA.
crypto pki trustpoint IOSCA
 enrollment url http://10.23.2.2
 exit
crypto ca authenticate IOSCA
Certificate has the following attributes:
    Fingerprint MD5:23272BD4 37E3D9A4 236F7E1A F534444E
    Fingerprint SHA1:D1B4D9F8 D603249A 793B3CAF 8342E1FE 3934EB7A

% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]:yes
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
crypto pki enroll
crypto pki enroll IOSCA
%
% Start certificate enrollment ..
% Create a challenge password. You will need to verbally provide this
password to the CA Administrator in order to revoke your certificate.
For security reasons your password will not be saved in the configuration.
Please make a note of it.

Password:
Re-enter password:

% The subject name in the certificate will include:c2851-27.cisco.com
% Include the router serial number in the subject name? [yes/no]:no
% Include an IP address in the subject name? [no]:no
Request certificate from CA? [yes/no]:yes
% Certificate request sent to Certificate Authority
% The 'show crypto ca certificate IOSCA verbose' command will show the fingerprint.

*Jan 13 06:47:19.413:CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate Request Fingerprint MD5:E6DDAB1B
0E30EFE6 54529D8A DA787DBA
*Jan 13 06:47:19.413:CRYPTO_PKI: Certificate Request Fingerprint SHA1:3B0F33B
7 57C02A10 3935042B C4B6CD3D 61039251
*Jan 13 06:47:21.021:%PKI-6-CERTRET:Certificate received from Certificate Authority
! Issue the write memory command, which will automatically save the RSA keys to the eToken
! instead of private NVRAM.
Router# write memory
Building configuration...
[OK]

*Jan 13 06:47:29.481:%CRYPTO-6-TOKENSTOREKEY:Key c2851-27.cisco.com stored on
Cryptographic Token eToken Successfully

```

The following sample output from the **show crypto key mypubkey rsa** command displays stored credentials after they are successfully loaded from the USB token. Credentials that are stored on the USB token are in the protected area. When storing the credentials on the USB token, the files are stored in a directory called /keystore. However, the key files are hidden from the command-line interface (CLI).

```
Router# show crypto key mypubkey rsa

% Key pair was generated at:06:37:26 UTC Jan 13 2005
Key name:c2851-27.cisco.com
Usage:General Purpose Key
Key is not exportable.
Key Data:
 305C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00034B00 30480241 00E3C644 43AA7DDD
 732E0F4E 3CA0CDAB 387ABF05 EB8F22F2 2431F1AE 5D51FEE3 FCDEA934 7FBD3603
 7C977854 B8E999BF 7FC93021 7F46ABF8 A4BA2ED6 172D3D09 B5020301 0001
% Key pair was generated at:06:37:27 UTC Jan 13 2005
Key name:c2851-27.cisco.com.server
Usage:Encryption Key
Key is not exportable.
Key Data:
 307C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00036B00 30680261 00DD96AE 4BF912EB
 2C261922 4784EF98 2E70E837 774B3778 7F7AEB2D 87F5669B BF5DDFEC F0D521A5
 56AB8FDC 9911968E DE347FB0 A514A856 B30EAFF4 D1F453E1 003CFE65 0CCC6DC7
 21FBE3AC 2F8DEA16 126754BC 1433DEF9 53266D33 E7338C95 BB020301 0001
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to PKI storage support.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                             | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Connecting the USB modules to the router                                                  | <a href="#">Cisco Access Router USB Flash Module and USB eToken Hardware Installation Guide</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| eToken and USB flash data sheet                                                           | <a href="#">USB eToken and USB Flash Features Support</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| RSA keys                                                                                  | <a href="#">Deploying RSA Keys Within a PKI</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| File management (loading, copying, and rebooting files)                                   | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide, Release 12.4</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| USB Token RSA Operations: Certificate server configuration                                | <p>“Configuring and Managing a Cisco IOS Certificate Server for PKI Deployment” chapter in the <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</a>, Release 12.4T.</p> <p>See the “Generating a Certificate Server RSA Key Pair” section, the “Configuring a Certificate Server Trustpoint” section, and related examples.</p> |
| USB Token RSA Operations: Using USB tokens for RSA operations upon initial autoenrollment | <p>“Configuring Certificate Enrollment for a PKI” chapter in the <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</a>, Release 12.4T.</p> <p>See the “Configuring Certificate Enrollment or Autoenrollment” section.</p>                                                                                                        |
| SDP setup, configuration and use with USB tokens                                          | <p>“Setting Up Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) for Enrollment in a PKI” chapter in the <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</a>, Release 12.4T.</p> <p>See the feature information section for the feature names on using SDP and USB tokens to deploy PKI credentials.</p>                                        |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                            |
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| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

# Feature Information for Storing PKI Credentials

Table 2 lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(1) or a later release appear in the table.

For information on a feature in this technology that is not documented here, see the “[Implementing and Managing PKI Features Roadmap](#).”

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.



## Note

Table 2 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 2** Feature Information for Storing PKI Credentials

| Feature Name                                               | Releases  | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB Token and Secure Device Provisioning (SDP) Integration | 12.4(15)T | <p>This feature provides the ability to provision remote devices with USB tokens using SDP.</p> <p>The following sections in this document provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Benefits of USB Tokens</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Setting Administrative Functions on the USB Token</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature:<br/><b>binary file, crypto key move rsa, template file.</b></p> <p><b>Note</b> This document introduces the benefits of using USB tokens and SDP for a deployment solution. For other documentation on this topic, see the “<a href="#">Related Documents</a>” section.</p> |

**Table 2** Feature Information for Storing PKI Credentials (continued)

| Feature Name                                   | Releases                               | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS USB Token PKI Enhancements — Phase 2 | 12.4(11)T                              | <p>This feature enhances USB token functionality by using the USB token as a cryptographic device. USB tokens may be used for RSA operations such as key generation, signing, and authentication.</p> <p>The following sections in this document provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Benefits of USB Tokens</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Logging Into and Setting Up the USB Token</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Setting Administrative Functions on the USB Token</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This document introduces the benefits of using USB tokens and the keys on the token for RSA operations. For other documentation on this topic, see the “<a href="#">Related Documents</a>” section.</p>                                                                                                                                                       |
| USB Storage PKI Enhancements                   | 12.4(4)T<br>12.4(11)T                  | <p>This feature enhances the USB token PIN security for automatic login and increases the flexibility of USB token configuration and the RSA key storage.</p> <p>Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T introduced support for USB Storage on NPE-G2.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring the USB Token</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Setting Administrative Functions on the USB Token</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>crypto key storage</b>, <b>crypto pki generate rsa</b>, <b>crypto pki token encrypted-user-pin</b>, <b>crypto pki token label</b>, <b>crypto pki token lock</b>, <b>crypto pki token secondary unconfig</b>, <b>crypto pki token unlock</b></p>                                                                                              |
| Certificate — Storage Location Specification   | 12.2(33)SXH<br>12.2(33)SRA<br>12.4(2)T | <p>This feature allows you to specify the storage location of local certificates for platforms that support storing certificates as separate files. All Cisco platforms support NVRAM, which is the default location, and flash local storage. Depending on your platform, you may have other supported local storage options including bootflash, slot, disk, USB flash, or USB token.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Storing Certificates to a Local Storage Location</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Specifying a Local Storage Location for Certificates</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Storing Certificates to a Specific Local Storage Location: Example</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>crypto pki certificate storage</b>, <b>show crypto pki certificates storage</b></p> |

**Table 2** *Feature Information for Storing PKI Credentials (continued)*

| Feature Name                                 | Releases                 | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USB Storage                                  | 12.3(14)T<br>12.4(11)T   | <p>This feature enables certain models of Cisco routers to support USB tokens. USB tokens provide secure configuration distribution and allow users to VPN credentials for deployment.</p> <p>Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T introduced support for USB Storage on NPE-G2.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PKI Credentials and USB Tokens</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Setting Up and Using USB Tokens on Cisco Routers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Troubleshooting USB Tokens</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Logging Into a USB Token and Saving RSA Keys to the USB Token: Example</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified by this feature: <b>copy</b>, <b>crypto pki token change-pin</b>, <b>crypto pki token login</b>, <b>crypto pki token logout</b>, <b>crypto pki token max-retries</b>, <b>crypto pki token removal timeout</b>, <b>crypto pki token secondary config</b>, <b>crypto pki token user-pin</b>, <b>debug usb driver</b>, <b>dir</b>, <b>show usb controllers</b>, <b>show usb device</b>, <b>show usb driver</b>, <b>show usbtok</b></p> |
| Certificate - Storage Location Specification | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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# Neighbor Router Authentication: Overview and Guidelines

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You can prevent your router from receiving fraudulent route updates by configuring neighbor router authentication.

This chapter describes neighbor router authentication as part of a total security plan. It describes what neighbor router authentication is, how it works, and why you should use it to increase your overall network security.

This chapter refers to neighbor router authentication as “neighbor authentication.” Neighbor router authentication is also sometimes called “route authentication.”

## In This Chapter

This chapter describes the following topics:

- [About Neighbor Authentication](#)
- [How Neighbor Authentication Works](#)
- [Key Management \(Key Chains\)](#)
- [Finding Neighbor Authentication Configuration Information](#)

## About Neighbor Authentication

This section contains the following sections:

- [Benefits of Neighbor Authentication](#)
- [Protocols That Use Neighbor Authentication](#)
- [When to Configure Neighbor Authentication](#)



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## Benefits of Neighbor Authentication

When configured, neighbor authentication occurs whenever routing updates are exchanged between neighbor routers. This authentication ensures that a router receives reliable routing information from a trusted source.

Without neighbor authentication, unauthorized or deliberately malicious routing updates could compromise the security of your network traffic. A security compromise could occur if an unfriendly party diverts or analyzes your network traffic. For example, an unauthorized router could send a fictitious routing update to convince your router to send traffic to an incorrect destination. This diverted traffic could be analyzed to learn confidential information of your organization, or merely used to disrupt your organization's ability to effectively communicate using the network.

Neighbor authentication prevents any such fraudulent route updates from being received by your router.

## Protocols That Use Neighbor Authentication

Neighbor authentication can be configured for the following routing protocols:

- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
- DRP Server Agent
- Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS)
- IP Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP)
- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
- Routing Information Protocol (RIP) version 2

## When to Configure Neighbor Authentication

You should configure any router for neighbor authentication if that router meets all of these conditions:

- The router uses any of the routing protocols previously mentioned.
- It is conceivable that the router might receive a false route update.
- If the router were to receive a false route update, your network might be compromised.
- If you configure a router for neighbor authentication, you also need to configure the neighbor router for neighbor authentication.

## How Neighbor Authentication Works

When neighbor authentication has been configured on a router, the router authenticates the source of each routing update packet that it receives. This is accomplished by the exchange of an authenticating key (sometimes referred to as a password) that is known to both the sending and the receiving router.

There are two types of neighbor authentication used: plain text authentication and Message Digest Algorithm Version 5 (MD5) authentication. Both forms work in the same way, with the exception that MD5 sends a "message digest" instead of the authenticating key itself. The message digest is created using the key and a message, but the key itself is not sent, preventing it from being read while it is being transmitted. Plain text authentication sends the authenticating key itself over the wire.

**Note**

Note that plain text authentication is not recommended for use as part of your security strategy. Its primary use is to avoid accidental changes to the routing infrastructure. Using MD5 authentication, however, is a recommended security practice.

**Caution**

As with all keys, passwords, and other security secrets, it is imperative that you closely guard authenticating keys used in neighbor authentication. The security benefits of this feature are reliant upon your keeping all authenticating keys confidential. Also, when performing router management tasks via Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), do not ignore the risk associated with sending keys using non-encrypted SNMP.

This section includes the following sections:

- [Plain Text Authentication](#)
- [MD5 Authentication](#)

## Plain Text Authentication

Each participating neighbor router must share an authenticating key. This key is specified at each router during configuration. Multiple keys can be specified with some protocols; each key must then be identified by a key number.

In general, when a routing update is sent, the following authentication sequence occurs:

- Step 1** A router sends a routing update with a key and the corresponding key number to the neighbor router. In protocols that can have only one key, the key number is always zero.
- Step 2** The receiving (neighbor) router checks the received key against the same key stored in its own memory.
- Step 3** If the two keys match, the receiving router accepts the routing update packet. If the two keys do not match, the routing update packet is rejected.

These protocols use plain text authentication:

- DRP Server Agent
- IS-IS
- OSPF
- RIP version 2

## MD5 Authentication

MD5 authentication works similarly to plain text authentication, except that the key is never sent over the wire. Instead, the router uses the MD5 algorithm to produce a “message digest” of the key (also called a “hash”). The message digest is then sent instead of the key itself. This ensures that nobody can eavesdrop on the line and learn keys during transmission.

These protocols use MD5 authentication:

- OSPF

- RIP version 2
- BGP
- IP Enhanced IGRP

## Key Management (Key Chains)

You can configure key chains for these IP routing protocols:

- RIP version 2
- IP Enhanced IGRP
- DRP Server Agent

These routing protocols offer the additional function of managing keys by using key chains. When you configure a key chain, you specify a series of keys with lifetimes, and the Cisco IOS software rotates through each of these keys. This decreases the likelihood that keys will be compromised.

Each key definition within the key chain must specify a time interval for which that key will be activated (its “lifetime”). Then, during a given key’s lifetime, routing update packets are sent with this activated key. Keys cannot be used during time periods for which they are not activated. Therefore, it is recommended that for a given key chain, key activation times overlap to avoid any period of time for which no key is activated. If a time period occurs during which no key is activated, neighbor authentication cannot occur, and therefore routing updates will fail.

Multiple key chains can be specified.

Note that the router needs to know the time to be able to rotate through keys in synchronization with the other participating routers, so that all routers are using the same key at the same moment. Refer to the Network Time Protocol (NTP) and calendar commands in the “Performing Basic System Management” chapter of the *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide* for information about configuring time at your router.

## Finding Neighbor Authentication Configuration Information

To find complete configuration information for neighbor authentication, refer to the appropriate section and chapter in the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide* as listed in [Table 66](#).

**Table 66** Location of Neighbor Authentication Information for Each Supported Protocol

| Protocol         | Chapter                        | Section                                                                                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BGP              | “Configuring BGP”              | “Configuring Neighbor Options”                                                           |
| DRP Server Agent | “Configuring IP Services”      | “Configuring a DRP Server Agent”                                                         |
| IP Enhanced IGRP | “Configuring IP Enhanced IGRP” | “Configuring Enhanced IGRP Route Authentication”                                         |
| IS-IS            | “Configuring Integrated IS-IS” | “Assigning a Password for an Interface” and “Configuring IS-IS Authentication Passwords” |

**Table 66**      **Location of Neighbor Authentication Information for Each Supported Protocol**

| <b>Protocol</b> | <b>Chapter</b>     | <b>Section</b>                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OSPF            | “Configuring OSPF” | “Configuring OSPF Interface Parameters”<br>and<br>“Configuring OSPF Area Parameters” and<br>“Creating Virtual Links” |
| RIP version 2   | “Configuring RIP”  | “Enabling RIP Authentication”                                                                                        |

To find complete configuration information for key chains, refer to the “Managing Authentication Keys” section in the chapter “Configuring IP Routing Protocol-Independent Features” of the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide*.

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■ Finding Neighbor Authentication Configuration Information



## Configuring IP Security Options

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Cisco provides IP Security Option (IPSO) support as described in RFC 1108. Cisco's implementation is only minimally compliant with RFC 1108 because the Cisco IOS software only accepts and generates a 4-byte IPSO.

IPSO is generally used to comply with the U.S. government's Department of Defense security policy.

For a complete description of IPSO commands, refer to the chapter "IP Security Options Commands" of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the "Identifying Supported Platforms" section in the chapter "Using Cisco IOS Software."

### In This Chapter

This chapter describes how to configure IPSO for both the basic and extended security options described in RFC 1108. This chapter also describes how to configure auditing for IPSO. This chapter includes the following sections:

- [IPSO Configuration Task List](#)
- [IPSO Configuration Examples](#)

### IPSO Configuration Task List

This section describes the following configuration tasks:

- [Configuring Basic IP Security Options](#)
- [Configuring Extended IP Security Options](#)
- [Configuring the DNSIX Audit Trail Facility](#)



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## Configuring Basic IP Security Options

Cisco's basic IPSO support provides the following features:

- Defines security level on a per-interface basis
- Defines single-level or multilevel interfaces
- Provides a label for incoming packets
- Strips labels on a per-interface basis
- Reorders options to put any basic security options first

To configure basic IPSO, complete the tasks in the following sections:

- [Enabling IPSO and Setting the Security Classifications](#)
- [Specifying How IP Security Options Are Processed](#)

### Enabling IPSO and Setting the Security Classifications

To enable IPSO and set security classifications on an interface, use either of the following commands in interface configuration mode:

| Command                                                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security dedicated</b> <i>level</i><br><i>authority [authority...]</i>                                                              | Sets an interface to the requested IPSO classification and authorities.           |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security multilevel</b> <i>level1</i><br><i>[authority1...]</i> <b>to</b> <i>level2</i> <i>authority2</i><br><i>[authority2...]</i> | Sets an interface to the requested IPSO range of classifications and authorities. |

Use the **no ip security** command to reset an interface to its default state.

### Specifying How IP Security Options Are Processed

To specify how IP security options are processed, use any of the following optional commands in interface configuration mode:

| Command                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security ignore-authorities</b>                                            | Enables an interface to ignore the authorities field of all incoming packets.                                |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security implicit-labelling</b><br><i>[level authority [authority...]]</i> | Classifies packets that have no IPSO with an implicit security label.                                        |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security extended-allowed</b>                                              | Accepts packets on an interface that has an extended security option present.                                |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security ad</b>                                                            | Ensures that all packets leaving the router on an interface contain a basic security option.                 |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security strip</b>                                                         | Removes any basic security option that might be present on a packet leaving the router through an interface. |

| Command                                                | Purpose                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security first</b>            | Prioritizes security options on a packet.                                          |
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security reserved-allowed</b> | Treats as valid any packets that have Reserved1 through Reserved4 security levels. |

### Default Values for Command Keywords

To fully comply with IPSO, the default values for the minor keywords have become complex. Default value usages include the following:

- The default for all of the minor keywords is *off*, with the exception of **implicit-labelling** and **add**.
- The default value of **implicit-labelling** is *on* if the interface is “unclassified Genser;” otherwise, it is *off*.
- The default value for **add** is *on* if the interface is not “unclassified Genser;” otherwise, it is *off*.

Table 67 provides a list of all default values.

**Table 67**      **Default Security Keyword Values**

| Interface Type | Level        | Authority | Implicit Labeling | Add IPSO |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| None           | None         | None      | On                | Off      |
| Dedicated      | Unclassified | Genser    | On                | Off      |
| Dedicated      | Any          | Any       | Off               | On       |
| Multilevel     | Any          | Any       | Off               | On       |

The default value for any interface is “dedicated, unclassified Genser.” Note that this implies implicit labeling. This might seem unusual, but it makes the system entirely transparent to packets without options. This is the setting generated when you specify the **no ip security** interface configuration command.

## Configuring Extended IP Security Options

Cisco’s extended IPSO support is compliant with the Department of Defense Intelligence Information System Network Security for Information Exchange (DNSIX) specification documents. Extended IPSO functionality can unconditionally accept or reject Internet traffic that contains extended security options by comparing those options to configured allowable values. This support allows DNSIX networks to use additional security information to achieve a higher level of security than that achievable with basic IPSO.

Cisco also supports a subset of the security features defined in the DNSIX version 2.1 specification. Specifically, Cisco supports DNSIX definitions of the following:

- How extended IPSO is processed
- Audit trail facility

There are two kinds of extended IPSO fields defined by the DNSIX 2.1 specification and supported by Cisco’s implementation of extended IPSO—Network-level Extended Security Option (NLESO) and Auxiliary Extended Security Option (AESO) fields.

NLESO processing requires that security options be checked against configured allowable information, source, and compartment bit values, and requires that the router be capable of inserting extended security options in the IP header.

AESO is similar to NLESO, except that its contents are not checked and are assumed to be valid if its source is listed in the AESO table.

To configure extended IPSO, complete the tasks in the following sections:

- [Configuring Global Default Settings](#)
- [Attaching ESOs to an Interface](#)
- [Attaching AESOs to an Interface](#)

## Configuring Global Default Settings

To configure global default setting for extended IPSO, including AESOs, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command                                                                                          | Purpose                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>ip security eso-info</b> <i>source</i><br><i>compartment-size default-bit</i> | Configures system-wide default settings. |

## Attaching ESOs to an Interface

To specify the minimum and maximum sensitivity levels for an interface, use the following commands in interface configuration mode:

|               | Command                                                                                | Purpose                                              |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config-if)# <b>ip security eso-min</b> <i>source</i><br><i>compartment-bits</i> | Sets the minimum sensitivity level for an interface. |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config-if)# <b>ip security eso-max</b> <i>source</i><br><i>compartment-bits</i> | Sets the maximum sensitivity level for an interface. |

## Attaching AESOs to an Interface

To specify the extended IPSO sources that are to be treated as AESO sources, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command                                                                             | Purpose                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Router(config-if)# <b>ip security aes0</b> <i>source</i><br><i>compartment-bits</i> | Specifies AESO sources. |

DNSIX version 2.1 causes slow-switching code.

See the “[IPSO Configuration Examples](#)” section at the end of this chapter.

## Configuring the DNSIX Audit Trail Facility

The audit trail facility is a UDP-based protocol that generates an audit trail of IPSO security violations. This facility allows the system to report security failures on incoming and outgoing packets. The Audit Trail Facility sends DNSIX audit trail messages when a datagram is rejected because of IPSO security violations. This feature allows you to configure organization-specific security information.

The DNSIX audit trail facility consists of two protocols:

- DNSIX Message Deliver Protocol (DMDP) provides a basic message-delivery mechanism for all DNSIX elements.
- Network Audit Trail Protocol provides a buffered logging facility for applications to use to generate auditing information. This information is then passed on to DMDP.

To configure the DNSIX auditing facility, complete the tasks in the following sections:

- [Enabling the DNSIX Audit Trail Facility](#)
- [Specifying Hosts to Receive Audit Trail Messages](#)
- [Specifying Transmission Parameters](#)

## Enabling the DNSIX Audit Trail Facility

To enable the DNSIX audit trail facility, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command                                                   | Purpose                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>dnsix-nat source</b> <i>ip-address</i> | Starts the audit writing module. |

## Specifying Hosts to Receive Audit Trail Messages

To define and change primary and secondary addresses of the host to receive audit messages, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|               | Command                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config)# <b>dnsix-nat primary</b> <i>ip-address</i>                | Specifies the primary address for the audit trail.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config)# <b>dnsix-nat secondary</b> <i>ip-address</i>              | Specifies the secondary address for the audit trail.                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Step 3</b> | Router(config)# <b>dnsix-nat authorized-redirection</b> <i>ip-address</i> | Specifies the address of a collection center that is authorized to change primary and secondary addresses. Specified hosts are authorized to change the destination of audit messages. |

## Specifying Transmission Parameters

To specify transmission parameters, use the following commands in global configuration mode:

|               | Command                                                      | Purpose                                                                               |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | Router(config)# <b>dnsix-nat transmit-count</b> <i>count</i> | Specifies the number of records in a packet before it is sent to a collection center. |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Router(config)# <b>dnsix-dmdp retries</b> <i>count</i>       | Specifies the number of transmit retries for DMDP.                                    |

## IPSO Configuration Examples

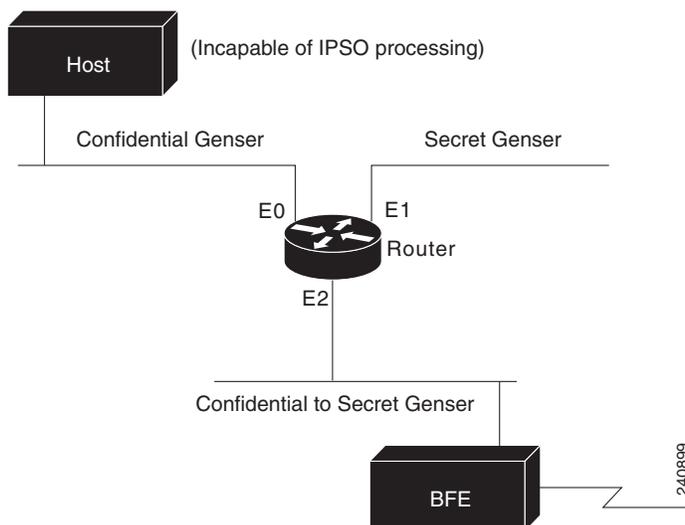
The following sections provide IPSO configuration examples:

- [Example 1](#)
- [Example 2](#)
- [Example 3](#)

## Example 1

In this example, three Ethernet interfaces are presented. These interfaces are running at security levels of Confidential Genser, Secret Genser, and Confidential to Secret Genser, as shown in [Figure 106](#).

**Figure 106** IPSO Security Levels



The following commands set up interfaces for the configuration in [Figure 106](#):

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip security dedicated confidential genser
interface ethernet 1
 ip security dedicated secret genser
interface ethernet 2
 ip security multilevel confidential genser to secret genser
```

It is possible for the setup to be much more complex.

## Example 2

In the following example, there are devices on Ethernet 0 that cannot generate a security option, and so must accept packets without a security option. These hosts do not understand security options; therefore, never place one on such interfaces. Furthermore, there are hosts on the other two networks that are using the extended security option to communicate information, so you must allow these to pass through the system. Finally, there also is a host (a Blacker Front End; see the “Configuring X.25 and LABP” chapter of the *Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Configuration Guide* for more information about Blacker emergency mode) on Ethernet 2 that requires the security option to be the first option present, and this condition also must be specified. The new configuration follows.

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip security dedicated confidential genser
```

```
ip security implicit-labelling
ip security strip
interface ethernet 1
ip security dedicated secret genser
ip security extended-allowed
!
interface ethernet 2
ip security multilevel confidential genser to secret genser
ip security extended-allowed
ip security first
```

## Example 3

This example shows how to configure a Cisco router with HP-UX CMW DNSIX hosts. The following commands should be configured on each LAN interface of the router for two DNSIX hosts to communicate:

```
ip security multilevel unclassified nsa to top secret nsa
ip security extended allowed
```

DNSIX hosts do not need to know the router's IP addresses, and DNSIX hosts do not need to set up M6RHDB entries for the routers.

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# Configuring Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

This chapter describes the Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (Unicast RPF) feature. The Unicast RPF feature helps to mitigate problems that are caused by malformed or forged IP source addresses that are passing through a router.

For a complete description of the Unicast RPF commands in this chapter, refer to the chapter “Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding Commands” of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

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## In This Chapter

This chapter has the following sections:

- [About Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding](#)
- [Unicast RPF Configuration Task List](#)
- [Troubleshooting Tips](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining Unicast RPF](#)
- [Unicast RPF Configuration Examples](#)



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# About Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding

The Unicast RPF feature helps to mitigate problems that are caused by the introduction of malformed or forged (spoofed) IP source addresses into a network by discarding IP packets that lack a verifiable IP source address. For example, a number of common types of denial-of-service (DoS) attacks, including Smurf and Tribal Flood Network (TFN), can take advantage of forged or rapidly changing source IP addresses to allow attackers to thwart efforts to locate or filter the attacks. For Internet service providers (ISPs) that provide public access, Unicast RPF deflects such attacks by forwarding only packets that have source addresses that are valid and consistent with the IP routing table. This action protects the network of the ISP, its customer, and the rest of the Internet.

This section covers the following information:

- [How Unicast RPF Works](#)
- [Implementing Unicast RPF](#)
- [Restrictions](#)
- [Related Features and Technologies](#)
- [Prerequisites to Configuring Unicast RPF](#)

## How Unicast RPF Works

When Unicast RPF is enabled on an interface, the router examines all packets received as input on that interface to make sure that the source address and source interface appear in the routing table and match the interface on which the packet was received. This “look backwards” ability is available only when Cisco express forwarding (CEF) is enabled on the router, because the lookup relies on the presence of the Forwarding Information Base (FIB). CEF generates the FIB as part of its operation.

**Note**

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Unicast RPF is an input function and is applied only on the input interface of a router at the upstream end of a connection.

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Unicast RPF checks to see if any packet received at a router interface arrives on the best return path (return route) to the source of the packet. Unicast RPF does this by doing a reverse lookup in the CEF table. If the packet was received from one of the best reverse path routes, the packet is forwarded as normal. If there is no reverse path route on the same interface from which the packet was received, it might mean that the source address was modified. If Unicast RPF does not find a reverse path for the packet, the packet is dropped or forwarded, depending on whether an access control list (ACL) is specified in the **ip verify unicast reverse-path** interface configuration command.

**Note**

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With Unicast RPF, all equal-cost “best” return paths are considered valid. This means that Unicast RPF works in cases where multiple return paths exist, provided that each path is equal to the others in terms of the routing cost (number of hops, weights, and so on) and as long as the route is in the FIB. Unicast RPF also functions where EIGRP variants are being used and unequal candidate paths back to the source IP address exist.

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When a packet is received at the interface where Unicast RPF and ACLs have been configured, the following actions occur:

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**Step 1** Input ACLs configured on the inbound interface are checked.

- Step 2** Unicast RPF checks to see if the packet has arrived on the best return path to the source, which it does by doing a reverse lookup in the FIB table.
- Step 3** CEF table (FIB) lookup is carried out for packet forwarding.
- Step 4** Output ACLs are checked on the outbound interface.
- Step 5** The packet is forwarded.
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This section provides information about Unicast RPF enhancements:

- [Access Control Lists and Logging](#)
- [Per-Interface Statistics](#)

## Access Control Lists and Logging

If an ACL is specified in the command, then when (and only when) a packet fails the Unicast RPF check, the ACL is checked to see if the packet should be dropped (using a deny statement in the ACL) or forwarded (using a permit statement in the ACL). Whether a packet is dropped or forwarded, the packet is counted in the global IP traffic statistics for Unicast RPF drops and in the interface statistics for Unicast RPF.

If no ACL is specified in the Unicast RPF command, the router drops the forged or malformed packet immediately and no ACL logging occurs. The router and interface Unicast RPF counters are updated.

Unicast RPF events can be logged by specifying the logging option for the ACL entries used by the Unicast RPF command. Using the log information, administrators can see what source addresses are being used in the attack, the time the packets arrived at the interface, and so on.



### Caution

Logging requires CPU and memory resources. Logging Unicast RPF events for attacks having a high rate of forged packets can degrade the performance of the router.

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## Per-Interface Statistics

Each time a packet is dropped or forwarded at an interface, that information is counted two ways: globally on the router and at each interface where you have applied Unicast RPF. Global statistics on dropped packets provide information about potential attacks on the network; however, these global statistics do not help to specify which interface is the source of the attack.

Per-interface statistics allow network administrators to track two types of information about malformed packets: Unicast RPF drops and Unicast RPF suppressed drops. Statistics on the number of packets that Unicast RPF drops help to identify the interface that is the entry point of the attack. The Unicast RPF drop count tracks the number of drops at the interface. The Unicast RPF suppressed drop count tracks the number of packets that failed the Unicast RPF check but were forwarded because of the permit permission set up in the ACL. Using the drop count and suppressed drop count statistics, a network administrator can take steps to isolate the attack at a specific interface.



### Note

Judicious use of ACL logging can further identify the address or addresses that are being dropped by Unicast RPF.

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Figure 38 illustrates how Unicast RPF and CEF work together to validate IP source addresses by verifying packet return paths. In this example, a customer has sent a packet having a source address of 192.168.1.1 from interface FDDI 2/0/0. Unicast RPF checks the FIB to see if 192.168.1.1 has a path to FDDI 2/0/0. If there is a matching path, the packet is forwarded. If there is no matching path, the packet is dropped.

**Figure 38** Unicast RPF Validating IP Source Addresses

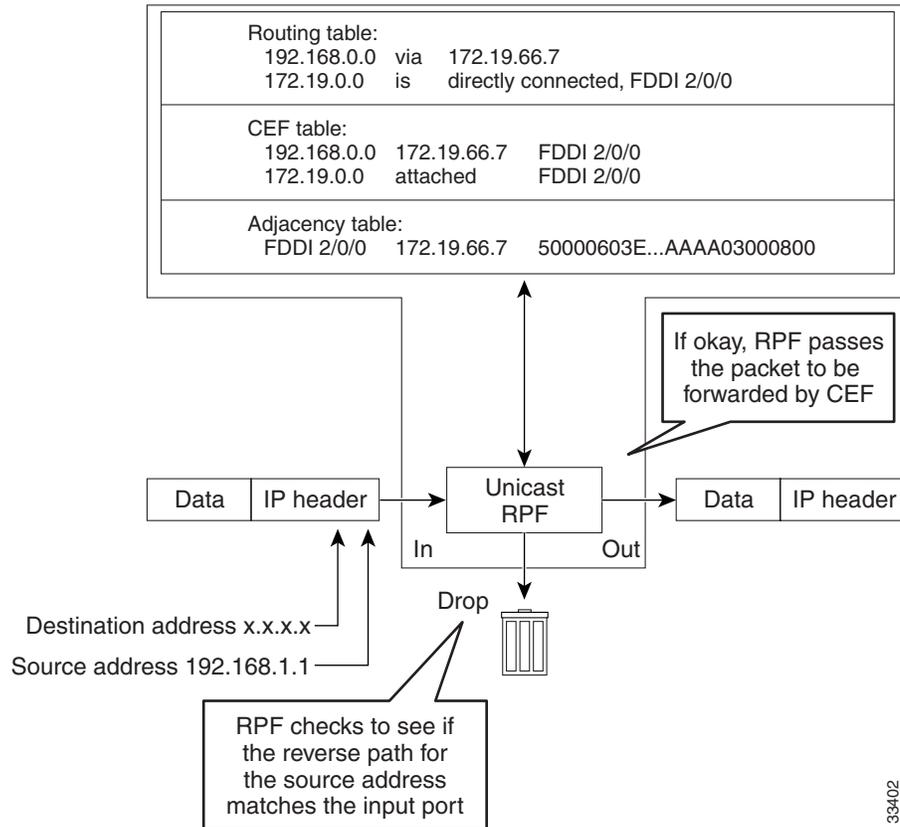
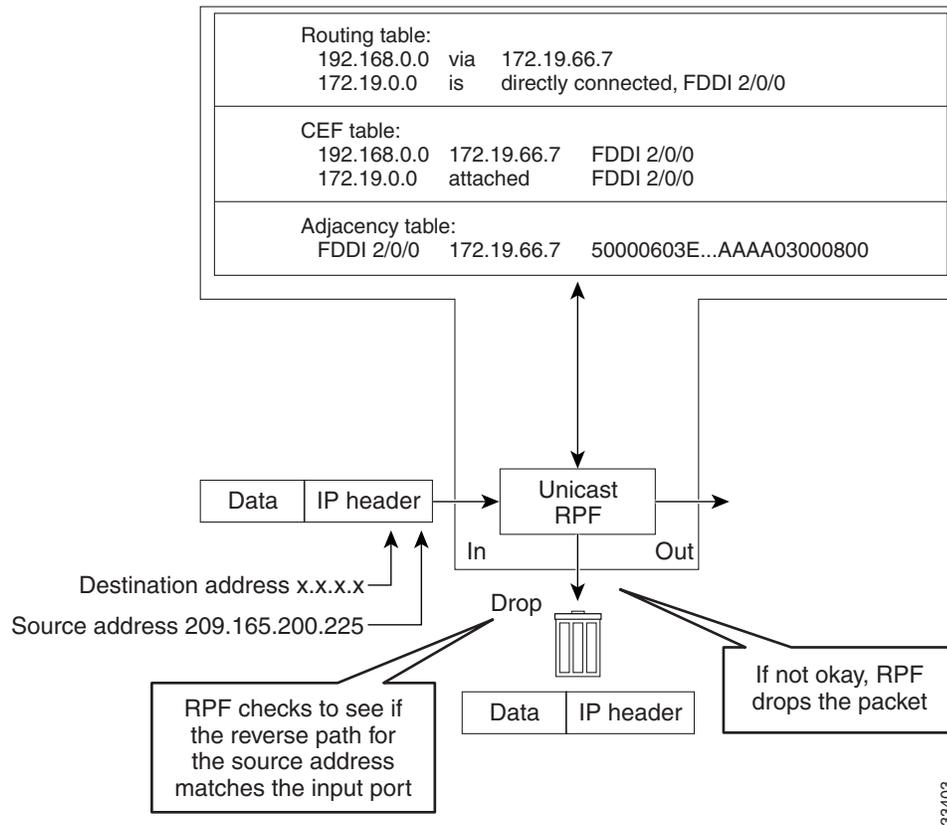


Figure 39 illustrates how Unicast RPF drops packets that fail validation. In this example, a customer has sent a packet having a source address of 209.165.200.225, which is received at interface FDDI 2/0/0. Unicast RPF checks the FIB to see if 209.165.200.225 has a return path to FDDI 2/0/0. If there is a matching path, the packet is forwarded. In this case, there is no reverse entry in the routing table that routes the customer packet back to source address 209.165.200.225 on interface FDDI 2/0/0, and so the packet is dropped.

**Figure 39 Unicast RPF Dropping Packets That Fail Verification**



## Implementing Unicast RPF

Unicast RPF has several key implementation principles:

- The packet must be received at an interface that has the best return path (route) to the packet source (a process called *symmetric routing*). There must be a route in the FIB matching the route to the receiving interface. Adding a route in the FIB can be done via static route, network statement, or dynamic routing. (ACLs permit Unicast RPF to be used when packets are known to be arriving by specific, less optimal asymmetric input paths.)
- IP source addresses at the receiving interface must match the routing entry for the interface.
- Unicast RPF is an input function and is applied only on the input interface of a router at the upstream end of a connection.

Given these implementation principles, Unicast RPF becomes a tool that network administrators can use not only for their customers but also for their downstream network or ISP, even if the downstream network or ISP has other connections to the Internet.



### Caution

Using optional BGP attributes such as weight and local preference, the best path back to the source address can be modified. Modification would affect the operation of Unicast RPF.

This section provides information about the implementation of Unicast RPF:

- [Security Policy and Unicast RPF](#)
- [Where to Use Unicast RPF](#)
- [Routing Table Requirements](#)
- [Where Not to Use Unicast RPF](#)
- [Unicast RPF with BOOTP and DHCP](#)

## Security Policy and Unicast RPF

Consider the following points in determining your policy for deploying Unicast RPF:

- Unicast RPF must be applied at the interface downstream from the larger portion of the network, preferably at the edges of your network.
- The further downstream you apply Unicast RPF, the finer the granularity you have in mitigating address spoofing and in identifying the sources of spoofed addresses. For example, applying Unicast RPF on an aggregation router helps mitigate attacks from many downstream networks or clients and is simple to administer, but it does not help identify the source of the attack. Applying Unicast RPF at the network access server helps limit the scope of the attack and trace the source of the attack; however, deploying Unicast RPF across many sites does add to the administration cost of operating the network.
- The more entities that deploy Unicast RPF across Internet, intranet, and extranet resources, the better the chances of mitigating large-scale network disruptions throughout the Internet community, and the better the chances of tracing the source of an attack.
- Unicast RPF will not inspect IP packets encapsulated in tunnels, such as GRE, LT2P, or PPTP. Unicast RPF must be configured at a home gateway so that Unicast RPF processes network traffic only after the tunneling and encryption layers have been stripped off the packets.

## Where to Use Unicast RPF

Unicast RPF can be used in any “single-homed” environment where there is essentially only one access point out of the network; that is, one upstream connection. Networks having one access point offer the best example of symmetric routing, which means that the interface where a packet enters the network is also the best return path to the source of the IP packet. Unicast RPF is best used at the network perimeter for Internet, intranet, or extranet environments, or in ISP environments for customer network terminations.

The following sections provide a look at implementing Unicast RPF in two network environments:

- [Enterprise Networks with a Single Connection to an ISP](#)
- [Network Access Server Application \(Applying Unicast RPF in PSTN/ISDN PoP Aggregation Routers\)](#)

### Enterprise Networks with a Single Connection to an ISP

In enterprise networks, one objective of using Unicast RPF for filtering traffic at the input interface (a process called *ingress filtering*) is for protection from malformed packets arriving from the Internet. Traditionally, local networks that have one connection to the Internet would use ACLs at the receiving interface to prevent spoofed packets from the Internet from entering their local network.

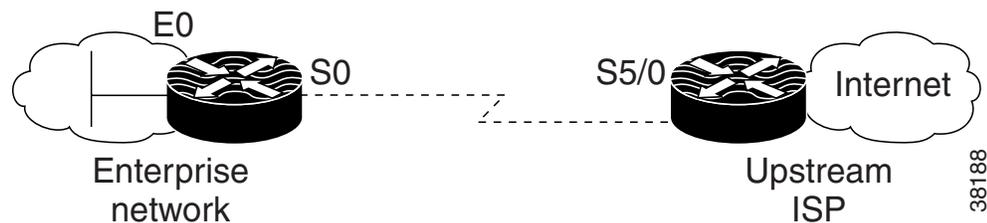
ACLs work well for many single-homed customers; however, there are trade-offs when ACLs are used as ingress filters, including two commonly referenced limitations:

- Packet per second (PPS) performance at very high packet rates
- Maintenance of the ACL (whenever there are new addresses added to the network)

Unicast RPF is one tool that addresses both of these limitations. With Unicast RPF, ingress filtering is done at CEF PPS rates. This processing speed makes a difference when the link is more than 1 Mbps. Additionally, since Unicast RPF uses the FIB, no ACL maintenance is necessary, and thus the administration overhead of traditional ACLs is reduced. The following figure and example demonstrate how Unicast RPF is configured for ingress filtering.

Figure 40 illustrates an enterprise network that has a single link to an upstream ISP. In this example, Unicast RPF is applied at interface S0 on the enterprise router for protection from malformed packets arriving from the Internet. Unicast RPF is also applied at interface S5/0 on the ISP router for protection from malformed packets arriving from the enterprise network.

**Figure 40** Enterprise Network Using Unicast RPF for Ingress Filtering



Using the topology in Figure 40, a typical configuration (assuming that CEF is turned on) on the ISP router would be as follows:

```
ip cef
interface loopback 0
  description Loopback interface on Gateway Router 2
  ip address 192.168.3.1 255.255.255.255
  no ip redirects
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip proxy-arp
interface Serial 5/0
  description 128K HDLC link to ExampleCorp WT50314E R5-0
  bandwidth 128
  ip unnumbered loopback 0
  ip verify unicast reverse-path
  no ip redirects
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip proxy-arp
ip route 192.168.10.0 255.255.252.0 Serial 5/0
```

The gateway router configuration of the enterprise network (assuming that CEF is turned on) would look similar to the following:

```
ip cef
interface Ethernet 0
  description ExampleCorp LAN
  ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.252.0
  no ip redirects
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip proxy-arp
interface Serial 0
```

```

description 128K HDLC link to ExampleCorp Internet Inc WT50314E C0
bandwidth 128
ip unnumbered ethernet 0
ip verify unicast reverse-path
no ip redirects
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip proxy-arp
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Serial 0

```

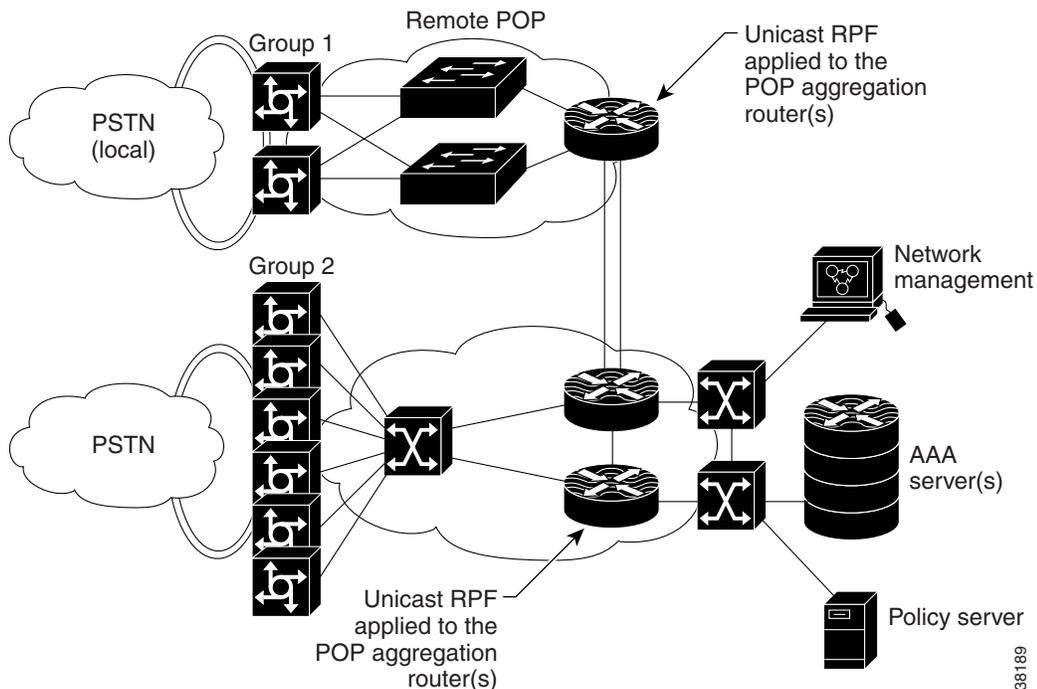
Notice that Unicast RPF works with a single default route. There are no additional routes or routing protocols. Network 192.168.10.0/22 is a connected network. Hence, packets coming from the Internet with a source address in the range 192.168.10.0/22 will be dropped by Unicast RPF.

### Network Access Server Application (Applying Unicast RPF in PSTN/ISDN PoP Aggregation Routers)

Aggregation routers are ideal places to use Unicast RPF with single-homed clients. Unicast RPF works equally well on leased-line or PSTN/ISDN/xDSL customer connections into the Internet. In fact, dialup connections are reputed to be the greatest source of DoS attacks using forged IP addresses. As long as the network access server supports CEF, Unicast RPF will work. In this topology, the customer aggregation routers need not have the full Internet routing table. Aggregation routers need the routing prefixes information (IP address block); hence, information configured or redistributed in the Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) or Internal Border Gateway Protocol (IBGP) (depending on the way that you add customer routes into your network) would be enough for Unicast RPF to do its job.

Figure 41 illustrates the application of Unicast RPF to the aggregation and access routers for an Internet service provider (ISP) point of presence (POP), with the ISP routers providing dialup customer connections. In this example, Unicast RPF is applied upstream from the customer dialup connection router on the receiving (input) interfaces of the ISP aggregation routers.

**Figure 41** Unicast RPF Applied to PSTN/ISDN Customer Connections



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## Routing Table Requirements

To work correctly, Unicast RPF needs proper information in the CEF tables. This requirement does not mean that the router must have the entire Internet routing table. The amount of routing information needed in the CEF tables depends on where Unicast RPF is configured and what functions the router performs in the network. For example, in an ISP environment, a router that is a leased-line aggregation router for customers needs only the information based on the static routes redistributed into the IGP or IBGP (depending on which technique is used in the network). Unicast RPF would be configured on the customer interfaces—hence the requirement for minimal routing information. In another scenario, a single-homed ISP could place Unicast RPF on the gateway link to the Internet. The full Internet routing table would be required. Requiring the full routing table would help protect the ISP from external DoS attacks that use addresses that are not in the Internet routing table.

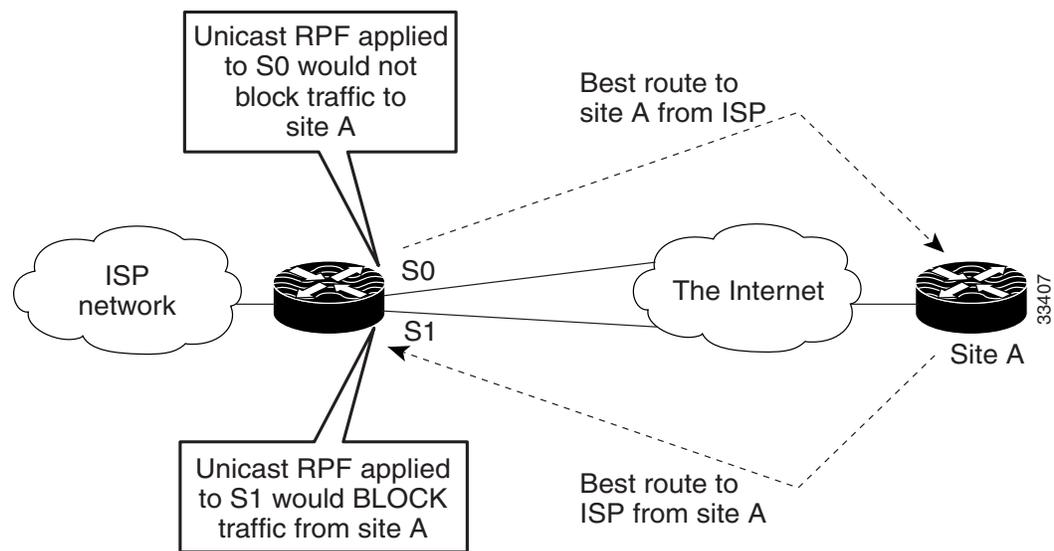
## Where Not to Use Unicast RPF

Unicast RPF should not be used on interfaces that are internal to the network. Internal interfaces are likely to have routing asymmetry (see Figure 42), meaning multiple routes to the source of a packet. Unicast RPF should be applied only where there is natural or configured symmetry. As long as administrators carefully plan which interfaces they activate Unicast RPF on, routing asymmetry is not a serious problem.

For example, routers at the edge of the network of an ISP are more likely to have symmetrical reverse paths than routers that are in the core of the ISP network. Routers that are in the core of the ISP network have no guarantee that the best forwarding path out of the router will be the path selected for packets returning to the router. Hence, it is not recommended that you apply Unicast RPF where there is a chance of asymmetric routing, unless you use ACLs to allow the router to accept incoming packets. ACLs permit Unicast RPF to be used when packets are known to be arriving by specific, less optimal asymmetric input paths. However, it is simplest to place Unicast RPF only at the edge of a network or, for an ISP, at the customer edge of the network.

Figure 42 illustrates how Unicast RPF can block legitimate traffic in an asymmetrical routing environment.

**Figure 42 Unicast RPF Blocking Traffic in an Asymmetrical Routing Environment**



## Unicast RPF with BOOTP and DHCP

Unicast RPF will allow packets with 0.0.0.0 source and 255.255.255.255 destination to pass so that Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP) and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) functions work properly. This enhancement was added in Cisco IOS Release 12.0 and later, but it is not in Cisco IOS Release 11.1CC.

## Restrictions

There are some basic restrictions to applying Unicast RPF to multihomed clients:

- Clients should not be multihomed to the same router because multihoming defeats the purpose of building a redundant service for the client.
- Customers must ensure that the packets flowing up the link (out to the Internet) match the route advertised out the link. Otherwise, Unicast RPF filters those packets as malformed packets.
- Unicast RPF is available only for platform images that support CEF. Unicast RPF is supported in Cisco IOS Releases 11.1(17)CC and 12.0 and later. It is not available in Cisco IOS Release 11.2 or 11.3.

## Related Features and Technologies

For more information about Unicast RPF-related features and technologies, review the following:

- Unicast RPF requires Cisco express forwarding (CEF) to function properly on the router. For more information about CEF, refer to the *Cisco IOS Switching Services Configuration Guide*.
- Unicast RPF can be more effective at mitigating spoofing attacks when combined with a policy of *ingress* and *egress* filtering using Cisco IOS access control lists (ACLs).
  - Ingress filtering applies filters to traffic received at a network interface from either internal or external networks. With ingress filtering, packets that arrive from other networks or the Internet and that have a source address that matches a local network, private, or broadcast address are dropped. In ISP environments, for example, ingress filtering can apply to traffic received at the router from either the client (customer) or the Internet.
  - Egress filtering applies filters to traffic exiting a network interface (the sending interface). By filtering packets on routers that connect your network to the Internet or to other networks, you can permit only packets with valid source IP addresses to leave your network.

For more information on network filtering, refer to RFC 2267 and to the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide*.

- Cisco IOS software provides additional features that can help mitigate DoS attacks:
  - Committed Access Rate (CAR). CAR allows you to enforce a bandwidth policy against network traffic that matches an access list. For example, CAR allows you to rate-limit what should be low-volume traffic, such as ICMP traffic. To find out more about CAR, refer to the *Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide*.
  - Context-based Access Control (CBAC). CBAC selectively blocks any network traffic not originated by a protected network. CBAC uses timeout and threshold values to manage session state information, helping to determine when to drop sessions that do not become fully established. Setting timeout values for network sessions helps mitigate DoS attacks by freeing up system resources, dropping sessions after a specified amount of time. For more information on CBAC, refer to the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.

- TCP Intercept. The TCP Intercept feature implements software to protect TCP servers from TCP SYN-flooding attacks, which are a type of DoS attack. A SYN-flooding attack occurs when a hacker floods a server with a barrage of requests for connection. Like CBAC, the TCP Intercept feature also uses timeout and threshold values to manage session state information, helping to determine when to drop sessions that do not become fully established. For more information on TCP Intercept, refer to the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.

## Prerequisites to Configuring Unicast RPF

Prior to configuring Unicast RPF, configure ACLs:

- Configure standard or extended ACLs to mitigate transmission of invalid IP addresses (perform egress filtering). Permit only valid source addresses to leave your network and get onto the Internet. Prevent all other source addresses from leaving your network for the Internet.
- Configure standard or extended ACLs entries to drop (deny) packets that have invalid source IP addresses (perform ingress filtering). Invalid source IP addresses include the following types:
  - Reserved addresses
  - Loopback addresses
  - Private addresses (RFC 1918, *Address Allocation for Private Internets*)
  - Broadcast addresses (including multicast addresses)
  - Source addresses that fall outside the range of valid addresses associated with the protected network
- Configure standard or extended ACL entries to forward (permit) packets that fail the Unicast RPF checks to allow specific traffic from known asymmetric routed sources.
- Configure ACLs to track Unicast RPF events by adding the logging option into the ACL command. During network attacks, judicious logging of dropped or forwarded packets (suppressed drops) can provide additional information about network attacks.

## Unicast RPF Configuration Task List

The following sections describe the configuration tasks for Unicast RPF. Each task in the list is identified as either optional or required.

- [Configuring Unicast RPF](#) (Required)
- [Verifying Unicast RPF](#) (Optional)

See the section “[Unicast RPF Configuration Examples](#)” at the end of this chapter.

## Configuring Unicast RPF

To use Unicast RPF, you must configure the router for CEF switching or CEF distributed switching. There is no need to configure the input interface for CEF switching because Unicast RPF has been implemented as a search through the FIB using the source IP address. As long as CEF is running on the router, individual interfaces can be configured with other switching modes. Unicast RPF is an input-side function that is enabled on an interface or subinterface that supports any type of encapsulation and operates on IP packets received by the router. It is very important that CEF be turned on globally in the router—Unicast RPF will not work without CEF.

To configure Unicast RPF, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <pre>Router(config)# ip cef</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>Router(config)# ip cef distributed</pre> | <p>Enables CEF or distributed CEF on the router. Distributed CEF is required for routers that use a Route Switch Processor (RSP) and Versatile Interface Processor (VIP), which includes Unicast RPF.</p> <p>You might want to disable CEF or distributed CEF (dCEF) on a particular interface if that interface is configured with a feature that CEF or dCEF does not support. In this case, you would enable CEF globally, but disable CEF on a specific interface using the <b>no ip route-cache cef</b> interface command, which enables all but that specific interface to use express forwarding. If you have disabled CEF or dCEF operation on an interface and want to reenabling it, you can do so by using the <b>ip route-cache cef</b> command in interface configuration mode.</p> |
| Step 2 | <pre>Router(config-if)# interface type</pre>                                              | <p>Selects the input interface on which you want to apply Unicast RPF. This is the receiving interface, which allows Unicast RPF to verify the best return path before forwarding the packet on to the next destination.</p> <p>The interface type is specific to your router and the types of interface cards installed on the router. To display a list of available interface types, enter the <b>interface ?</b> command.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <pre>Router(config-if)# ip verify unicast reverse-path list</pre>                         | <p>Enables Unicast RPF on the interface. Use the <i>list</i> option to identify an access list. If the access list denies network access, spoofed packets are dropped at the interface. If the access list permits network access, spoofed packets are forwarded to the destination address. Forwarded packets are counted in the interface statistics. If the access list includes the logging option, information about the spoofed packets is logged to the log server.</p> <p>Repeat this step for each access list that you want specify.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 4 | <pre>Router(config-if)# exit</pre>                                                        | <p>Exits interface configuration mode. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 for each interface on which you want to apply Unicast RPF.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Verifying Unicast RPF

To verify that Unicast RPF is operational, use the **show cef interface** command. The following example shows that Unicast RPF is enabled at interface serial2/0/0.

```
Router-3# show cef interface serial 2/0/0
```

```
Serial2/0/0 is up (if_number 8)
Internet address is 192.168.10.2/30
ICMP redirects are never sent
Per packet loadbalancing is disabled
!The next line displays Unicast RPF packet dropping information.
IP unicast RPF check is enabled
Inbound access list is not set
Outbound access list is not set
Interface is marked as point to point interface
Packets switched to this interface on linecard are dropped to next slow path
Hardware idb is Serial2/0/0
Fast switching type 4, interface type 6
!The next line displays Unicast RPF packet dropping information.
IP Distributed CEF switching enabled
IP LES Feature Fast switching turbo vector
IP Feature CEF switching turbo vector
Input fast flags 0x40, Output fast flags 0x0, ifindex 7(7)
Slot 2 Slot unit 0 VC -1
Transmit limit accumulator 0x48001A02 (0x48001A02)
IP MTU 1500
```

## Troubleshooting Tips

If you experience problems while using Unicast RPF, check the following items.

### HSRP Failure

Failure to disable Unicast RPF before disabling CEF can cause Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) failure. If you want to disable CEF on the router, you must first disable Unicast RPF. To disable Unicast RPF, see the section “[Monitoring and Maintaining Unicast RPF](#).”

### Dropped Boot Requests

In Cisco IOS Release 11.1(17)CC, Unicast RPF can drop BOOTP request packets that have a source address of 0.0.0.0 due to source address verification at the interface. To enable boot requests to work on the interface, you must use ACLs instead of Unicast RPF.

# Monitoring and Maintaining Unicast RPF

This section describes commands used to monitor and maintain Unicast RPF.

| Command                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router# <b>show ip traffic</b>                                   | Displays global router statistics about Unicast RPF drops and suppressed drops.                                               |
| Router# <b>show ip interface type</b>                            | Displays per-interface statistics about Unicast RPF drops and suppressed drops.                                               |
| Router# <b>show access-lists</b>                                 | Displays the number of matches to a specific ACL.                                                                             |
| Router(config-if)# <b>no ip verify unicast reverse-path list</b> | Disables Unicast RPF at the interface. Use the <i>list</i> option to disable Unicast RPF for a specific ACL at the interface. |



## Caution

To disable CEF, you must first disable Unicast RPF. Failure to disable Unicast RPF before disabling CEF can cause HSRP failure. If you want to disable CEF on the router, you must first disable Unicast RPF.

Unicast RPF counts the number of packets dropped or suppressed because of malformed or forged source addresses. Unicast RPF counts dropped or forwarded packets that include the following global and per-interface information:

- Global Unicast RPF drops
- Per-interface Unicast RPF drops
- Per-interface Unicast RPF suppressed drops

The **show ip traffic** command shows the total number (global count) of dropped or suppressed packets for all interfaces on the router. The Unicast RPF drop count is included in the IP statistics section.

```
Router# show ip traffic
```

```
IP statistics:
```

```
Rcvd: 1471590 total, 887368 local destination
      0 format errors, 0 checksum errors, 301274 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 other
Frag: 0 reassembled, 0 timeouts, 0 couldn't reassemble
      0 fragmented, 0 couldn't fragment
Bcast: 205233 received, 0 sent
Mcast: 463292 received, 462118 sent
Sent: 990158 generated, 282938 forwarded
! The second line below ("0 unicast RPF") displays Unicast RPF packet dropping
information.
Drop: 3 encapsulation failed, 0 unresolved, 0 no adjacency
      0 no route, 0 unicast RPF, 0 forced drop
```

A nonzero value for the count of dropped or suppressed packets can mean one of two things:

- Unicast RPF is dropping or suppressing packets that have a bad source address (normal operation).

- Unicast RPF is dropping or suppressing legitimate packets because the route is misconfigured to use Unicast RPF in environments where asymmetric routing exists; that is, where multiple paths can exist as the best return path for a source address.

The **show ip interface** command shows the total of dropped or suppressed packets at a specific interface. If Unicast RPF is configured to use a specific ACL, that ACL information is displayed along with the drop statistics.

```
Router> show ip interface ethernet0/1/1

Unicast RPF ACL 197
1 unicast RPF drop
1 unicast RPF suppressed drop
```

The **show access-lists** command displays the number of matches found for a specific entry in a specific access list.

```
Router> show access-lists

Extended IP access list 197
deny ip 192.168.201.0 0.0.0.63 any log-input (1 match)
permit ip 192.168.201.64 0.0.0.63 any log-input (1 match)
deny ip 192.168.201.128 0.0.0.63 any log-input
permit ip 192.168.201.192 0.0.0.63 any log-input
```

## Unicast RPF Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Unicast RPF on a Leased-Line Aggregation Router Example](#)
- [Unicast RPF on the Cisco AS5800 Using Dialup Ports Example](#)
- [Unicast RPF with Inbound and Outbound Filters Example](#)
- [Unicast RPF with ACLs and Logging Example](#)

### Unicast RPF on a Leased-Line Aggregation Router Example

The following commands enable Unicast RPF on a serial interface:

```
ip cef
! or "ip cef distributed" for RSP+VIP based routers
!
interface serial 5/0/0
ip verify unicast reverse-path
```

### Unicast RPF on the Cisco AS5800 Using Dialup Ports Example

The following example enables Unicast RPF on a Cisco AS5800. The **interface Group-Async** command makes it easy to apply Unicast RPF on all the dialup ports.

```
ip cef
!
interface Group-Async1
ip verify unicast reverse-path
```

## Unicast RPF with Inbound and Outbound Filters Example

The following example uses a very simple single-homed ISP to demonstrate the concepts of ingress and egress filters used in conjunction with Unicast RPF. The example illustrates an ISP-allocated classless interdomain routing (CIDR) block 209.165.202.128/28 that has both inbound and outbound filters on the upstream interface. Be aware that ISPs are usually not single-homed. Hence, provisions for asymmetrical flows (when outbound traffic goes out one link and returns via a different link) need to be designed into the filters on the border routers of the ISP.

```
ip cef distributed
!
interface Serial 5/0/0
  description Connection to Upstream ISP
  ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.252
  no ip redirects
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip proxy-arp
  ip verify unicast reverse-path
  ip access-group 111 in
  ip access-group 110 out
!
access-list 110 permit ip 209.165.202.128 0.0.0.31 any
access-list 110 deny ip any any log
access-list 111 deny ip host 0.0.0.0 any log
access-list 111 deny ip 127.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 any log
access-list 111 deny ip 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 any log
access-list 111 deny ip 172.16.0.0 0.15.255.255 any log
access-list 111 deny ip 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255 any log
access-list 111 deny ip 209.165.202.128 0.0.0.31 any log
access-list 111 permit ip any any
```

## Unicast RPF with ACLs and Logging Example

The following example demonstrates the use of ACLs and logging with Unicast RPF. In this example, extended ACL 197 provides entries that deny or permit network traffic for specific address ranges. Unicast RPF is configured on interface Ethernet0 to check packets arriving at that interface.

For example, packets with a source address of 192.168.201.10 arriving at interface Ethernet0 are dropped because of the deny statement in ACL 197. In this case, the ACL information is logged (the logging option is turned on for the ACL entry) and dropped packets are counted per interface and globally. Packets with a source address of 192.168.201.100 arriving at interface Ethernet0 are forwarded because of the permit statement in ACL 197. ACL information about dropped or suppressed packets is logged (logging option turned on for the ACL entry) to the log server.

```
ip cef distributed
!
int eth0/1/1
  ip address 192.168.200.1 255.255.255.0
  ip verify unicast reverse-path 197
!
int eth0/1/2
  ip address 192.168.201.1 255.255.255.0
!
access-list 197 deny ip 192.168.201.0 0.0.0.63 any log-input
access-list 197 permit ip 192.168.201.64 0.0.0.63 any log-input
access-list 197 deny ip 192.168.201.128 0.0.0.63 any log-input
access-list 197 permit ip 192.168.201.192 0.0.0.63 any log-input
access-list 197 deny ip host 0.0.0.0 any log
```

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# Configuring Secure Shell

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

This chapter describes the Secure Shell (SSH) feature. The SSH feature consists of an application and a protocol.

For a complete description of the SSH commands in this chapter, refer to the chapter “Secure Shell Commands” of the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*. To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature or refer to the software release notes for a specific release. For more information, see the “Identifying Supported Platforms” section in the chapter “Using Cisco IOS Software.”

## In This Chapter

This chapter has the following sections:

- [About Secure Shell](#)
- [SSH Configuration Task List](#)
- [Troubleshooting Tips](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining SSH](#)
- [SSH Configuration Examples](#)



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# About Secure Shell

Secure Shell (SSH) is an application and a protocol that provide a secure replacement to the Berkeley r-tools. The protocol secures the sessions using standard cryptographic mechanisms, and the application can be used similarly to the Berkeley **rexec** and **rsh** tools. There are currently two versions of SSH available: SSH Version 1 and SSH Version 2. This document describes SSH Version 1. For information about SSH Version 2, see the document *Secure Shell Version 2 Support*.

**Note**

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Hereafter, unless otherwise noted, the term “SSH” will denote “SSH Version 1” only.

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This rest of this section covers the following information:

- [How SSH Works](#)
- [Restrictions](#)
- [Related Features and Technologies](#)
- [Prerequisites to Configuring SSH](#)

## How SSH Works

This section provides the following information about how SSH works:

- [SSH Server](#)
- [SSH Integrated Client](#)

## SSH Server

The SSH Server feature enables a SSH client to make a secure, encrypted connection to a Cisco router. This connection provides functionality that is similar to that of an inbound Telnet connection. Before SSH, security was limited to Telnet security. SSH allows a strong encryption to be used with the Cisco IOS software authentication. The SSH server in Cisco IOS software will work with publicly and commercially available SSH clients.

## SSH Integrated Client

The SSH Integrated Client feature is an application running over the SSH protocol to provide device authentication and encryption. The SSH client enables a Cisco router to make a secure, encrypted connection to another Cisco router or to any other device running the SSH server. This connection provides functionality that is similar to that of an outbound Telnet connection except that the connection is encrypted. With authentication and encryption, the SSH client allows for a secure communication over an insecure network.

The SSH client in the Cisco IOS software works with publicly and commercially available SSH servers. The SSH client supports the ciphers of Data Encryption Standard (DES), Triple DES (3DES), and password authentication. User authentication is performed like that in the Telnet session to the router. The user authentication mechanisms supported for SSH are RADIUS, TACACS+ and the use of locally stored user names and passwords.

**Note**

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The SSH client functionality is available only when the SSH server is enabled.

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## Restrictions

The following are some basic SSH restrictions:

- RSA authentication available in SSH clients is not supported in the SSH server for Cisco IOS software.
- SSH server and SSH client are supported on DES (56-bit) and 3DES (168-bit) data encryption software images only. In DES software images, DES is the only encryption algorithm available. In 3DES software images, both DES and 3DES encryption algorithms are available.
- Execution shell is the only application supported.
- The login banner is not supported in Secure Shell Version 1. It is supported in Secure Shell Version 2.

## Related Features and Technologies

For more information about SSH-related features and technologies, review the following:

- Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) feature. AAA is a suite of network security services that provide the primary framework through which access control can be set up on your Cisco router or access server. For more information on AAA, refer to the Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting chapters earlier in this book and the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.
- IP Security (IPSec) feature. IPSec is a framework of open standards that provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data authentication between participating peers. IPSec provides these security services at the IP layer. IPSec uses Internet Key Exchange (IKE) to handle negotiation of protocols and algorithms based on local policy and to generate the encryption and authentication keys to be used by IPSec. IPSec can be used to protect one or more data flows between a pair of hosts, between a pair of security gateways, or between a security gateway and a host. For more information on IPSec, refer to the chapter “Configuring IPSec Network Security” and the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.

## Prerequisites to Configuring SSH

Prior to configuring SSH, perform the following tasks:

- Download the required image on your router. (The SSH server requires you to have an IPSec (DES or 3DES) encryption software image from Cisco IOS Release 12.1(1)T downloaded on your router; the SSH client requires you to have an IPSec (DES or 3DES) encryption software image from Cisco IOS Release 12.1(3)T downloaded on your router.) For more information on downloading a software image, refer to the *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide*.
- Configure a host name and host domain for your router.

To configure a host name and host domain, enter the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

| Command                                                 | Purpose                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>hostname</b> <i>hostname</i>         | Configures a host name for your router.   |
| Router(config)# <b>ip domain-name</b> <i>domainname</i> | Configures a host domain for your router. |

- Generate an RSA key pair for your router, which automatically enables SSH.  
To generate an RSA key pair, enter the following global configuration command:

| Command                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>crypto key generate rsa</b> | <p>Enables the SSH server for local and remote authentication on the router.</p> <p>The recommended minimum modulus size is 1024 bits.</p> <hr/> <p> <b>Note</b> To delete the RSA key-pair, use the <b>crypto key zeroize rsa</b> global configuration command. Once you delete the RSA key-pair, you automatically disable the SSH server.</p> |

- Configure user authentication for local or remote access. You can configure authentication with or without AAA. For more information, refer to the [Configuring Authentication](#), [Configuring Authorization](#), and [Configuring Accounting](#) chapters earlier in the book. See also [Enabling AAA](#).

## SSH Configuration Task List

The following sections describe the configuration tasks for SSH. Each task in the list is identified as either optional or required.

- [Configuring SSH Server](#) (Required)
- [Verifying SSH](#) (Optional)

See the section “[SSH Configuration Examples](#)” at the end of this chapter.

## Configuring SSH Server



### Note

The SSH client feature runs in user EXEC mode and has no specific configuration on the router.



### Note

The SSH commands are optional and are disabled when the SSH server is disabled.

To enable and configure a Cisco Router for SSH, you can configure SSH parameters. If you do not configure SSH parameters, the the default values will be used.

To configure SSH server, use the following command in global configuration mode:

| Command                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <pre>Router(config)# ip ssh {[timeout <i>seconds</i>]   [authentication-retries <i>integer</i>}</pre> | <p>(Required) Configures SSH control variables on your router.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can specify the timeout in seconds, not to exceed 120 seconds. The default is 120. This setting applies to the SSH negotiation phase. Once the EXEC session starts, the standard timeouts configured for the vty apply.</li> </ul> <p>By default, there are 5 vtys defined (0–4), therefore 5 terminal sessions are possible. After the SSH executes a shell, the vty timeout starts. The vty timeout defaults to 10 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can also specify the number of authentication retries, not to exceed 5 authentication retries. The default is 3.</li> </ul> |

## Verifying SSH

To verify that the SSH server is enabled and view the version and configuration data for your SSH connection, use the **show ip ssh** command. The following example shows that SSH is enabled:

```
Router# show ip ssh

SSH Enabled - version 1.5
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
```

The following example shows that SSH is disabled:

```
Router# show ip ssh

%SSH has not been enabled
```

To verify the status of your SSH server connections, use the **show ssh** command. The following example shows the SSH server connections on the router when SSH is enabled:

```
Router# show ssh
Connection      Version      EncryptionStateUsername
0      1.5 3DESSession Startedguest
```

The following example shows that SSH is disabled:

```
Router# show ssh

%No SSH server connections running.
```

## Troubleshooting Tips

- If your SSH configuration commands are rejected as illegal commands, you have not successfully generated a RSA key pair for your router. Make sure you have specified a host name and domain. Then use the **crypto key generate rsa** command to generate a RSA key pair and enable the SSH server.
- When configuring the RSA key pair, you might encounter the following error messages:

- No hostname specified  
You must configure a host name for the router using the **hostname** global configuration command. For more information, see [“Prerequisites to Configuring SSH.”](#)
- No domain specified  
You must configure a host domain for the router using the **ip domain-name** global configuration command. For more information, see [“Prerequisites to Configuring SSH.”](#)
- The number of allowable SSH connections is limited to the maximum number of vtys configured for the router. Each SSH connection will use a vty resource.
- SSH uses either local security or the security protocol that is configured through AAA on your router for user authentication. When configuring AAA, you must ensure that the console is not running under AAA by applying a keyword in the global configuration mode to disable AAA on the console.

## Monitoring and Maintaining SSH

To monitor and maintain your SSH connections, use the following commands in user EXEC mode:

| Command                    | Purpose                                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Router# <b>show ip ssh</b> | Displays the version and configuration data for SSH. |
| Router# <b>show ssh</b>    | Displays the status of SSH server connections.       |

## SSH Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples, which are output from the **show running configuration** EXEC command on a Cisco 7200, Cisco 7500, and Cisco 12000.

- [SSH on a Cisco 7200 Series Router Example](#)
- [SSH on a Cisco 7500 Series Router Example](#)
- [SSH on a Cisco 1200 Gigabit Switch Router Example](#)



**Note**

The **crypto key generate rsa** command is not displayed in the **show running configuration** output.

### SSH on a Cisco 7200 Series Router Example

In the following example, SSH is configured on a Cisco 7200 with a timeout that is not to exceed 60 seconds, and no more than 2 authentication retries. Also, before configuring the SSH server feature on the router, TACACS+ is specified as the method of authentication.

```
hostname Router72K
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default tacacs+
aaa authentication login aaa7200kw none
enable password enable7200pw

username mcisco password 0 maryspw
username jcisco password 0 johnspw
```

```
ip subnet-zero
no ip domain-lookup
ip domain-name cisco.com
! Enter the ssh commands.
ip ssh time-out 60
ip ssh authentication-retries 2

controller E1 2/0

controller E1 2/1

interface Ethernet1/0
ip address 192.168.110.2 255.255.255.0 secondary
ip address 192.168.109.2 255.255.255.0
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
no keepalive
no cdp enable

interface Ethernet1/1
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown
no cdp enable

interface Ethernet1/2
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown
no cdp enable

no ip classless
ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 10.1.10.1
ip route 192.168.9.0 255.255.255.0 10.1.1.1
ip route 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0 10.1.1.1

map-list atm
ip 10.1.10.1 atm-vc 7 broadcast
no cdp run

tacacs-server host 192.168.109.216 port 9000
tacacs-server key cisco
radius-server host 192.168.109.216 auth-port 1650 acct-port 1651
radius-server key cisco

line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
login authentication aaa7200kw
transport input none
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
password enable7200pw

end
```

## SSH on a Cisco 7500 Series Router Example

In the following example, SSH is configured on a Cisco 7500 with a timeout that is not to exceed 60 seconds and no more than 5 authentication retries. Before the SSH Server feature is configured on the router, RADIUS is specified as the method of authentication.

```
hostname Router75K
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default radius
aaa authentication login aaa7500kw none
enable password enable7500pw

username mcisco password 0 maryspw
username jcisco password 0 johnspw
ip subnet-zero
no ip cef
no ip domain-lookup
ip domain-name cisco.com
! Enter ssh commands.
ip ssh time-out 60
ip ssh authentication-retries 5

controller E1 3/0
channel-group 0 timeslots 1

controller E1 3/1
channel-group 0 timeslots 1
channel-group 1 timeslots 2

interface Ethernet0/0/0
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache distributed
shutdown

interface Ethernet0/0/1
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache distributed
shutdown
interface Ethernet0/0/2
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache distributed
shutdown

interface Ethernet0/0/3
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache distributed
shutdown

interface Ethernet1/0
ip address 192.168.110.2 255.255.255.0 secondary
ip address 192.168.109.2 255.255.255.0
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache

interface Ethernet1/1
ip address 192.168.109.2 255.255.255.0
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
```

```
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown

interface Ethernet1/2
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache

interface Ethernet1/3
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown

interface Ethernet1/4
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown
interface Ethernet1/5
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
shutdown

interface Serial2/0
ip address 10.1.1.2 255.0.0.0
no ip directed-broadcast
encapsulation ppp
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache

ip classless
ip route 192.168.9.0 255.255.255.0 10.1.1.1
ip route 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0 10.1.1.1

tacacs-server host 192.168.109.216 port 9000
tacacs-server key cisco
radius-server host 192.168.109.216 auth-port 1650 acct-port 1651
radius-server key cisco

line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
login authentication aaa7500kw
transport input none
line aux 0
transport input all
line vty 0 4

end
```

## SSH on a Cisco 1200 Gigabit Switch Router Example

In the following example, SSH is configured on a Cisco 12000 with a timeout that is not to exceed 60 seconds and no more than 2 authentication retries. Before the SSH Server feature is configured on the router, TACACS+ is specified as the method of authentication.

```
hostname Router12K
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default tacacs+ local
aaa authentication login aaa12000kw local
enable password enable12000pw

username mcisco password 0 maryspw
username jcisco password 0 johnspw
redundancy
main-cpu
    auto-sync startup-config
ip subnet-zero
no ip domain-lookup
ip domain-name cisco.com
! Enter ssh commands.
ip ssh time-out 60
ip ssh authentication-retries 2

interface ATM0/0
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache cef
shutdown

interface POS1/0
ip address 10.100.100.2 255.255.255.0
no ip directed-broadcast
encapsulation ppp
no ip route-cache cef
no keepalive
crc 16
no cdp enable

interface POS1/1
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache cef
shutdown
crc 32

interface POS1/2
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache cef
shutdown
crc 32

interface POS1/3
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip route-cache cef
shutdown
crc 32

interface POS2/0
ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
no ip directed-broadcast
encapsulation ppp
no ip route-cache cef
crc 16

interface Ethernet0
ip address 172.17.110.91 255.255.255.224
no ip directed-broadcast
```

```
router ospf 1
network 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255 area 0.0.0.0

ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.17.110.65

logging trap debugging
tacacs-server host 172.17.116.138
tacacs-server key cisco

radius-server host 172.17.116.138 auth-port 1650 acct-port 1651
radius-server key cisco

line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
login authentication aaa12000kw
transport input none
line aux 0
line vty 0 4

no scheduler max-task-time
no exception linecard slot 0 sge-registers
no exception linecard slot 1 sge-registers
no exception linecard slot 2 sge-registers
no exception linecard slot 3 sge-registers
no exception linecard slot 4 sge-registers
no exception linecard slot 5 sge-registers
no exception linecard slot 6 sge-registers
end
```

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## Reverse SSH Enhancements

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The Reverse SSH Enhancements feature provides an alternative method of configuring reverse Secure Shell (SSH). Using this feature, you can configure reverse SSH without having to list separate lines for every terminal or auxiliary line on which SSH has to be enabled. This feature also eliminates the rotary-group limitation. This feature is supported for SSH Version 1 and SSH Version 2.

### Feature History for Reverse SSH Enhancements

| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(11)T                | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

### Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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## Prerequisites for Reverse SSH Enhancements

- SSH must be enabled.
- The SSH client and server must be running the same version of SSH.

## Restrictions for Reverse SSH Enhancements

- The `-I` keyword and `userid :{number} {ip-address}` delimiter and arguments are mandatory when configuring the alternative method of Reverse SSH for console access.

## Information About Reverse SSH Enhancements

To configure Reverse SSH Enhancements, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Reverse Telnet, page 2](#)
- [Reverse SSH, page 2](#)

## Reverse Telnet

Cisco IOS software has for quite some time included a feature called Reverse Telnet, whereby you can telnet to a certain port range and connect to terminal or auxiliary lines. Reverse telnetting has often been used to connect a Cisco IOS router that has many terminal lines to the consoles of other Cisco IOS routers or to other devices. Telnetting makes it easy to reach the router console from anywhere simply by telnetting to the terminal server on a specific line. This telnetting approach can be used to configure a router even if all network connectivity to that router is disconnected. Reverse telnetting also allows modems that are attached to Cisco IOS routers to be used for dial-out (usually with a rotary device).

## Reverse SSH

Reverse telnetting can be accomplished using SSH. Unlike reverse telnetting, SSH provides for secure connections. The Reverse SSH Enhancements feature provides you with a simplified method of configuring SSH. Using this feature, you no longer have to configure a separate line for every terminal or auxiliary line on which you want to enable SSH. The previous method of configuring reverse SSH limited the number of ports that can be accessed to 100. The Reverse SSH Enhancements feature removes the port number limitation. For information on the alternative method of configuring reverse SSH, see the section “[How to Configure Reverse SSH Enhancements.](#)”

## How to Configure Reverse SSH Enhancements

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring Reverse SSH for Console Access, page 3](#)
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## Configuring Reverse SSH for Console Access

To configure reverse SSH console access on the SSH server, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **line** *line-number* [*ending-line-number*]
4. **no exec**
5. **login authentication** *listname*
6. **transport input ssh**
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **ssh -l** *userid*:*{number}* *{ip-address}*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                     |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                      |
| Step 3 | <b>line</b> <i>line-number</i> [ <i>ending-line-number</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# line 1 3                  | Identifies a line for configuration and enters line configuration mode.                                                                |
| Step 4 | <b>no exec</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-line)# no exec                                                   | Disables EXEC processing on a line.                                                                                                    |
| Step 5 | <b>login authentication</b> <i>listname</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-line)# login authentication default | Defines a login authentication mechanism for the lines.<br><br><b>Note</b> The authentication method must use a username and password. |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 6 | <code>transport input ssh</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-line)# <code>transport input ssh</code>               | Defines which protocols to use to connect to a specific line of the router. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <code>ssh</code> keyword must be used for the Reverse SSH Enhancements feature.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 7 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-line)# <code>exit</code>                                             | Exits line configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 8 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <code>exit</code>                                                  | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 9 | <code>ssh -l userid:{number} {ip-address}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>ssh -l lab:1 router.example.com</code> | Specifies the user ID to use when logging in on the remote networking device that is running the SSH server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>userid</code>—User ID.</li> <li><code>:</code>—Signifies that a port number and terminal IP address will follow the <code>userid</code> argument.</li> <li><code>number</code>—Terminal or auxiliary line number.</li> <li><code>ip-address</code>—Terminal server IP address.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> The <code>userid</code> argument and <code>:rotary{number}{ip-address}</code> delimiter and arguments are mandatory when configuring the alternative method of Reverse SSH for modem access.</p> |

## Configuring Reverse SSH for Modem Access

To configure Reverse SSH for modem access, perform the steps shown in the “SUMMARY STEPS” section below.

In this configuration, reverse SSH is being configured on a modem used for dial-out lines. To get any of the dial-out modems, you can use any SSH client and start a SSH session as shown (in Step 10) to get to the next available modem from the rotary device.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- `enable`
- `configure terminal`
- `line line-number [ending-line-number]`
- `no exec`
- `login authentication listname`
- `rotary group`
- `transport input ssh`

8. `exit`
9. `exit`
10. `ssh -l userid:rotary{number} {ip-address}`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                                            | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                  |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                                    | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 3 | <code>line line-number [ending-line-number]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>line 1 200</code>                         | Identifies a line for configuration and enters line configuration mode.                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 4 | <code>no exec</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-line)# <code>no exec</code>                                            | Disables EXEC processing on a line.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 5 | <code>login authentication listname</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-line)# <code>login authentication default</code> | Defines a login authentication mechanism for the lines.<br><b>Note</b> The authentication method must use a username and password.                                                                                |
| Step 6 | <code>rotary group</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-line)# <code>rotary 1</code>                                      | Defines a group of lines consisting of one or more virtual terminal lines or one auxiliary port line.                                                                                                             |
| Step 7 | <code>transport input ssh</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-line)# <code>transport input ssh</code>                    | Defines which protocols to use to connect to a specific line of the router. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <code>ssh</code> keyword must be used for the Reverse SSH Enhancements feature.</li> </ul> |
| Step 8 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-line)# <code>exit</code>                                                  | Exits line configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 9 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <code>exit</code>                                                       | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| Command or Action                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Step 10</b> <code>ssh -l userid:rotary{number} {ip-address}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# <code>ssh -l lab:rotary1 router.example.com</code></p> | <p>Specifies the user ID to use when logging in on the remote networking device that is running the SSH server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>userid</code>—User ID.</li> <li><code>:</code>—Signifies that a port number and terminal IP address will follow the <code>userid</code> argument.</li> <li><code>number</code>—Terminal or auxiliary line number.</li> <li><code>ip-address</code>—Terminal server IP address.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> The <code>userid</code> argument and <code>:rotary{number}{ip-address}</code> delimiter and arguments are mandatory when configuring the alternative method of Reverse SSH for modem access.</p> |

## Troubleshooting Reverse SSH on the Client

To troubleshoot the reverse SSH configuration on the client (remote device), perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug ip ssh client`

### DETAILED STEPS

| Command or Action                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; <code>enable</code></p>                        | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Step 2</b> <code>debug ip ssh client</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# <code>debug ip ssh client</code></p> | <p>Displays debugging messages for the SSH client.</p>                                                                  |

## Troubleshooting Reverse SSH on the Server

To troubleshoot the reverse SSH configuration on the terminal server, perform the following steps. The steps may be configured in any order or independent of one another.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug ip ssh`
3. `show ssh`
4. `show line`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug ip ssh</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug ip ssh</code> | Displays debugging messages for the SSH server.                                                                    |
| Step 3 | <code>show ssh</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show ssh</code>         | Displays the status of the SSH server connections.                                                                 |
| Step 4 | <code>show line</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show line</code>       | Displays parameters of a terminal line.                                                                            |

# Configuration Examples for Reverse SSH Enhancements

This section includes the following configuration examples:

- [Reverse SSH Console Access: Example, page 7](#)
- [Reverse SSH Modem Access: Example, page 8](#)

## Reverse SSH Console Access: Example

The following configuration example shows that reverse SSH has been configured for console access for terminal lines 1 through 3:

### Terminal Server Configuration

```
line 1 3
  no exec
  login authentication default
  transport input ssh
```

**Client Configuration**

The following commands configured on the SSH client will form the reverse SSH session with lines 1, 2, and 3, respectively:

```
ssh -l lab:1 router.example.com
ssh -l lab:2 router.example.com
ssh -l lab:3 router.example.com
```

**Reverse SSH Modem Access: Example**

The following configuration example shows that dial-out lines 1 through 200 have been grouped under rotary group 1 for modem access:

```
line 1 200
  no exec
  login authentication default
  rotary 1
  transport input ssh
  exit
```

The following command shows that reverse SSH will connect to the first free line in the rotary group:

```
ssh -l lab:rotary1 router.example.com
```

**Additional References**

The following sections provide references related to Reverse SSH Enhancements.

**Related Documents**

| Related Topic            | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring Secure Shell | The following chapters of the Cisco <i>IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Configuring Secure Shell</a></li> <li><a href="#">Secure Shell Version 2 Support</a></li> <li><a href="#">SSH Terminal-Line Access</a></li> </ul> |
| Security commands        | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**Standards**

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## Command Reference

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- `ssh`

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## Secure Copy

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The Secure Copy (SCP) feature provides a secure and authenticated method for copying router configuration or router image files. SCP relies on Secure Shell (SSH), an application and a protocol that provide a secure replacement for the Berkeley r-tools.

### Feature History for Secure Copy

| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.2(2)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.0(21)S                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS 12.0(21)S.         |
| 12.2(25)S                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS 12.2(25)S.         |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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## Prerequisites for Secure Copy

- Before enabling SCP, you must correctly configure SSH, authentication, and authorization on the router.
- Because SCP relies on SSH for its secure transport, the router must have an Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) key pair.

## Information About Secure Copy

To configure Secure Copy feature, you should understand the following concepts.

- [How SCP Works, page 2](#)

## How SCP Works

The behavior of SCP is similar to that of remote copy (r<sub>cp</sub>), which comes from the Berkeley r-tools suite, except that SCP relies on SSH for security. In addition, SCP requires that authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) authorization be configured so the router can determine whether the user has the correct privilege level.

SCP allows a user who has appropriate authorization to copy any file that exists in the Cisco IOS File System (IFS) to and from a router by using the **copy** command. An authorized administrator may also perform this action from a workstation.

## How to Configure SCP

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring SCP, page 2](#)
- [Verifying SCP, page 3](#)
- [Troubleshooting SCP, page 4](#)

## Configuring SCP

To enable and configure a Cisco router for SCP server-side functionality, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa authentication login** {default | list-name} method1 [method2...]
5. **aaa authorization** {network | exec | commands level | reverse-access | configuration} {default | list-name} [method1 [method2...]]
6. **username** name [privilege level] {password encryption-type encrypted-password}

## 7. ip scp server enable

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                   |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <p><b>aaa new-model</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# aaa new-model</p>                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Sets AAA authentication at login.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 4 | <p><b>aaa authentication login {default   list-name} method1 [method2...]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# aaa authentication login default group tacacs+</p>                                                             | <p>Enables the AAA access control system.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 5 | <p><b>aaa authorization {network   exec   commands level   reverse-access   configuration} {default   list-name} [method1 [method2...]]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+</p> | <p>Sets parameters that restrict user access to a network.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The <b>exec</b> keyword runs authorization to determine if the user is allowed to run an EXEC shell; therefore, you must use it when you configure SCP.</p> |
| Step 6 | <p><b>username name [privilege level] {password encryption-type encrypted-password}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# username superuser privilege 2 password 0 superpassword</p>                                          | <p>Establishes a username-based authentication system.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You may skip this step if a network-based authentication mechanism—such as TACACS+ or RADIUS—has been configured.</p>                                           |
| Step 7 | <p><b>ip scp server enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip scp server enable</p>                                                                                                                                      | <p>Enables SCP server-side functionality.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Verifying SCP

To verify SCP server-side functionality, perform the following steps.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `show running-config`

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>                                                                            | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <code>show running-config</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show running-config</code> | Verifies the SCP server-side functionality.                                                                        |

**Troubleshooting SCP**

To troubleshoot SCP authentication problems, perform the following steps.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. `enable`
2. `debug ip scp`

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>                                                              | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <code>debug ip scp</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug ip scp</code> | Troubleshoots SCP authentication problems.                                                                         |

**Configuration Examples for Secure Copy**

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [SCP Server-Side Configuration Using Local Authentication: Example, page 5](#)
- [SCP Server-Side Configuration Using Network-Based Authentication: Example, page 5](#)

## SCP Server-Side Configuration Using Local Authentication: Example

The following example shows how to configure the server-side functionality of SCP. This example uses a locally defined username and password.

```
! AAA authentication and authorization must be configured properly for SCP to work.
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default local
aaa authorization exec default local
username tiger privilege 15 password 0 lab
! SSH must be configured and functioning properly.
ip ssh time-out 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
ip scp server enable
```

## SCP Server-Side Configuration Using Network-Based Authentication: Example

The following example shows how to configure the server-side functionality of SCP using a network-based authentication mechanism:

```
! AAA authentication and authorization must be configured properly for SCP to work.
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+
aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+
! SSH must be configured and functioning properly.
ip ssh time-out 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
ip scp server enable
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Secure Copy.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                | Document Title                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Secure Shell                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Secure Shell Version 1 Support</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Secure Shell Version 2 Support</a></li> </ul> |
| Authentication and authorization commands    | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a> , Release 12.3 T                                                                                        |
| Configuring authentication and authorization | “ <a href="#">Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)</a> ” section of <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</a> , Release 12.3     |

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## Command Reference

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- **debug ip scp**
- **ip scp server enable**

# Glossary

**AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting. Framework of security services that provide the method for identifying users (authentication), for remote access control (authorization), and for collecting and sending security server information used for billing, auditing, and reporting (accounting).

**rcp**—remote copy. Relying on Remote Shell (Berkeley r-tools suite) for security, rcp copies files, such as router images and startup configurations, to and from routers.

**SCP**—secure copy. Relying on SSH for security, SCP support allows the secure and authenticated copying of anything that exists in the Cisco IOS File Systems. SCP is derived from rcp.

**SSH**—Secure Shell. Application and a protocol that provide a secure replacement for the Berkeley r-tools. The protocol secures the sessions using standard cryptographic mechanisms, and the application can be used similarly to the Berkeley rexec and rsh tools. SSH Version 1 is implemented in the Cisco IOS software.

**Note**

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# Secure Shell Version 2 Support

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The Secure Shell Version 2 Support feature allows you to configure Secure Shell (SSH) Version 2 (SSH Version 1 support was implemented in an earlier Cisco IOS software release). SSH runs on top of a reliable transport layer and provides strong authentication and encryption capabilities. Currently, the only reliable transport that is defined for SSH is TCP. SSH provides a means to securely access and securely execute commands on another computer over a network. The Secure Copy Protocol (SCP) feature that is provided with SSH also allows for the secure transfer of files.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for Secure Shell Version 2 Support”](#) section on page 20.

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## Prerequisites for Secure Shell Version 2 Support

Prior to configuring SSH, perform the following task:

- Download the required image on your router. The SSH server requires you to have a k9 (Triple Data Encryption Standard [3DES]) software image from Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T, 12.2(25)S, or 12.3(7)JA downloaded on your router.

**Note**

The SSH Version 2 server is supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T, 12.3(2)XE, 12.2(25)S, and 12.3(7)JA; the SSH Version 2 client is supported beginning with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T and is supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)JA. (The SSH client runs both the SSH Version 1 and Version 2 protocol and is supported in both k8 and k9 images in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T.)

For more information on downloading a software image, refer to [Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals and Network Management Configuration Guide](#).

## Restrictions for Secure Shell Version 2 Support

- Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) user authentication is not supported in the SSH server or SSH client for Cisco IOS software.
- SSH servers and SSH clients are supported in 3DES software images.
- Execution Shell, remote command execution, and Secure Copy Protocol (SCP) are the only applications supported.
- Compression is not supported.
- The RSA key-pair size must be greater than or equal to 768.

## Information About Secure Shell Version 2 Support

To configure SSH Version 2, you should understand the following concept:

- [Secure Shell Version 2, page 2](#)
- [SNMP Trap Generation, page 3](#)
- [SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication, page 4](#)

## Secure Shell Version 2

The Secure Shell Version 2 Support feature allows you to configure SSH Version 2.

The configuration for the SSH Version 2 server is similar to the configuration for SSH Version 1. The command **ip ssh version** has been introduced so that you may define which version of SSH that you want to configure. If you do not configure this command, SSH by default runs in compatibility mode; that is, both SSH Version 1 and SSH Version 2 connections are honored.

**Note**

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SSH Version 1 is a protocol that has never been defined in a standard. If you do not want your router to fall back to the undefined protocol (Version 1), you should use the **ip ssh version** command and specify Version 2.

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The **ip ssh rsa keypair-name** command was also introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T so that you can enable a SSH connection using RSA keys that you have configured. Previously, SSH was linked to the first RSA keys that were generated (that is, SSH was enabled when the first RSA key pair was generated). The behavior still exists, but by using the **ip ssh rsa keypair-name** command, you can overcome that behavior. If you configure the **ip ssh rsa keypair-name** command with a key-pair name, SSH is enabled if the key pair exists, or SSH will be enabled if the key pair is generated later. If you use this command to enable SSH, you are not forced to configure a host name and a domain name, which was required in SSH Version 1 of the Cisco IOS software.

**Note**

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The login banner is supported in Secure Shell Version 2, but it is not supported in Secure Shell Version 1.

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## Secure Shell Version 2 Enhancements

The Secure Shell Version 2 Enhancements include a number of additional capabilities such as supporting VRF aware SSH, SSH debug enhancements, and Diffie-Hellman group exchange support.

The Cisco IOS SSH implementation has traditionally used 768 bit modulus but with an increasing need for higher key sizes to accommodate Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group 14 (2048 bits) and Group 16 (4096 bits) cryptographic applications a message exchange between the client and server to establish the favored DH group becomes necessary. The **ip ssh dh min size** command was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T so you can configure modulus size on the SSH server. In addition to this the **ssh** command was extended to add VRF awareness to SSH client side functionality through which the VRF instance name in the client is provided with the IP address to look up the correct routing table and establish a connection.

Debugging has been enhanced by modifying SSH debug commands. The **debug ip ssh** command has been extended to allow you to simplify the debugging process. Previously this command printed all debug messages related to SSH regardless of what was specifically required. The behavior still exists, but if you configure the **debug ip ssh** command with a keyword messages are limited to information specified by the keyword.

## SNMP Trap Generation

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(17), Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) traps will be generated automatically when an SSH session terminates if the traps have been enabled and SNMP debugging has been turned on. For information about enabling SNMP traps, see the chapter “[Configuring SNMP Support](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide*.

**Note**

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When configuring the **snmp-server host** command, the IP address must be the address of the PC that has the SSH (telnet) client and that has IP connectivity to the SSH server. For an example of an SNMP trap generation configuration, see the section “[Setting an SNMP Trap: Example](#).”

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You must also turn on SNMP debugging using the **debug snmp packet** command to display the traps. The trap information includes information such as the number of bytes sent and the protocol that was used for the SSH session. For an example of SNMP debugging, see the section “[SNMP Debugging: Example](#).”

## SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication

The SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication feature, also known as Generic Message Authentication for SSH, is a method that can be used to implement different types of authentication mechanisms. Basically, any currently supported authentication method that requires only user input can be performed with this feature. The feature is automatically deployed.

The following methods are currently supported:

- Password
- SecurID and hardware tokens printing a number or a string in response to a challenge sent by the server
- Pluggable Authentication Module (PAM)
- S/KEY (and other One-Time-Pads)

For examples of various scenarios in which the SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication feature has been automatically deployed, see the chapter “[SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication: Examples](#).”

## How to Configure Secure Shell Version 2 Support

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring a Router for SSH Version 2 Using a Host Name and Domain Name, page 4](#) (required)
- [Configuring a Router for SSH Version 2 Using RSA Key Pairs, page 5](#) (optional)
- [Starting an Encrypted Session with a Remote Device, page 7](#) (optional)
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- [Verifying the Secure Shell Status Using the show ip ssh Command, page 9](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining Secure Shell Version 2, page 10](#) (optional)

### Configuring a Router for SSH Version 2 Using a Host Name and Domain Name

To configure your router for SSH Version 2 using a host name and domain name, perform the following steps. You may also configure SSH Version 2 by using the RSA key pair configuration (See the section “[Configuring a Router for SSH Version 2 Using RSA Key Pairs](#)”).

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **hostname** *hostname*
4. **ip domain-name** *name*

5. `crypto key generate rsa`
6. `ip ssh [timeout seconds | authentication-retries integer]`
7. `ip ssh version [1 | 2]`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                   | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <code>hostname <i>hostname</i></code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# hostname cisco 7200                                                   | Configures a host name for your router.                                                                            |
| Step 4 | <code>ip domain-name <i>name</i></code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip domain-name cisco.com                                            | Configures a domain name for your router.                                                                          |
| Step 5 | <code>crypto key generate rsa</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# crypto key generate rsa                                                | Enables the SSH server for local and remote authentication.                                                        |
| Step 6 | <code>ip ssh [timeout <i>seconds</i>  <br/>authentication-retries <i>integer</i>]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip ssh timeout 120 | (Optional) Configures SSH control variables on your router.                                                        |
| Step 7 | <code>ip ssh version [1   2]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip ssh version 1                                                        | (Optional) Specifies the version of SSH to be run on your router.                                                  |

## Configuring a Router for SSH Version 2 Using RSA Key Pairs

To enable SSH Version 2 without configuring a host name or domain name, perform the following steps. SSH Version 2 will be enabled if the key pair that you configure already exists or if it is generated later. You may also configure SSH Version 2 by using the host name and domain name configuration (See the section “[Configuring a Router for SSH Version 2 Using a Host Name and Domain Name](#)”).

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip ssh rsa keypair-name** *keypair-name*
4. **crypto key generate rsa usage-keys label** *key-label* **modulus** *modulus-size*
5. **ip ssh [timeout** *seconds* **| authentication-retries** *integer*]
6. **ip ssh version 2**

## DETAILED STEPS

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                                                      | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <p><b>ip ssh rsa keypair-name</b> <i>keypair-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip ssh rsa keypair-name<br/>sshkeys</p>                                                                                   | <p>Specifies which RSA keypair to use for SSH usage.</p> <p><b>Note</b> A Cisco IOS router can have many RSA key pairs.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <p><b>crypto key generate rsa usage-keys label</b><br/><i>key-label</i> <b>modulus</b> <i>modulus-size</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# crypto key generate rsa<br/>usage-keys label sshkeys modulus 768</p> | <p>Enables the SSH server for local and remote authentication on the router.</p> <p>For SSH Version 2, the modulus size must be at least 768 bits.</p> <p><b>Note</b> To delete the RSA key-pair, use the <b>crypto key zeroize rsa</b> command. After you have deleted the RSA key-pair, you automatically disable the SSH server.</p> |
| <b>Step 5</b> | <p><b>ip ssh [timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> <b> </b><br/><b>authentication-retries</b> <i>integer</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip ssh timeout 120</p>                                                      | <p>Configures SSH control variables on your router.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Step 6</b> | <p><b>ip ssh version 2</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# ip ssh version 2</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p>Specifies the version of SSH to be run on a router.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## Starting an Encrypted Session with a Remote Device

To start an encrypted session with a remote networking device, perform the following step. (You do not have to enable your router. SSH can be run in disabled mode.)



### Note

The device you wish to connect with must support a SSH server that has an encryption algorithm that is supported in Cisco IOS software.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `ssh [-v {1 | 2}] [-c {3des | aes128-cbc | aes192-cbc | aes256-cbc}] [-m {hmac-md5 | hmac-md5-96 | hmac-sha1 | hmac-sha1-96}] [1 userid] [-o numberofpasswordprompts n] [-p port-num] {ip-addr | hostname} [command]`

### DETAILED STEPS

#### Step 1

```
ssh [-v {1 | 2}] [-c {3des | aes128-cbc |
aes192-cbc | aes256-cbc}] [-m {hmac-md5 |
hmac-md5-96 | hmac-sha1 | hmac-sha1-96}] [1
userid] [-o numberofpasswordprompts n] [-p
port-num] {ip-addr | hostname} [command]
```

#### Example:

```
Router# ssh -v 2 -c aes256-cbc -m hmac-sha1-96
-l user2 10.76.82.24
```

Or

The above example adheres to the SSH Version 2 conventions. A more natural and common way to start a session is by linking the username with the hostname. For example, the following configuration example provides an end result that is identical to that of the above example:

```
Router# ssh -v 2 -c aes256-cbc -m hmac-sha1-96
user2@10.76.82.24
```

Starts an encrypted session with a remote networking device.

### Troubleshooting Tips

The `ip ssh version` command can be used for troubleshooting your SSH configuration. By changing versions, you can determine which SSH version has a problem.

## Verifying the Status of the Secure Shell Connection Using the show ssh Command

To display the status of the SSH connection on your router, use the `show ssh` command.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ssh**

## DETAILED STEPS

|                                                                             |                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b><br><b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b><br><b>show ssh</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ssh | Displays the status of SSH server connections.                                                                     |

## Examples

The following output examples from the **show ssh** command display status about various SSH Version 1 and Version 2 connections.

## Version 1 and Version 2 Connections

```
-----
Router# show ssh
```

```

Connection      Version Encryption      State                Username
 0              1.5      3DES                Session started     lab
Connection Version Mode Encryption Hmac                State
Username
1              2.0      IN aes128-cbc hmac-md5      Session started     lab
1              2.0      OUT aes128-cbc hmac-md5      Session started     lab
-----
```

## Version 2 Connection with No Version 1

```
-----
Router# show ssh
```

```

Connection Version Mode Encryption Hmac                State
Username
1              2.0      IN aes128-cbc hmac-md5      Session started     lab
1              2.0      OUT aes128-cbc hmac-md5      Session started     lab
%No SSHv1 server connections running.
-----
```

## Version 1 Connection with No Version 2

```
-----
Router# show ssh
```

```

Connection      Version Encryption      State                Username
 0              1.5      3DES                Session started     lab
%No SSHv2 server connections running.
-----
```

## Verifying the Secure Shell Status Using the show ip ssh Command

To verify your SSH configuration, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip ssh**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        |                                                                  |                                                                                                                           |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable           | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>show ip ssh</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip ssh | Displays the version and configuration data for SSH.                                                                      |

### Examples

The following examples from the **show ip ssh** command display the version of SSH that is enabled, the authentication timeout values, and the number of authentication retries.

#### Version 1 and Version 2 Connections

```
-----
router# show ip ssh

3d06h: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by consoleh
SSH Enabled - version 1.99
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
-----
```

#### Version 2 Connection with No Version 1

```
-----
Router# show ip ssh

SSH Enabled - version 2.0
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
-----
```

#### Version 1 Connection with No Version 2

```
-----
Router# show ip ssh

3d06h: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
SSH Enabled - version 1.5
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
-----
```

## Monitoring and Maintaining Secure Shell Version 2

To display debug messages about the SSH connections, use the **debug ip ssh** command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug ip ssh**
3. **debug snmp packet**

### DETAILED STEPS

|                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b><br><br><b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b><br><br><b>debug ip ssh</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip ssh           | Displays debugging messages for SSH.                                                                               |
| <b>Step 3</b><br><br><b>debug snmp packet</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug snmp packet | Displays information about every SNMP packet sent or received by the router.                                       |

### Example

The following output from the **debug ip ssh** command shows that the digit 2 keyword has been assigned, signifying that it is an SSH Version 2 connection.

```
Router# debug ip ssh

00:33:55: SSH1: starting SSH control process
00:33:55: SSH1: sent protocol version id SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25
00:33:55: SSH1: protocol version id is - SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_2.5.2p2
00:33:55: SSH2 1: send: len 280 (includes padlen 4)
00:33:55: SSH2 1: SSH2_MSG_KEXINIT sent
00:33:55: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 536 bytes received
00:33:55: SSH2 1: input: packet len 632
00:33:55: SSH2 1: partial packet 8, need 624, maclen 0
00:33:55: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 96 bytes received
00:33:55: SSH2 1: partial packet 8, need 624, maclen 0
00:33:55: SSH2 1: input: padlen 11
00:33:55: SSH2 1: received packet type 20
00:33:55: SSH2 1: SSH2_MSG_KEXINIT received
00:33:55: SSH2: kex: client->server aes128-cbc hmac-md5 none
00:33:55: SSH2: kex: server->client aes128-cbc hmac-md5 none
00:33:55: SSH2 1: expecting SSH2_MSG_KEXDH_INIT
00:33:55: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 144 bytes received
00:33:55: SSH2 1: input: packet len 144
00:33:55: SSH2 1: partial packet 8, need 136, maclen 0
00:33:55: SSH2 1: input: padlen 5
00:33:55: SSH2 1: received packet type 30
```

```
00:33:55: SSH2 1: SSH2_MSG_KEXDH_INIT received
00:33:55: SSH2 1: signature length 111
00:33:55: SSH2 1: send: len 384 (includes padlen 7)
00:33:55: SSH2: kex_derive_keys complete
00:33:55: SSH2 1: send: len 16 (includes padlen 10)
00:33:55: SSH2 1: newkeys: mode 1
00:33:55: SSH2 1: SSH2_MSG_NEWKEYS sent
00:33:55: SSH2 1: waiting for SSH2_MSG_NEWKEYS
00:33:55: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 16 bytes received
00:33:55: SSH2 1: input: packet len 16
00:33:55: SSH2 1: partial packet 8, need 8, maclen 0
00:33:55: SSH2 1: input: padlen 10
00:33:55: SSH2 1: newkeys: mode 0
00:33:55: SSH2 1: received packet type 2100:33:55: SSH2 1: SSH2_MSG_NEWKEYS received
00:33:56: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 48 bytes received
00:33:56: SSH2 1: input: packet len 32
00:33:56: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 16, maclen 16
00:33:56: SSH2 1: MAC #3 ok
00:33:56: SSH2 1: input: padlen 10
00:33:56: SSH2 1: received packet type 5
00:33:56: SSH2 1: send: len 32 (includes padlen 10)
00:33:56: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #3
00:33:56: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 64 bytes received
00:33:56: SSH2 1: input: packet len 48
00:33:56: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 32, maclen 16
00:33:56: SSH2 1: MAC #4 ok
00:33:56: SSH2 1: input: padlen 9
00:33:56: SSH2 1: received packet type 50
00:33:56: SSH2 1: send: len 32 (includes padlen 13)
00:33:56: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #4
00:34:04: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 160 bytes received
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: packet len 64
00:34:04: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 48, maclen 16
00:34:04: SSH2 1: MAC #5 ok
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: padlen 13
00:34:04: SSH2 1: received packet type 50
00:34:04: SSH2 1: send: len 16 (includes padlen 10)
00:34:04: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #5
00:34:04: SSH2 1: authentication successful for lab
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: packet len 64
00:34:04: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 48, maclen 16
00:34:04: SSH2 1: MAC #6 ok
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: padlen 6
00:34:04: SSH2 1: received packet type 2
00:34:04: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 64 bytes received
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: packet len 48
00:34:04: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 32, maclen 16
00:34:04: SSH2 1: MAC #7 ok
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: padlen 19
00:34:04: SSH2 1: received packet type 90
00:34:04: SSH2 1: channel open request
00:34:04: SSH2 1: send: len 32 (includes padlen 10)
00:34:04: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #6
00:34:04: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 192 bytes received
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: packet len 64
00:34:04: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 48, maclen 16
00:34:04: SSH2 1: MAC #8 ok
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: padlen 13
00:34:04: SSH2 1: received packet type 98
00:34:04: SSH2 1: pty-req request
00:34:04: SSH2 1: setting TTY - requested: height 24, width 80; set: height 24,
width 80
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: packet len 96
00:34:04: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 80, maclen 16
```

```
00:34:04: SSH2 1: MAC #9 ok
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: padlen 11
00:34:04: SSH2 1: received packet type 98
00:34:04: SSH2 1: x11-req request
00:34:04: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 48 bytes received
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: packet len 32
00:34:04: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 16, maclen 16
00:34:04: SSH2 1: MAC #10 ok
00:34:04: SSH2 1: input: padlen 12
00:34:04: SSH2 1: received packet type 98
00:34:04: SSH2 1: shell request
00:34:04: SSH2 1: shell message received
00:34:04: SSH2 1: starting shell for vty
00:34:04: SSH2 1: send: len 48 (includes padlen 18)
00:34:04: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #7
00:34:07: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 48 bytes received
00:34:07: SSH2 1: input: packet len 32
00:34:07: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 16, maclen 16
00:34:07: SSH2 1: MAC #11 ok
00:34:07: SSH2 1: input: padlen 17
00:34:07: SSH2 1: received packet type 94
00:34:07: SSH2 1: send: len 32 (includes padlen 17)
00:34:07: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #8
00:34:07: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 48 bytes received
00:34:07: SSH2 1: input: packet len 32
00:34:07: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 16, maclen 16
00:34:07: SSH2 1: MAC #12 ok
00:34:07: SSH2 1: input: padlen 17
00:34:07: SSH2 1: received packet type 94
00:34:07: SSH2 1: send: len 32 (includes padlen 17)
00:34:07: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #9
00:34:07: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 48 bytes received
00:34:07: SSH2 1: input: packet len 32
00:34:07: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 16, maclen 16
00:34:07: SSH2 1: MAC #13 ok
00:34:07: SSH2 1: input: padlen 17
00:34:07: SSH2 1: received packet type 94
00:34:07: SSH2 1: send: len 32 (includes padlen 17)
00:34:07: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #10
00:34:08: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 48 bytes received
00:34:08: SSH2 1: input: packet len 32
00:34:08: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 16, maclen 16
00:34:08: SSH2 1: MAC #14 ok
00:34:08: SSH2 1: input: padlen 17
00:34:08: SSH2 1: received packet type 94
00:34:08: SSH2 1: send: len 32 (includes padlen 17)
00:34:08: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #11
00:34:08: SSH2 1: ssh_receive: 48 bytes received
00:34:08: SSH2 1: input: packet len 32
00:34:08: SSH2 1: partial packet 16, need 16, maclen 16
00:34:08: SSH2 1: MAC #15 ok
00:34:08: SSH2 1: input: padlen 17
00:34:08: SSH2 1: received packet type 94
00:34:08: SSH2 1: send: len 32 (includes padlen 16)
00:34:08: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #12
00:34:08: SSH2 1: send: len 48 (includes padlen 18)
00:34:08: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #13
00:34:08: SSH2 1: send: len 16 (includes padlen 6)
00:34:08: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #14
00:34:08: SSH2 1: send: len 16 (includes padlen 6)
00:34:08: SSH2 1: done calc MAC out #15
00:34:08: SSH1: Session terminated normally
```

# Configuration Examples for Secure Shell Version 2 Support

This section provides the following configuration examples:

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- [Configuring Secure Shell Versions 1 and 2: Example, page 13](#)
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## Configuring Secure Shell Version 1: Example

```
Router# configure terminal
Router (config)# ip ssh version 1
c7200-25-2013(config)# end
```

## Configuring Secure Shell Version 2: Example

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# ip ssh version 2
Router(config)# end
```

## Configuring Secure Shell Versions 1 and 2: Example

```
Router# configure terminal
Router (config)# no ip ssh version
Router (config)# end
```

## Starting an Encrypted Session with a Remote Device: Example

```
Router# ssh -v 2 -c aes256-cbc -m hmac-sha1-160 -l shaship 10.76.82.24
```

## Setting an SNMP Trap: Example

The following shows that an SNMP trap has been set. The trap notification is generated automatically when the SSH session terminates. For an example of SNMP trap debug output, see the section “[SNMP Debugging: Example](#).”

```
snmp-server
snmp-server host a.b.c.d public tty
```

Where a.b.c.d is the IP address of the SSH client.

## SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication: Examples

The following are examples of various scenarios in which the SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication feature has been automatically deployed:

### Client-Side Debugs

In the following example, client-side debugs are turned on and the maximum number of prompts = six, (three each for the SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication method and for the password method of authentication).

```

Password:
Password:
Password:
Password:
Password:
Password: cisco123
Last login: Tue Dec 6 13:15:21 2005 from 10.76.248.213
user1@courier:~> exit
logout
[Connection to 10.76.248.200 closed by foreign host]

```

```
Router1# debug ip ssh client
```

```
SSH Client debugging is on
```

```
Router1# ssh -l lab 10.1.1.3
```

```

Password:
*Nov 17 12:50:53.199: SSH0: sent protocol version id SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25
*Nov 17 12:50:53.199: SSH CLIENT0: protocol version id is - SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25
*Nov 17 12:50:53.199: SSH CLIENT0: sent protocol version id SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25
*Nov 17 12:50:53.199: SSH CLIENT0: protocol version exchange successful
*Nov 17 12:50:53.203: SSH0: protocol version id is - SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25
*Nov 17 12:50:53.335: SSH CLIENT0: key exchange successful and encryption on
*Nov 17 12:50:53.335: SSH2 CLIENT 0: using method keyboard-interactive
Password:
Password:
Password:
*Nov 17 12:51:01.887: SSH2 CLIENT 0: using method password authentication
Password:
Password: lab

```

```
Router2>
```

```

*Nov 17 12:51:11.407: SSH2 CLIENT 0: SSH2_MSG_USERAUTH_SUCCESS message received
*Nov 17 12:51:11.407: SSH CLIENT0: user authenticated
*Nov 17 12:51:11.407: SSH2 CLIENT 0: pty-req request sent
*Nov 17 12:51:11.411: SSH2 CLIENT 0: shell request sent
*Nov 17 12:51:11.411: SSH CLIENT0: session open

```

### TACACS+ ACS Is the Backend AAA Server, ChPass Is Enabled, and a Blank Password Change Is Made

In the following example, a TACACS+ access control server (ACS) is the backend Accounting, Authentication, and Authorization (AAA) server; the ChPass feature is enabled; and a blank password change is accomplished using the SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication method:

```

Router1# ssh -l cisco 10.1.1.3
Password:
Old Password: cisco
New Password: cisco123
Re-enter New password: cisco123

Router2> exit
[Connection to 10.1.1.3 closed by foreign host]

```

**TACACS+ ACS Is the Backend AAA Server, ChPass Is Enabled, and the Password Is Changed on First Login**

In the following example, a TACACS+ ACS is the backend server, and the ChPass feature is enabled. The password is changed on the first login using the SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication method:

```
Router1# ssh -l cisco 10.1.1.3
Password: cisco
Your password has expired.
Enter a new one now.
New Password: cisco123
Re-enter New password: cisco123

Router2> exit
[Connection to 10.1.1.3 closed by foreign host]
```

```
Router1# ssh -l cisco 10.1.1.3
Password:cisco1
Your password has expired.
Enter a new one now.
New Password: cisco
Re-enter New password: cisco12
The New and Re-entered passwords have to be the same.
Try again.
New Password: cisco
Re-enter New password: cisco

Router2>
```

**TACACS+ ACS Is the Backend AAA Server, ChPass Is Enabled, and the Password Expires After Three Logins**

In the following example, a TACACS+ ACS is the backend AAA server, and the ChPass feature is enabled. The password expires after three logins using the SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication method:

```
Router# ssh -l cisco. 10.1.1.3
Password: cisco

Router2> exit
[Connection to 10.1.1.3 closed by foreign host]

Router1# ssh -l cisco 10.1.1.3
Password: cisco

Router2> exit

Router1# ssh -l cisco 10.1.1.3
Password: cisco

Router2> exit
[Connection to 10.1.1.3 closed by foreign host]

Router1# ssh -l cisco 10.1.1.3
Password: cisco
Your password has expired.
Enter a new one now.
New Password: cisco123
Re-enter New password: cisco123

Router2>
```

## SNMP Debugging: Example

The following is sample output using the **debug snmp packet** command. The output provides SNMP trap information for an SSH session.

```
Router1# debug snmp packet

SNMP packet debugging is on

Router1# ssh -1 lab 10.0.0.2

Password:

Router2# exit

[Connection to 10.0.0.2 closed by foreign host]
Router1#
*Jul 18 10:18:42.619: SNMP: Queuing packet to 10.0.0.2
*Jul 18 10:18:42.619: SNMP: V1 Trap, ent cisco, addr 10.0.0.1, gentrap 6, spectrap 1
local.9.3.1.1.2.1 = 6
tcpConnEntry.1.10.0.0.1.22.10.0.0.2.55246 = 4
ltcpConnEntry.5.10.0.0.1.22.10.0.0.2.55246 = 1015
ltcpConnEntry.1.10.0.0.1.22.10.0.0.2.55246 = 1056
ltcpConnEntry.2.10.0.0.1.22.10.0.0.2.55246 = 1392
local.9.2.1.18.2 = lab
*Jul 18 10:18:42.879: SNMP: Packet sent via UDP to 10.0.0.2
Router1#
```

## SSH Debugging Enhancements: Examples

The following is sample output from the **debug ip ssh detail** command. The output provides debugging information regarding the SSH protocol and channel requests.

```
Router# debug ip ssh detail

00:04:22: SSH0: starting SSH control process
00:04:22: SSH0: sent protocol version id SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25
00:04:22: SSH0: protocol version id is - SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25
00:04:22: SSH2 0: SSH2_MSG_KEXINIT sent
00:04:22: SSH2 0: SSH2_MSG_KEXINIT received
00:04:22: SSH2:kex: client->server enc:aes128-cbc mac:hmac-sha1
00:04:22: SSH2:kex: server->client enc:aes128-cbc mac:hmac-sha1
00:04:22: SSH2 0: expecting SSH2_MSG_KEXDH_INIT
00:04:22: SSH2 0: SSH2_MSG_KEXDH_INIT received
00:04:22: SSH2: kex_derive_keys complete
00:04:22: SSH2 0: SSH2_MSG_NEWKEYS sent
00:04:22: SSH2 0: waiting for SSH2_MSG_NEWKEYS
00:04:22: SSH2 0: SSH2_MSG_NEWKEYS received
00:04:24: SSH2 0: authentication successful for lab
00:04:24: SSH2 0: channel open request
00:04:24: SSH2 0: pty-req request
00:04:24: SSH2 0: setting TTY - requested: height 24, width 80; set: height 24, width 80
00:04:24: SSH2 0: shell request
00:04:24: SSH2 0: shell message received
00:04:24: SSH2 0: starting shell for vty
00:04:38: SSH0: Session terminated normally
```

The following is sample output from the **debug ip ssh packet** command. The output provides debugging information regarding the ssh packet.

```

Router# debug ip ssh packet

00:05:43: SSH2 0: send:packet of length 280 (length also includes padlen of 4)
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 64 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: input: total packet length of 280 bytes
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)8 bytes,needed 272 bytes, maclen 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 64 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)8 bytes,needed 272 bytes, maclen 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 64 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)8 bytes,needed 272 bytes, maclen 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 64 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)8 bytes,needed 272 bytes, maclen 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 24 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)8 bytes,needed 272 bytes, maclen 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: input: padlength 4 bytes
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 64 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: input: total packet length of 144 bytes
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)8 bytes,needed 136 bytes, maclen 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 64 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)8 bytes,needed 136 bytes, maclen 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 16 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)8 bytes,needed 136 bytes, maclen 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: input: padlength 6 bytes
00:05:43: SSH2 0: signature length 143
00:05:43: SSH2 0: send:packet of length 448 (length also includes padlen of 7)
00:05:43: SSH2 0: send:packet of length 16 (length also includes padlen of 10)
00:05:43: SSH2 0: newkeys: mode 1
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 16 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: input: total packet length of 16 bytes
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)8 bytes,needed 8 bytes, maclen 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: input: padlength 10 bytes
00:05:43: SSH2 0: newkeys: mode 0
00:05:43: SSH2 0: ssh_receive: 52 bytes received
00:05:43: SSH2 0: input: total packet length of 32 bytes
00:05:43: SSH2 0: partial packet length(block size)16 bytes,needed 16 bytes, maclen 20
00:05:43: SSH2 0: MAC compared for #3 :ok

```

## Where to Go Next

You have to use a SSH remote device that supports SSH Version 2, and you have to connect to a Cisco IOS router.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Secure Shell Version 2.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                           | Document Title                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AAA                                     | “ <a href="#">Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)</a> ” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Configuring a host name and host domain | “ <a href="#">Configuring Secure Shell</a> ” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                            |

## Additional References

| Related Topic                      | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring Secure Shell           | “Configuring Secure Shell” chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                         |
| Debugging commands                 | <i>Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4T                                                                                                                        |
| Downloading a Cisco software image | <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals and Network Management Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                          |
| IOS configuration fundamentals     | <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals and Network Management Configuration Guide</i> and <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals and Network Management Command Reference</i> |
| IPSec                              | “IP Security and Encryption” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                       |
| Security commands                  | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4 T                                                                                                                    |
| SNMP, configuring traps            | “Configuring SNMP Support” chapter in <i>Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                   |

## Standards

| Standards                                                                     | Title                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Secure Shell Version 2 Draft Standards | <a href="#">Internet Engineering Task Force website</a> |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| •    | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs                                                   | Title |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature. | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the *Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases*, at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all_book.html).

- **debug ip ssh**
- **ip ssh min dh size**
- **ip ssh rsa keypair-name**
- **ip ssh version**
- **ssh**

# Feature Information for Secure Shell Version 2 Support

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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**Note**

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for Secure Shell Version 2 Support

| Feature Name                                     | Releases                 | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Secure Shell Version 2 Support                   | 12.3(4)T<br>12.2(25)S    | The Secure Shell Version 2 Support feature allows you to configure Secure Shell (SSH) Version 2 (SSH Version 1 support was implemented in an earlier Cisco IOS software release). SSH runs on top of a reliable transport layer and provides strong authentication and encryption capabilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Secure Shell Version 2 Client and Server Support | 12.3(7)JA<br>12.0(32)SY  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)JA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Secure Shell Version 2 Client and Server Support | 12.4(17)                 | The Cisco IOS image was updated to provide for the automatic generation of SNMP traps when an SSH session terminates.<br><br>For information about this feature, see the following section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “SNMP Trap Generation” section on page 3</li> <li>• “SNMP Debugging: Example” section on page 16</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication          | 12.4(18)<br>12.2(33)SXH3 | This feature, also known as Generic Message Authentication for SSH, is a method that can be used to implement different types of authentication mechanisms. Basically, any currently supported authentication method that requires only user input can be performed with this feature.<br><br>For information about this feature see the following sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication” section on page 4</li> <li>• “SSH Keyboard Interactive Authentication: Examples” section on page 14</li> </ul> |

**Table 1**      **Feature Information for Secure Shell Version 2 Support (continued)**

| Feature Name                              | Releases                 | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Secure Shell SSH Version 2 Client Support | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Secure Shell Version 2 Enhancements       | 12.4(20)T                | <p>The Secure Shell Version 2 Enhancements include a number of additional capabilities such as support for VRF aware SSH, SSH debug enhancements and Diffie-Hellman group 14 and group 16 exchange support.</p> <p>For information about this feature see the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">“Secure Shell Version 2 Enhancements” section on page 3</a></li> </ul> |

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## SSH Terminal-Line Access

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This feature module describes the SSH Terminal-Line Access feature and includes the following sections:

- [Feature Overview, page 1](#)
- [Supported Platforms, page 2](#)
- [Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs, page 4](#)
- [Prerequisites, page 4](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 4](#)
- [Configuration Examples, page 5](#)
- [Command Reference, page 7](#)

## Feature Overview

Cisco IOS supports reverse Telnet, which allows users to Telnet through the router—via a certain port range—to connect them to tty (asynchronous) lines. Reverse Telnet has allowed users to connect to the console ports of remote devices that do not natively support Telnet. However, this method has provided very little security because all Telnet traffic goes over the network in the clear. The SSH Terminal-Line Access feature replaces reverse Telnet with secure shell (SSH). This feature may be configured to use encryption to access devices on the tty lines, which provide users with connections that support strong privacy and session integrity.

SSH is an application and a protocol that provide secure replacement for the suite of Berkeley r-tools such as rsh, rlogin and rcp. (Cisco IOS supports rlogin.) The protocol secures the sessions using standard cryptographic mechanisms, and the application can be used similarly to the Berkeley rexec and rsh tools. There are currently two versions of SSH available: SSH Version 1 and SSH Version 2. Only SSH Version 1 is implemented in the Cisco IOS software.

The SSH Terminal-Line Access feature enables users to configure their router with secure access and perform the following tasks:

- Connect to a router that has multiple terminal lines connected to consoles or serial ports of other routers, switches, or devices.



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- Simplify connectivity to a router from anywhere by securely connecting to the terminal server on a specific line.
- Allow modems attached to routers to be used for dial-out securely.
- Require authentication to each of the lines through a locally defined username and password, TACACS+, or RADIUS.

## Benefits

The SSH Terminal-Line Access feature provides users secure access to tty lines.

## Restrictions

### Console Server Requirement

To configure secure console server access, you must define each line in its own rotary and configure SSH to use SSH over the network when users wish to access each of those devices.

### Memory and Performance Impact

Replacing reverse Telnet with SSH may reduce the performance of available tty lines due to the addition of encryption and decryption processing above the vty processing. (Any cryptographic mechanism uses more memory than a regular access.)

## Related Documents

The following documents provide information related to the SSH Terminal-Line Access feature:

- Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2

For more information on SSH, such as the details of the protocol, go to the SSH website at <http://www.ssh.com/>.

## Supported Platforms

This feature is supported on the following platforms:

- Cisco 1700 Series
- Cisco 2600 Series
- Cisco 3620
- Cisco 3640
- Cisco 3660
- Cisco 4500
- Cisco 12000 Series

This feature is supported on all platforms that support SSH.

# Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

## Standards

No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

## MIBs

No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature.

To obtain lists of supported MIBs by platform and Cisco IOS release, and to download MIB modules, go to the Cisco MIB website on Cisco.com at <http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>.

## RFCs

No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature.

## Prerequisites

Download the required image on your router. The SSH server requires you to have an IPSec (DES or 3DES) encryption software image from Cisco IOS Release 12.1(1)T downloaded on your router; the SSH client requires you to have an IPSec (DES or 3DES) encryption software image from Cisco IOS Release 12.1(3)T downloaded on your router. For more information on downloading a software image, refer to the *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2.

The SSH server requires the use of a username and password, which must be defined through the use of a local username and password, TACACS+, or RADIUS.

**Note**

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The SSH Terminal-Line Access feature is available on any image that contains SSH.

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## Configuration Tasks

See the following section for configuration tasks for the SSH Terminal-Line Access feature:

- [Configuring SSH Terminal-Line Access](#)

## Configuring SSH Terminal-Line Access

**Note**

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SSH must already be configured on the router.

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To configure a Cisco router to support reverse secure Telnet, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode:

|        | Command                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router(config)# <b>line</b> <i>line-number</i> [ <i>ending-line-number</i> ]               | Identifies a line for configuration and enters line configuration mode.<br><br><b>Note</b> For router console configurations, each line must be defined in its own rotary, and SSH must be configured to listen in on each rotary.<br><br><b>Note</b> An authentication method requiring a username and password must be configured for each line. This may be done through the use of a local username and password stored on the router, through the use of TACACS+, or through the use of RADIUS. Neither Line passwords nor the enable password are sufficient to be used with SSH. |
| Step 2 | Router(config-line)# <b>no exec</b>                                                        | Disables exec processing on each of the lines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 3 | Router(config-line)# <b>login</b> { <b>local</b>   <b>authentication</b> <i>listname</i> } | Defines a login authentication mechanism for the lines.<br><br><b>Note</b> The authentication method must utilize a username and password.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 4 | Router(config-line)# <b>rotary</b> <i>group</i>                                            | Defines a group of lines consisting of one or more lines.<br><br><b>Note</b> All rotaries used must be defined, and each defined rotary must be used when SSH is enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 5 | Router(config-line)# <b>transport input</b> { <b>all</b>   <b>ssh</b> }                    | Defines which protocols to use to connect to a specific line of the router.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 6 | Router(config-line)# <b>exit</b>                                                           | Exits line configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 7 | Router(config)# <b>ip ssh port</b> <i>portnum</i> <b>rotary</b> <i>group</i>               | Enables secure network access to the tty lines. Use this command to connect the <i>portnum</i> argument with the <i>rotary group</i> argument, which is associated with a line or group of lines.<br><br><b>Note</b> The <i>group</i> argument must correspond with the <b>rotary group</b> number chosen in Step 4.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Verifying SSH Terminal-Line Access

To verify that this functionality is working, you can connect to a router using an SSH client.

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [SSH Terminal-Line Access Configuration Example](#)
- [SSH Terminal-Line Access for a Console \(Serial Line\) Ports Configuration Example](#)

## SSH Terminal-Line Access Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure the SSH Terminal-Line Access feature on a modem used for dial-out on lines 1 through 200. To get any of the dial-out modems, use any SSH client and start a SSH session to port 2000 of the router to get to the next available modem from the rotary.

```
line 1 200
  no exec
  login authentication default
  rotary 1
  transport input ssh
  exit
ip ssh port 2000 rotary 1
```

## SSH Terminal-Line Access for a Console (Serial Line) Ports Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure the SSH Terminal-Line Access feature to access the console or serial line interface of various devices. For this type of access, each line is put into its own rotary, and each rotary is used for a single port. In this example, lines 1 through 3 are used; the port (line) mappings of the configuration are shown in [Table 68](#).

**Table 68** Port (line) Configuration Mappings

| Line Number | SSH Port Number |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1           | 2001            |
| 2           | 2002            |
| 3           | 2003            |

```
line 1
  no exec
  login authentication default
  rotary 1
  transport input ssh
line 2
  no exec
  login authentication default
  rotary 2
  transport input ssh
line 3
  no exec
  login authentication default
  rotary 3
  transport input ssh

ip ssh port 2001 rotary 1 3
```

# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **ip ssh port**

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# Remote Site IEEE 802.1X Local Authentication Service

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The Remote Site IEEE 802.1X Local Authentication Service feature provides the ability to configure an access point or wireless-aware router to act as a local RADIUS server. Configuring local authentication service provides a backup authentication service in the event of a WAN link or server failure.

## Feature History for the Remote Site IEEE 802.1X Local Authentication Service Feature

| Release    | Modification                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.2(11)JA | This feature was introduced on the Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)JA on Cisco Aironet access points.                                                                                         |
| 12.3(11)T  | This feature was integrated into the Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T on the Cisco 2600XM, Cisco 2691, Cisco 2811, Cisco 2821, Cisco 2851, Cisco 3700 series, and Cisco 3800 series routers. |

## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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- [Prerequisites for Configuring Remote Site IEEE 802.1X Local Authentication Service, page 2](#)
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- [Command Reference, page 14](#)

## Prerequisites for Configuring Remote Site IEEE 802.1X Local Authentication Service

Follow these guidelines when you configure an access point or wireless-aware router as a local authentication server:

- To prevent performance degradation, configure local authentication service on an access point or a wireless-aware router that does not have a high CPU load.
- Physically secure the access point or router to protect its configuration.

## Restrictions for Configuring Remote Site IEEE 802.1X Local Authentication Service

The following are restrictions of the local authentication service feature:

- The local authentication server does not synchronize its database with the main RADIUS servers. It is necessary to manually configure the local authentication server with client usernames and passwords.
- LEAP is the only supported authentication protocol.
- Although multiple local authentication servers can exist on one network, only one authentication server can be configured on any single device.

## Information About Configuring Remote Site IEEE 802.1x Local Authentication Service

On typical wireless LANs that use 802.1X authentication, access points and wireless-aware routers rely on remote site RADIUS servers to authenticate client devices. This authentication traffic must cross a WAN link. If the WAN link fails, or if the access points and routers cannot reach the RADIUS servers, then the client devices cannot access the wireless network even if their requirements for access are strictly local.

To provide for local authentication service or backup authentication service in the event of a WAN link or server failure, you can configure an access point or wireless-aware router to act as a local RADIUS server. The access point or wireless-aware router can authenticate Light Extensible Authentication Protocol (LEAP)-enabled wireless client devices and allow them to join your network.

Because the local authentication device does not synchronize its database with the main RADIUS servers, you must configure the local authentication server with client usernames and passwords. The local authentication server also permits you to specify a VLAN and a list of service set identifiers (SSIDs) that a client is allowed to use.

[Table 69](#) shows the maximum number of clients that can be configured on a local authentication server.

**Table 69** *Maximum Number of Clients That Can be Configured on a Local Authentication Server*

| Local Authentication Server                                         | Maximum Number of Clients |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cisco Aironet Access Point 1100 and Cisco Aironet Access Point 1200 | 50                        |
| Cisco 2610XM, Cisco 2611XM routers                                  | 50                        |
| Cisco 2620XM, Cisco 2621XM routers                                  | 50                        |
| Cisco 2650XM, Cisco 2651XM routers                                  | 50                        |
| Cisco 2691 routers                                                  | 100                       |
| Cisco 2811 routers                                                  | 100                       |
| Cisco 2821 routers                                                  | 100                       |
| Cisco 2851 routers                                                  | 200                       |
| Cisco 3725 routers                                                  | 250                       |
| Cisco 3745 routers                                                  | 500                       |
| Cisco 3825 routers                                                  | 500                       |
| Cisco 3845 routers                                                  | 1000                      |



**Note** Users that are associated to the local authentication server might notice a drop in performance during authentication of client devices. However, if your wireless LAN contains only one access point, you can configure that device as both the 802.1X authenticator and the local authentication server.

You configure access points and routers to use the local authentication server when they cannot reach the main servers or when a RADIUS server is not available.

The access points and wireless-aware routers stop using the local authentication server automatically when the link to the main servers is restored.

If your local authentication server also serves client devices, you must enter the local authentication server access point or router as a network access server (NAS). When a LEAP client associates to the local authentication server access point, the access point uses itself to authenticate the client.

**Caution**

The access point or wireless-aware router that you use as an authentication server contains detailed authentication information about your wireless LAN, so you should secure it physically to protect its configuration.

## How to Configure Remote Site IEEE 802.1X Local Authentication Service

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring the Local Authentication Server, page 4](#) (required)

- [Configuring User Groups on the Local Authentication Server, page 5](#) (optional)
- [Creating the User List on the Local Authentication Server, page 6](#) (required)
- [Saving the Configuration on the Local Authentication Server, page 6](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Access Points or Routers to Use the Local Authentication Server, page 7](#) (required)

## Configuring the Local Authentication Server

Perform this task to configure the access point as a local authentication server.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **radius-server local**
5. **nas ip-address key shared-key**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router> <b>enable</b>                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | Router# <b>configure terminal</b>                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>aaa new-model</b>                        | Enables AAA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server local</b>                  | Enables the access point or router as a local authentication server and enters configuration mode for the authentication server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 5 | Router(config-radsrv)# <b>nas ip-address key shared-key</b> | <p>Adds an access point or wireless domain services (WDS) device to the list of units that use the local authentication server. Enter the IP address of the access point or WDS device, and the shared key used to authenticate communication between the local authentication server and other access points. You must enter this shared key on the WDS devices that use the local authentication server. Each access point and candidate WDS that uses the local authentication server is a network access server (NAS).</p> <p>If an access point is the local authentication server that also serves client devices, you must enter the local authentication server access point as a NAS.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Leading spaces in the key string are ignored, but spaces within and at the end of the key are used. If you use spaces in your key, do not enclose the key in quotation marks unless the quotation marks are part of the key.</p> <p>Repeat this step to add each access point and candidate WDS device that uses the local authentication server.</p> |

## Configuring User Groups on the Local Authentication Server

Perform this optional task (beginning in local RADIUS server configuration mode) to configure user groups on the local authentication server.



### Note

If you do not wish to configure user groups on the local authentication server, skip this task and go to the [“Creating the User List on the Local Authentication Server”](#) section on page 6.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **group** *group-name*
2. **vlan** *vlan*
3. **ssid** *ssid*
4. **reauthentication time** *seconds*
5. **block count** *count* **time** {*seconds* | **infinite**}
6. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router(config-radsrv)# <b>group</b> <i>group-name</i>                                                         | Enters user group configuration mode and configures a user group to which you can assign shared settings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | Router(config-radsrv-group)# <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan</i>                                                          | (Optional) Specifies a VLAN to be used by members of the user group. The access point moves group members into that VLAN, overriding other VLAN assignments. You can assign only one VLAN to the group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 3 | Router(config-radsrv-group)# <b>ssid</b> <i>ssid</i>                                                          | (Optional) Enters up to 20 service set identifiers (SSIDs) to limit members of the user group to those SSIDs. The access point checks whether the client's SSID matches an SSID in the list. If the SSID does not match, the client is disassociated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 4 | Router(config-radsrv-group)# <b>reauthentication time</b> <i>seconds</i>                                      | (Optional) Configures the number of seconds after which access points should reauthenticate members of the group. The reauthentication provides users with a new encryption key. The default setting is 0, which means that group members are never required to reauthenticate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 5 | Router(config-radsrv-group)# <b>block count</b> <i>count</i> <b>time</b> { <i>seconds</i>   <b>infinite</b> } | (Optional) To help protect against password-guessing attacks, you can lock out group members for a length of time after a set number of incorrect passwords. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Count</b>—The number of failed passwords that triggers a lockout of the username.</li> <li>• <b>Time</b>—The number of seconds that the lockout should last. If you enter <b>infinite</b>, an administrator must manually unblock the locked username. For more information, see the <a href="#">“Unlocking Usernames”</a> section on page 6.</li> </ul> |
| Step 6 | Router(config-radsrv-group)# <b>exit</b>                                                                      | Returns to authenticator configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Unblocking Usernames

You can unblock usernames before the lockout time expires or when the lockout time is set to infinite. To unblock a locked username, enter the following command in privileged EXEC mode on the local authentication server.

```
Router# clear radius local-server user username
```

## Creating the User List on the Local Authentication Server

Perform the required task described in the following paragraphs to create a user list on the local authentication server and to configure the users that are allowed to authenticate using the local authentication server.



### Note

If you do not wish to configure users on the local authentication server, skip this task and go to the [“Saving the Configuration on the Local Authentication Server” section on page 6](#).

You must enter a username and password for each user. If you know only the NT hash value of the password, which you can often find in the authentication server database, you can enter the NT hash as a string of hexadecimal digits.

To add the user to a user group, enter the group name. If you do not specify a group, the user is not assigned to a specific VLAN and is never forced to reauthenticate.

Beginning in local RADIUS server configuration mode, enter the **user** command for each username:

```
Router(config-radsrv)# user username {password | nthash} password [group group-name]
```

## Saving the Configuration on the Local Authentication Server

Perform this optional task to save the current configuration.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **end**
2. **copy running-config startup-config**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                           | Purpose                                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router(config-radsrv)# <b>end</b>                 | Returns to privileged EXEC mode.              |
| Step 2 | Router# <b>copy running-config startup-config</b> | Saves your entries in the configuration file. |

## Configuring Access Points or Routers to Use the Local Authentication Server

Perform this required task to add the local authentication server to the list of servers on the client access point or wireless-aware router.

**Note**

If your local authentication server access point also serves client devices, you must configure the local authentication server to use itself to authenticate client devices.

On the wireless devices that use the local authentication server, use the **radius-server host** command in privileged EXEC mode to enter the local authentication server as a RADIUS server. The order in which the devices attempt to use the servers matches the order in which you enter the servers in the device configuration. If you are configuring the device to use a RADIUS server for the first time, enter the main RADIUS servers first, and enter the local authentication server last.

**Note**

You must enter **1812** as the authentication port and **1813** as the accounting port. The local authentication server listens on User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port 1813 for RADIUS accounting packets. It discards the accounting packets but sends acknowledge packets back to the RADIUS clients to prevent the clients from reacting as though the server is down.

Use the **radius-server deadtime** command in global configuration mode to set an interval during which the access point or router does not attempt to use servers that do not respond, thus avoiding the wait for a request to time out before trying the next configured server. A server marked as dead is skipped by additional requests for the duration of minutes that you specify, up to 1440 (24 hours).

To remove the local authentication server from the access point or router configuration, use the **no radius-server host** command in global configuration mode.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **radius-server host** {hostname | ip-address} [auth-port port-number] [acct-port port-number] [timeout seconds] [retransmit retries] [key string]
5. **aaa group server** {radius | tacacs+} group-name
6. **server ip-address auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813**
7. **aaa authentication login** named-authentication-list
8. **end**
9. **show running-config**
10. **copy running-config startup-config**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router> <b>enable</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | Router# <b>configure terminal</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 3 | Router(config)# <b>aaa new-model</b>                                                                                                                                                                          | Enables authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA). This step must be configured before the rest of the AAA configuration steps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 4 | Router(config)# <b>radius-server host</b> {hostname   ip-address} [ <b>auth-port</b> port-number] [ <b>acct-port</b> port-number] [ <b>timeout</b> seconds] [ <b>retransmit</b> retries] [ <b>key</b> string] | <p>Specifies the IP address or hostname of the remote RADIUS server host.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Optional) For <b>auth-port</b> <i>port-number</i>, specify the UDP destination port for authentication requests.</li> <li>• (Optional) For <b>acct-port</b> <i>port-number</i>, specify the UDP destination port for accounting requests.</li> <li>• (Optional) For <b>timeout</b> <i>seconds</i>, specify the time interval that the access point waits for the RADIUS server to reply before retransmitting. The range is 1 to 1000. This setting overrides the setting made using the <b>radius-server timeout</b> command in global configuration mode. If no timeout is set with the <b>radius-server host</b> command, the setting made using the <b>radius-server timeout</b> command is used.</li> <li>• (Optional) For <b>retransmit</b> <i>retries</i>, specify the number of times that a RADIUS request is re-sent to a server if that server is not responding or is responding slowly. The range is 1 to 1000. If no retransmit value is set using the <b>radius-server host</b> command, the setting made using the <b>radius-server retransmit</b> command in global configuration command mode is used.</li> <li>• (Optional) For <b>key</b> <i>string</i>, specify the authentication and encryption key used between the access point and the RADIUS daemon running on the RADIUS server.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> The key is a text string that must match the encryption key used on the RADIUS server. Always configure the key as the last item in the <b>radius-server host</b> command. Leading spaces are ignored, but spaces within and at the end of the key are used. If you use spaces in your key, do not enclose the key in quotation marks unless the quotation marks are part of the key.</p> <p>To configure the access point to recognize more than one host entry associated with a single IP address, enter this command as many times as necessary, making sure to use a different UDP port number for each host. The access point software searches for hosts in the order in which you specify them. Set the timeout, retransmit, and encryption key values to use with the specific RADIUS host.</p> |
| Step 5 | <b>aaa group server</b> {radius   tacacs+} <i>group-name</i>                                                                                                                                                  | Defines the AAA server-group with a group name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 6 | Router(config-sg-radius)# <b>server</b> ip-address <b>auth-port</b> 1812 <b>acct-port</b> 1813                                                                                                                | Defines the AAA server IP address, authentication port, and accounting port.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 7 | Router(config)# <b>aaa authentication</b> login <i>named-authentication-list</i>                                                                                                                              | Creates an authentication method list for the server group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

|         | Command                                           | Purpose                                                   |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 8  | Router(config)# <b>end</b>                        | Returns to privileged EXEC mode.                          |
| Step 9  | Router# <b>show running-config</b>                | Displays the current configuration for your verification. |
| Step 10 | Router# <b>copy running-config startup-config</b> | (Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.  |

## Verifying the Configuration for Local Authentication Service

Use the **show running-config** command in global configuration mode to verify the current configuration for local authentication service.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show running-config**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                            | Purpose                                                   |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Router> <b>enable</b>              | Enables privileged EXEC mode.                             |
| Step 2 | Router# <b>show running-config</b> | Displays the current access point operating configuration |

## Monitoring and Maintaining 802.1X Local Authentication Service

To view statistics collected by the local authentication server, enter the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

```
Router# show radius local-server statistics
```

To reset local authentication server statistics to zero, enter the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

```
Router# clear radius local-server statistics
```

## Configuration Examples for Remote Site IEEE 802.1X Local Authentication Service

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [Setting Up a Local Authentication Server: Example](#)
- [Setting Up Two Main Servers and a Local Authentication Server: Example](#)
- [Displaying Local Authentication Server Configuration: Example](#)
- [Displaying Local Authentication Server Statistics: Example](#)

## Setting Up a Local Authentication Server: Example

This example shows how to set up a local authentication server used by three access points with three user groups and several users:

```

AP# configure terminal
AP(config)# aaa new-model
AP(config)# aaa group server radius RADIUS_SERVER_GROUP
AP(config-sg-radius)# server 10.0.0.1 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
AP(config)# aaa authentication login RADIUS_METHOD_LIST
AP(config)# radius-server host 10.0.0.1 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 key 110337
AP(config)# radius-server local
AP(config-radsrv)# nas 10.91.6.159 key 110337
AP(config-radsrv)# nas 10.91.6.162 key 110337
AP(config-radsrv)# nas 10.91.6.181 key 110337
AP(config-radsrv)# group clerks
AP(config-radsrv-group)# vlan 87
AP(config-radsrv-group)# ssid batman
AP(config-radsrv-group)# ssid robin
AP(config-radsrv-group)# reauthentication time 1800
AP(config-radsrv-group)# block count 2 time 600
AP(config-radsrv-group)# group cashiers
AP(config-radsrv-group)# vlan 97
AP(config-radsrv-group)# ssid deer
AP(config-radsrv-group)# ssid antelope
AP(config-radsrv-group)# ssid elk
AP(config-radsrv-group)# reauthentication time 1800
AP(config-radsrv-group)# block count 2 time 600
AP(config-radsrv-group)# group managers
AP(config-radsrv-group)# vlan 77
AP(config-radsrv-group)# ssid mouse
AP(config-radsrv-group)# ssid chipmunk
AP(config-radsrv-group)# reauthentication time 1800
AP(config-radsrv-group)# block count 2 time 600
AP(config-radsrv-group)# exit
AP(config-radsrv)# user jsmith password twain74 group clerks
AP(config-radsrv)# user stpatrick password snake100 group clerks
AP(config-radsrv)# user nick password uptown group clerks
AP(config-radsrv)# user sam password rover32 group cashiers
AP(config-radsrv)# user patsy password crowder group cashiers
AP(config-radsrv)# user carl password 272165 group managers
AP(config-radsrv)# user vic password lid178 group managers
AP(config-radsrv)# end

```

## Setting Up Two Main Servers and a Local Authentication Server: Example

This example shows how to set up two main servers and a local authentication server with a server deadtime of 10 minutes:

```

Router(config)# aaa new-model
Router(config)# aaa group server radius RADIUS_SERVER_GROUP
Router(config-sg-radius)# server 172.20.0.1 auth-port 1000 acct-port 1001
Router(config-sg-radius)# server 172.10.0.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
Router(config-sg-radius)# server 10.91.6.151 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
Router(config)# radius-server host 172.20.0.1 auth-port 1000 acct-port 1001 key 77654
Router(config)# radius-server host 172.10.0.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key 77654
Router(config)# radius-server host 10.91.6.151 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 key 110337
Router(config)# radius-server deadtime 10

```

In this example, if the WAN link to the main servers fails, the access point or wireless-aware router completes these steps when a LEAP-enabled client device associates:

1. It tries the first server, times out multiple times, and marks the first server as dead.
2. It tries the second server, times out multiple times, and marks the second server as dead.
3. It tries and succeeds using the local authentication server.

If another client device needs to authenticate during the 10-minute deadtime interval, the access point skips the first two servers and tries the local authentication server first. After the deadtime interval, the access point tries to use the main servers for authentication. When setting a deadtime, you must balance the need to skip dead servers with the need to check the WAN link and begin using the main servers again as soon as possible.

Each time an access point or wireless-aware router tries to use the main servers while they are down, the client device that is trying to authenticate might report an authentication timeout. The client device retries and succeeds when the main servers time out and the access point or wireless-aware router tries the local authentication server. You can extend the timeout value on Cisco client devices to accommodate expected server timeouts.

## Displaying Local Authentication Server Configuration: Example

The following is sample output for configuration of a local authentication server on the Cisco 2621 router.

```
2621-1# show run
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 2954 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname 2621-1
!
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa group server radius RADIUS_LEAP_GROUP
 server 10.0.0.1 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
!
aaa authentication login AUTH_LEAP group RADIUS_LEAP_GROUP
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
!
ip dhcp pool 2621-dhcp-pool
 network 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
!
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/1
  no ip address
  shutdown
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
  no ip address
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
  switchport mode trunk
  no ip address
!
interface FastEthernet1/2
  no ip address
  shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet1/3
  no ip address
  shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet1/4
  no ip address
  shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet1/5
  no ip address
!
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0
  no ip address
  shutdown
!
interface Vlan1
  ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
!
ip classless
!
ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
radius-server local
  nas 10.0.0.1 key 0 cisco
  user ap-1 nhash 7 101B2A415547345A5F25790801706510064152425325720D7D04075D523D4F780A
  user ap-5 nhash 7 144231535C540C7A77096016074B51332753030D0877705A264F450A09720A7307
  user user1 nhash 7 1350344A5B5C227B78057B10107A452232515402097C77002B544B45087D0E7200
!
radius-server host 10.0.0.1 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
radius-server key cisco
!
wlccp authentication-server infrastructure AUTH_LEAP
wlccp authentication-server client leap AUTH_LEAP
wlccp wds priority 255 interface Vlan1
!
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
!
!
end
```

## Displaying Local Authentication Server Statistics: Example

The following is sample output for configuration for the **show radius local-server statistics** command:

```
router-2621-1# show radius local-server statistics
Successes           : 11262           Unknown usernames   : 0
Client blocks       : 0             Invalid passwords   : 8
Unknown NAS         : 0             Invalid packet from NAS: 0

NAS : 10.0.0.1
Successes           : 11262           Unknown usernames   : 0
Client blocks       : 0             Invalid passwords   : 8
Corrupted packet    : 0             Unknown RADIUS message : 0
No username attribute : 0         Missing auth attribute : 0
Shared key mismatch  : 0             Invalid state attribute: 0
Unknown EAP message  : 0             Unknown EAP auth type  : 0

Maximum number of configurable users: 50, current user count: 11
Username            Successes  Failures  Blocks
vayu-ap-1           2235      0         0
vayu-ap-2           2235      0         0
vayu-ap-3           2246      0         0
vayu-ap-4           2247      0         0
vayu-ap-5           2247      0         0
vayu-11             3         0         0
vayu-12             5         0         0
vayu-13             5         0         0
vayu-14            30         0         0
vayu-15             3         0         0
scm-test            1         8         0

router-2621-1#
```

The first section shows cumulative statistics from the local authentication server. The second section shows statistics for each access point (NAS) that is authorized to use the local authentication server. The third section shows statistics for individual users. If a user is blocked and the lockout time is set to infinite, *Blocked* appears at the end of the line of statistics for that user. If the lockout time is not set to infinite, *Unblocked in x seconds* appears at the end of the statistics line for that user.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Remote Site IEEE 802.1X Local Authentication Service.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                        | Document Title                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Comprehensive set of software configuration commands | <i>Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide for Cisco Aironet Access Points</i> |
| Configuration commands for wireless roaming          | <i>Configuring Fast Secure Roaming</i>                                        |

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## Command Reference

This feature uses no new or modified commands. For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

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The home access router provides connectivity to the corporate network via a Virtual Private Network (VPN) tunnel through the Internet. In the home LAN, apart from the employee, other members of the household may also be using the same access router. The VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication feature allows enterprise employees to access their enterprise networks from home while allowing other household members to access only the Internet. The feature uses the IEEE 802.1X protocol framework to achieve the VPN access control. The authenticated employee has access to the VPN tunnel and others (unauthenticated users on the same LAN) have access only to the Internet.

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## Prerequisites for VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

- The PCs connecting behind the router should have 802.1X clients running on them.
- You should know how to configure authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) and RADIUS.
- You should be familiar with IP Security (IPSec).
- You should be familiar with Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).
- You should know how to configure user lists on a Cisco access control server (ACS).

## Restrictions for VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

- Easy VPN is not supported.
- VLAN interfaces are currently not supported.
- If there is a switch located between the router and the supplicant (client PC), the Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN (EAPOL) frames will not reach the router because the switch discards them.

## Information About VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

To configure the VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication feature, you should understand the following concepts:

- [How VPN Control Using 802.1X Authentication Works, page 2](#)
- [802.1X Supplicant Support, page 4](#)
- [Authentication Using Passwords and MD5, page 5](#)

## How VPN Control Using 802.1X Authentication Works

The home access router provides connectivity to the corporate network via a VPN tunnel through the Internet. In the home LAN, both authenticated (employee) and unauthenticated (other household members) users exist, and both have access to the corporate VPN tunnel. Currently there is no existing mechanism to prevent the unauthenticated user from accessing the VPN tunnel.

To distinguish between the users, the VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication feature uses the IEEE 802.1X protocol that allows end hosts to send user credentials on Layer 2 of the network operating system. Unauthenticated traffic users will be allowed to pass through the Internet but will be blocked from accessing the corporate VPN tunnel. The VPN Access Control Using 802.1X feature expands the scope of the 802.1X standard to authenticate devices rather than ports, meaning that multiple devices can be independently authenticated for any given port. This feature separates traffic from authenticated and unauthenticated users so that separate access policies can be applied.

When an 802.1X-capable host starts up, it will initiate the authentication phase by sending the EAPOL-Start 802.1X protocol data unit (PDU) to the reserved IEEE multicast MAC address (01-80-C2-00-00-03) with the Ethernet type or length set to 0x888E.

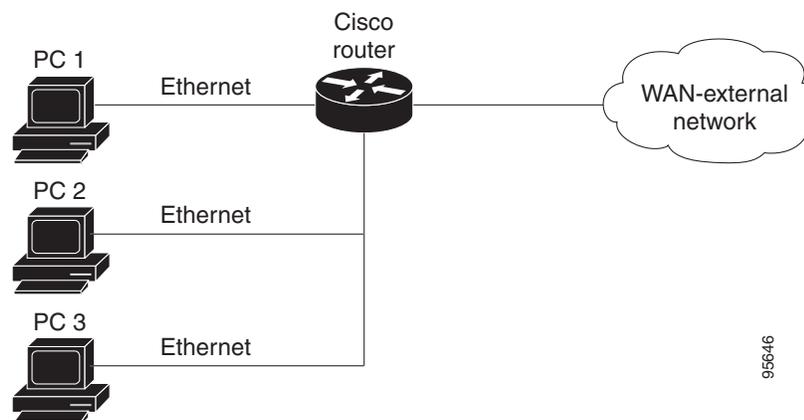
All 802.1X PDUs will be identified as such by the Ethernet driver and will be enqueued to be handled by an 802.1X process. On some platforms, Ethernet drivers have to program the interface address filter so that EAPOL packets can be accepted.

On the router, the receipt of the EAPOL-Start message will result in the source MAC address being “remembered,” and an EAPOL-request or identity PDU being sent to the host. The router will send all host-addressed PDUs to the individual MAC address of the host rather than to the multicast address.

## 802.1X Authentication Sample Topology and Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates a typical scenario in which VPN access control using 802.1X authentication is in place.

**Figure 1** Typical 802.1X Authentication Setup



In Figure 1, all the PCs are 802.1X capable hosts, and the Cisco router is an authenticator. All the PCs are connected to the built-in hub or to an external hub. If a PC does not support 802.1X authentication, MAC-based authentication is supported on the Cisco router.



### Note

- You can have any kind of connectivity or network beyond the Cisco router WAN.
- If there is a switch located between the router and the supplicant (client PC), the EAPOL frames will not reach the router because the switch discards them.
- A supplicant is an entity at one end of a point-to-point LAN segment that is being authenticated by an authenticator that is attached to the other end of that link.

## Converged 802.1X Authenticator Support

The Cisco IOS commands in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T for 802.1X authenticators have been standardized to work the same way on various Cisco IOS platforms.

## 802.1X Supplicant Support

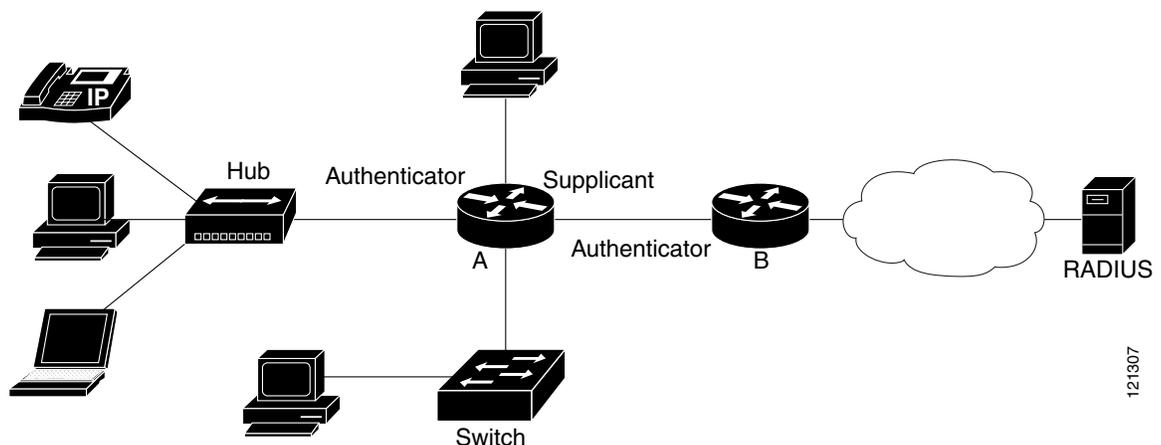
There are deployment scenarios in which a network device (a router acting as an 802.1X authenticator) is placed in an unsecured location and cannot be trusted as an authenticator. This scenario requires that a network device be able to authenticate itself against another network device. The 802.1X supplicant support functionality provides the following solutions for this requirement:

- An Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) framework has been included so that the supplicant has the ability to “understand” and “respond” to EAP requests. EAP-Message Digest 5 (EAP-MD5) is currently supported.
- Two network devices that are connected through an Ethernet link can act as a supplicant and as an authenticator simultaneously, thus providing mutual authentication capability.
- A network device that is acting as a supplicant can authenticate itself with more than one authenticator (that is, a single port on a supplicant can be connected to multiple authenticators).

The following illustration is an example of 802.1X supplicant support. The illustration shows that a single supplicant port has been connected to multiple authenticators. Router A is acting as an authenticator to devices that are sitting behind it on the LAN while those devices are acting as supplicants. At the same time, Router B is an authenticator to Router A (which is acting as a supplicant). The RADIUS server is located in the enterprise network.

When Router A tries to authenticate devices on the LAN, it needs to “talk” to the RADIUS server, but before it can allow access to any of the devices that are sitting behind it, it has to prove its identity to Router B. Router B checks the credential of Router A and gives access.

**Figure 2** Multiple Instances of Supplicant Support



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## Converged 802.1X Supplicant Support

The Cisco IOS commands in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T for 802.1X supplicants have been standardized to work the same way on various Cisco IOS platforms.

## Authentication Using Passwords and MD5

For information about using passwords and Message Digest 5 (MD5), see the following document on Cisco.com:

- [Improving Security on Cisco Routers](#)

## How to Configure VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

This section includes the following procedures:

- [Configuring an AAA RADIUS Server, page 5](#)
- [Configuring a Router, page 5](#)
- [Configuring a PC, page 19](#)
- [Monitoring VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication, page 21](#)
- [Verifying VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication, page 23](#)

### Configuring an AAA RADIUS Server

To configure an AAA RADIUS server, perform the following steps.

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- Step 1**    **Configure entries for the network access server and associated shared secrets.**
- Note**    The AAA server can be FreeRADIUS or Cisco Secure ACS or any other similar product with 802.1X support.
- Step 2**    **Add the username and configure the password of the user.**
- Step 3**    **Configure a global or per-user authentication scheme.**
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### Configuring a Router

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Enabling 802.1X Authentication, page 6](#) (required)
- [Configuring Router and RADIUS Communication, page 7](#) (required)
- [Configuring 802.1X Parameters \(Retransmissions and Timeouts\), page 8](#) (optional)
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## Enabling 802.1X Authentication

To enable 802.1X port-based authentication, you should configure the router so that it can communicate with the AAA server, enable 802.1X globally, and enable 802.1X on the interface. To enable 802.1X port-based authentication, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa authentication dot1x default group radius**
5. **dot1x system-auth-control**
6. **identity profile default**
7. **interface type slot/port**
8. **dot1x port-control auto**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                       | Description                                                                                                        |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                        | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa new-model                                                                 | Enables AAA.                                                                                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>aaa authentication dot1x default group radius</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa authentication dot1x default group radius | Creates an 802.1X port-based authentication method list.                                                           |
| Step 5 | <b>dot1x system-auth-control</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# dot1x system-auth-control                                         | Globally enables 802.1X port-based authentication.                                                                 |
| Step 6 | <b>identity profile default</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# identity profile default                                           | Creates an identity profile and enters dot1x profile configuration mode.                                           |

|        | Command                                                                                                      | Description                                                                                                         |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 7 | <b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface fastethernet 5/1 | Enters interface configuration mode and specifies the interface to be enabled for 802.1X port-based authentication. |
| Step 8 | <b>dot1x port-control auto</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x port-control auto         | Enables 802.1X port-based authentication on the interface.                                                          |

## Example

This section provides the following examples:

- [802.1X Configuration](#)
- [Verifying 802.1X Authentication](#)

### 802.1X Configuration

The following example shows that 802.1X authentication has been configured on a router:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# aaa new-model
Router(config)# aaa authentication dot1x default group radius
Router(config)# dot1x system-auth-control
Router(config)# interface fastethernet 5/1
Router(config-if)# dot1x port-control auto
```

### Verifying 802.1X Authentication

The following **show dot1x** command sample output shows that 802.1X authentication has been configured on a router:

```
Router# show dot1x all

PortControl          = AUTO
ReAuthentication     = Disabled
ReAuthPeriod         = 3600 Seconds
ServerTimeout        = 30 Seconds
SuppTimeout          = 30 Seconds
QuietWhile           = 120 Seconds
MaxReq               = 2
```

## Configuring Router and RADIUS Communication

To configure RADIUS server parameters, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip radius source-interface** *interface-name*
4. **radius-server host** {*hostname* \ *ip-address*}
5. **radius-server key** *string*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                               | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 3 | <b>ip radius source-interface</b> <i>interface-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip radius source-interface ethernet1      | Forces RADIUS to use the IP address of a specified interface for all outgoing RADIUS packets.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 4 | <b>radius-server host</b> ( <i>hostname</i>   <i>ip-address</i> )<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server host 172.16.39.46 | Configures the RADIUS server host name or IP address of the router. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use multiple RADIUS servers, reenter this command for each server.</li> </ul>                                                                          |
| Step 5 | <b>radius-server key</b> <i>string</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# radius-server key radiuskey                                | Configures the authorization and encryption key used between the router and the RADIUS daemon running on the RADIUS server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The key is a text string that must match the encryption key used on the RADIUS server.</li> </ul> |

## Example

The following example shows that RADIUS server parameters have been configured on the router:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# ip radius source-interface ethernet1
Router(config)# radius-server host 172.16.39.46
Router(config)# radius-server key radiuskey
```

## Configuring 802.1X Parameters (Retransmissions and Timeouts)

Various 802.1X retransmission and timeout parameters can be configured. Because all of these parameters have default values, configuring them is optional. To configuring the retransmission and timeout parameters, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- interface** *type slot/port*
- dot1x max-req** *number-of-retries*

5. **dot1x port-control** [auto | force-authorized | force-unauthorized]
6. **dot1x control-direction** {both | in}
7. **dot1x reauthentication**
8. dot1x timeout tx-period *seconds*
9. dot1x timeout server-timeout *seconds*
10. dot1x timeout reauth-period *seconds*
11. dot1x timeout quiet-period *seconds*
12. dot1x timeout ratelimit-period *seconds*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 3 | <b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface ethernet 0/1                                       | Enters interface configuration mode and specifies the interface to be enabled for 802.1X port-based authentication.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 4 | <b>dot1x max-req</b> <i>number-of-retries</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x max-req 3                                    | Sets the maximum number of times that the router sends an EAP request/identity frame (assuming that no response is received) to the supplicant before concluding that the supplicant does not support 802.1X.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 5 | <b>dot1x port-control</b> [auto   force-authorized   force-unauthorized]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x port-control auto | Sets the port control value. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>auto (optional)</b>—Authentication status of the supplicant will be determined by the authentication process.</li> <li><b>force-authorized (optional)</b>—All the supplicants on the interface will be authorized. The <b>force-authorized</b> keyword is the default.</li> <li><b>force-unauthorized (optional)</b>—All the supplicants on the interface will be unauthorized.</li> </ul> |
| Step 6 | <b>dot1x control-direction</b> {both   in}<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x control-direction both                          | Changes the port control to unidirectional or bidirectional.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

|         | Command                                                                                                                       | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 7  | <b>dot1x reauthentication</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x reauthentication                            | Enables periodic reauthentication of the supplicants on the interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The reauthentication period can be set using the <b>dot1x timeout</b> command.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 8  | <b>dot1x timeout tx-period seconds</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x timeout tx-period 60               | Sets the timeout for supplicant retries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If an 802.1X packet is sent to the supplicant and the supplicant does not send a response, the packet will be sent again after the time that was set using the <i>seconds</i> argument.</li> <li>The value is 1 through 65535 seconds. The default is 30 seconds.</li> </ul> |
| Step 9  | <b>dot1x timeout server-timeout seconds</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x timeout server-timeout 60     | Sets the timeout for RADIUS retries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If an 802.1X packet is sent to the server, and the server does not send a response, the packet will be sent again after the time that was set using the <i>seconds</i> argument.</li> <li>The value is from 1 to 65535 seconds. The default is 30 seconds.</li> </ul>            |
| Step 10 | <b>dot1x timeout reauth-period seconds</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x timeout reauth-period 1800     | Sets the time after which an automatic reauthentication should be initiated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The value is from 1 to 65535 seconds. The default is 3600 seconds.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 11 | <b>dot1x timeout quiet-period seconds</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x timeout quiet-period 600        | The time after which authentication is restarted after the authentication has failed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The value is from 1 to 65535 seconds. The default is 120 seconds.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 12 | <b>dot1x timeout ratelimit-period seconds</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x timeout ratelimit-period 60 | The rate limit period throttles the EAP-START packets from misbehaving supplicants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The value is from 1 to 65535 seconds.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Example

The following configuration example shows that various retransmission and timeout parameters have been configured:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface ethernet 0
Router(config-if)# dot1x port-control auto
Router(config-if)# dot1x reauthentication
Router(config-if)# dot1x timeout reauth-period 1800
Router(config-if)# dot1x timeout quiet-period 600
Router(config-if)# dot1x timeout supp-timeout 60
Router(config-if)# dot1x timeout server-timeout 60
```

## Configuring the Identity Profile

The **identity profile default** command allows you to configure the static MAC addresses of the client that do not support 802.1X and to authorize or unauthorize them statically. The VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication feature allows authenticated and unauthenticated users to be mapped to different interfaces. Under the **dot1x profile** configuration mode, you can specify the virtual template interface that should be used to create the virtual-access interface to which unauthenticated supplicants will be mapped. To specify which virtual template interface should be used to create the virtual access interface, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **identity profile default**
4. **description** text *line-of-description*
5. **template** *virtual-template*
6. **device** [authorize | not-authorize] **mac-address** *mac-address*
7. **device authorize** type *device-type*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                             | Description                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                              | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                        |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                      | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | <b>identity profile default</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# identity profile default                                 | Creates an identity profile and enters identity profile configuration mode.                                                                                               |
| Step 4 | <b>description</b> <i>line-of-description</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-identity-prof)# description<br>description 1 | Associates descriptive text with the profile.                                                                                                                             |
| Step 5 | <b>template</b> <i>virtual-template</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-identity-prof)# template<br>virtual-template 1     | Specifies the virtual template interface that will serve as the configuration clone source for the virtual interface that is dynamically created for authenticated users. |

|        | Command                                                                                                           | Description                                                                                                                    |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 6 | <b>device</b> [ <b>authorize</b>   <b>not-authorize</b> ] <b>mac-address</b><br><i>mac-address</i>                | Statically authorizes or unauthorizes a supplicant (by giving its MAC address) if the supplicant does not “understand” 802.1X. |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-identity-prof)# <b>device authorize</b><br>mac-address <i>mac-address</i> H.H.H |                                                                                                                                |
| Step 7 | <b>device authorize type</b> <i>device-type</i>                                                                   | Statically authorizes or unauthorizes a device type.                                                                           |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-identity-prof)# <b>device authorize type</b><br>cisco ip phone                  |                                                                                                                                |

### Example

The following example shows that Cisco IP phones and a specific MAC address have been statically authorized:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router (config)# identity profile default
Router(config-lx-prof)# description put the description here
Router(config-lx-prof)# template virtual-templatel
Router(config-lx-prof)# device authorize type cisco ip phone
Router(config-lx-prof)# device authorize mac-address 0001.024B.B4E7
```

## Configuring the Virtual Template and DHCP

The VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication feature can be configured with one DHCP pool or two. If there are two pools, the unauthenticated and authenticated devices will get their addresses from separate DHCP pools. For example, the public pool can have an address block that has only local significance, and the private pool can have an address that is routable over the VPN tunnel. To configure your router for a private pool and for a public pool, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

#### Configuring the Identity Profile

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **identity profile default**
4. **description** *description-string*
5. **template** *virtual-template*
6. **exit**

#### Configuring the DHCP Private Pool

1. **ip dhcp pool** *name*
2. **network** *network-number* [*mask*]
3. **default-router** *address*

**Configuring the DHCP Public Pool**

1. **ip dhcp pool** *name*
2. **network** *network-number* [*mask*]
3. **default-router** *address*
4. **exit**

**Configuring the Interface**

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface** *type slot/port*
3. **ip address** *ip-address mask* [**secondary**]
4. **interface virtual-template** *number*
5. **ip address** *ip-address mask* [**secondary**]
6. **exit**

**Configuring an Interface Without Assigning an Explicit IP Address to the Interface**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type slot/port*
4. **ip unnumbered** *type number*

**DETAILED STEPS****Configuring the Identity Profile**

|               | <b>Command</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                            | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                    | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>identity profile default</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# identity profile default                                               | Creates an identity profile and enters identity profile configuration mode.                                        |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>description</b> <i>description-string</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-identity-prof)# description<br>description_string_goes_here | Associates descriptive text with the identity profile.                                                             |

|        | Command                                                                                                                    | Description                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 5 | <b>template</b> <i>virtual-template</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-identity-prof)# template virtualtemplate1 | Specifies the virtual template interface that will serve as the configuration clone source for the virtual interface that is dynamically created for authenticated users. |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-identity-prof)# exit                                                  | Exits identity profile configuration mode.                                                                                                                                |

### Configuring the DHCP Private Pool

|        | Command                                                                                                                | Description                                                                                                |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>ip dhcp pool</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip dhcp pool private                        | Configures a DHCP private address pool on a Cisco IOS DHCP server and enters DHCP pool configuration mode. |
| Step 2 | <b>network</b> <i>network-number [mask]</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dhcp)# network 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0 | Configures the subnet number and mask for a DHCP private address pool on a Cisco IOS DHCP server.          |
| Step 3 | <b>default-router</b> <i>address</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dhcp)# default-router 10.2.2.2           | Specifies the default router list for a DHCP client.                                                       |

### Configuring the DHCP Public Pool

|        | Command                                                                                                              | Description                                                                                      |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>ip dhcp pool</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dhcp)# ip dhcp pool public                  | Configures the DHCP public address pool on a Cisco IOS DHCP server.                              |
| Step 2 | <b>network</b> <i>network-number [mask]</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dhcp)# network 10.4.4.255.0.0.0 | Configures the subnet number and mask for a DHCP public address pool on a Cisco IOS DHCP server. |

|        | Command                                                             | Description                                          |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 3 | <b>default-router</b> <i>address</i>                                | Specifies the default router list for a DHCP client. |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dhcp)# default-router 10.12.12.12 |                                                      |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b>                                                         | Exits DHCP pool configuration mode.                  |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dhcp)# exit                       |                                                      |

### Configuring the Interface

|        | Command                                                                  | Description                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>configure terminal</b>                                                | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                          |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                            |                                                                                                                            |
| Step 2 | <b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i>                                   | Enters interface configuration mode and specifies the interface to be enabled.                                             |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface loopback 0/1               |                                                                                                                            |
| Step 3 | <b>ip address</b> <i>ip-address mask</i> [ <b>secondary</b> ]            | Sets the private IP address for the interface.                                                                             |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# ip address 10.5.5.5 255.255.255.0 |                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4 | <b>interface virtual-template</b> <i>number</i>                          | Creates a virtual template interface that can be configured and applied dynamically in creating virtual access interfaces. |
|        | Router (config-if)# interface virtual-template 1                         |                                                                                                                            |
| Step 5 | <b>ip address</b> <i>ip-address mask</i> [ <b>secondary</b> ]            | Sets the public IP address for the interface.                                                                              |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# ip address 10.6.6.6 255.255.255.0 |                                                                                                                            |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b>                                                              | Exits interface configuration mode.                                                                                        |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# exit                              |                                                                                                                            |

### Configuring an Interface Without Assigning an Explicit IP Address to the Interface

|        | Command                                                                                                   | Description                                                                                                       |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | enable<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# enable                                                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | configure terminal<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                   | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                 |
| Step 3 | interface <i>type slot/port</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface virtual-template 1/2 | Enters interface configuration mode and specifies the interface to be enabled.                                    |
| Step 4 | ip unnumbered <i>type number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# ip unnumbered loopback 0   | Enables IP processing on an interface without assigning an explicit IP address to the interface.                  |

#### Example

The following example shows that the identity profile associates virtual-template1 with unauthenticated supplicants. Virtual-template1 gets its IP address from interface loopback 0, and unauthenticated supplicants are associated with a public pool. Authenticated users are associated with a private pool.

```
Router(config)# identity profile default
Router(config-lx-prof)# description put the description here
Router(config-lx-prof)# template virtual-template1
Router(config-lx-prof)# exit
```

```
Router(config)# ip dhcp pool private
Router(config-dhcp)# network 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-dhcp)# default-router 10.2.2.2
Router(config-dhcp)# exit
```

```
Router(config)#ip dhcp pool public
Router(config-dhcp)# network 10.4.4.4 255.0.0.0
Router(config-dhcp)# default-router 10.12.12.12
Router(config-dhcp)# exit
```

```
Router(config)# interface loopback0
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.5.5.5 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)# interface ethernet0
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.6.6.6 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)# exit
```

```
Router(config)# interface virtual-template1
Router(config-if)# ip unnumbered loopback 0
```

## Configuring the Necessary Access Control Policies

802.1X authentication separates traffic from authenticated and unauthenticated devices. Traffic from authenticated devices transit via the physical interface, and unauthenticated traffic transits via the Virtual-Template1. Therefore, different policies can be applied on each interface. The configuration will also depend on whether two DHCP pools or a single DHCP pool is being used. If a single DHCP pool is being used, access control can be configured on Virtual-Template1, which will block any traffic from going to the networks to which unauthenticated devices should not have access. These networks (to which unauthenticated devices should not have access) could be the corporate subnetworks protected by the VPN or encapsulated by generic routing encapsulation (GRE). There can also be access control that restricts the access between authenticated and unauthenticated devices.

If two pools are configured, the traffic from a non-trusted pool is routed to the Internet using Network Address Translation (NAT), whereas trusted pool traffic is forwarded via a VPN tunnel. The routing can be achieved by configuring ACLs used by NAT and VPN accordingly.

For an example of an access control policy configuration, see the “[Access Control Policies: Example](#)” section.

## Configuring a Router As a Supplicant

To configure a router to act as a supplicant, you have to first configure the identity profile that the supplicant will use to obtain its EAP credentials. Then you have to configure the interface as a supplicant Port Access Entity (PAE) type. To configure a router as a supplicant, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **dot1x credentials** *name*
4. **username** *name*
5. **password** [**0** | **7**] *password*
6. **description** *text*
7. **exit**
8. **interface** *type number*
9. **dot1x pae supplicant**
10. **exit**
11. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command                                                                                                                                                       | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                        | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | <b>dot1x credentials name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# dot1x credentials basic-user                                                         | Specifies which 802.1X credential profile to use when configuring a supplicant and enters dot1x credentials configuration mode.                                                                                                           |
| Step 4 | <b>username name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dot1x-creden)# username router1                                                                 | Specifies the username for an 802.1X credentials profile.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 5 | <b>password [0   7] password</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dot1x-creden)# password secret                                                      | Specifies the password for an 802.1X credentials profile.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 6 | <b>description text</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dot1x-creden)# description This credentials profile should be used for most configured ports | Specifies a description for an 802.1X profile.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 7 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dot1x-creden)# exit                                                                                      | Exits dot1x credentials configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 8 | <b>interface type number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# interface Ethernet1                                                                            | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 9 | <b>dot1x pae supplicant</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# dot1x pae supplicant                                                                | Sets the PAE type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>supplicant</b> keyword specifies that the interface will be acting only as a supplicant and will not respond to messages that are meant for an authenticator.</li> </ul> |

|         | Command                                                            | Description                         |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Step 10 | <code>exit</code>                                                  | Exits interface configuration mode. |
|         | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# <code>exit</code>           |                                     |
| Step 11 | <code>exit</code>                                                  | Exits global configuration mode.    |
|         | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-dot1x-creden)# <code>exit</code> |                                     |

## Configuring a PC

This section includes the following procedures.

- [Configuring a PC for VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication, page 19](#)
- [Enabling 802.1X Authentication on a Windows 2000/XP PC, page 19](#)
- [Enabling 802.1X Authentication on a Windows 2000 PC, page 19](#)
- [Enabling 802.1X Authentication on a Windows XP PC, page 20](#)
- [Enabling 802.1X Authentication on Windows 2000 and Windows XP PCs, page 20](#)

### Configuring a PC for VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

To configure your PC for VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication, perform the following steps.

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- Step 1** Enable 802.1X for MD5.
- Step 2** Enable DHCP.
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### Enabling 802.1X Authentication on a Windows 2000/XP PC

802.1X implementation on a Windows 2000/XP PC is unstable. A more stable 802.1X client, AEGIS (beta) for Microsoft Windows, is available at the Meetinghouse Data Communications website at [www.mtghouse.com](http://www.mtghouse.com).

### Enabling 802.1X Authentication on a Windows 2000 PC

To enable 802.1X authentication on your Windows 2000 PC, perform the following steps.

- 
- Step 1** **Make sure that the PC has at least Service Pack 3.**
- Go to the page “Microsoft 802.1x Authentication Client” on the Microsoft Windows 2000 website at the following URL:
- <http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/server/evaluation/news/bulletins/8021xclient.asp>.
- At the above site, download and install 802.1X client for Windows 2000.

If the above site is unavailable, search for the “Q313664: Recommended Update” page on the Microsoft Windows 2000 website at the following URL:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/downloads/recommended/q313664/default.asp>

- Step 2** Reboot your PC after installing the client.
- Step 3** Go to the Microsoft Windows registry and add or install the following entry:  
“HKLM\Software\Microsoft\EAPOL\Parameters\General\Global\SupplicantMode REG\_DWORD 3”  
 (“SupplicantMode” key entry is not there by default under Global option in the registry. So add a new entry named “SupplicantMode” as REG\_DWORD and then set its value to 3.)
- Step 4** Reboot your PC.
- 

## Enabling 802.1X Authentication on a Windows XP PC

To enable 802.1X authentication on a Windows XP PC, perform the following steps.

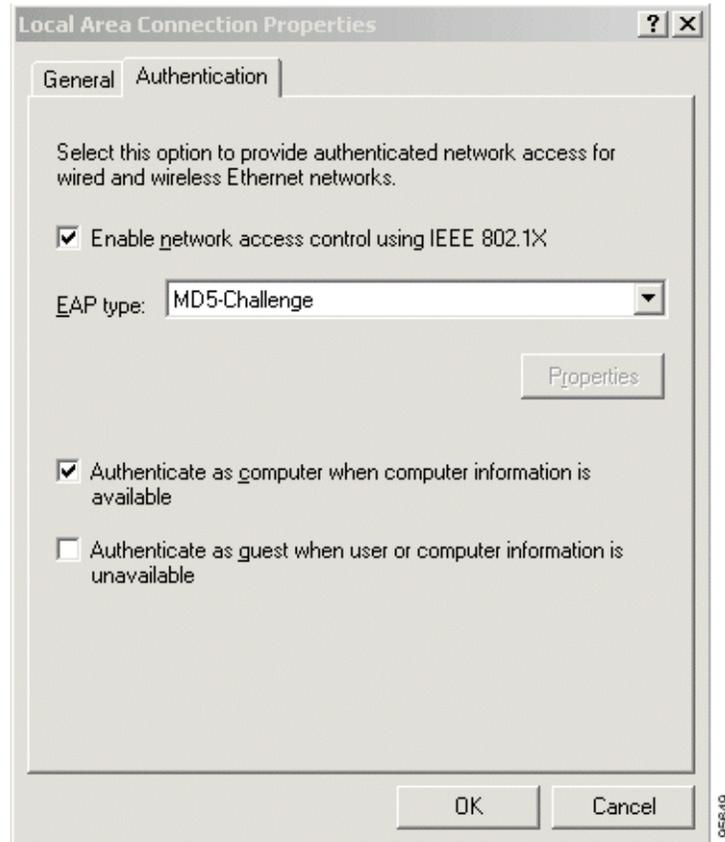
- Step 1** Go to the Microsoft Windows registry and install the following entry there:  
“HKLM\Software\Microsoft\EAPOL\Parameters\General\Global\SupplicantMode REG\_DWORD 3”
- Step 2** Reboot your PC.
- 

## Enabling 802.1X Authentication on Windows 2000 and Windows XP PCs

To enable 802.1X authentication on Windows 2000 and Windows XP PCs, that is, if you are operating both at the same time, perform the following steps.

- Step 1** Open the Network and Dial-up Connections window on your computer.
- Step 2** Right-click the Ethernet interface (Local Area Connection) to open the properties window. It should have a tab called “Authentication.”
- Click the Authentication tab. Select the check box titled “Enable network access control using IEEE 802.1X.”
- In a short period of time you should see a dialog box (for Windows 2000) or a floating window asking you to select it. Select it, and when the next window appears, enter the username and password in this dialog box. See [Figure 3](#).
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**Figure 3** Local Area Connection Properties Window



## Monitoring VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

To monitor VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication, perform the following steps. The commands shown in the steps may be used one at a time and in no particular order.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **clear dot1x**
3. **clear eap** [sessions [credentials *credentials-name* | interface *interface-name* | method *method-name* | transport *transport-name*]]
4. **debug dot1x** [aaa | all | process | rxdata | state-machine | txdata | vlan]
5. **debug eap** [all | *method*] [authenticator | peer] {all | errors | events | packets | sm}
6. **dot1x initialize** [interface *interface-name*]
7. **dot1x re-authenticate** *interface-type interface-number*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable </p>                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 2 | <pre>clear dot1x</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# clear dot1x </p>                                                                                                                                             | <p>Clears 802.1X interface information.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <pre>clear eap [sessions [credentials credentials-name   interface interface-name   method method-name   transport transport-name]]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# clear eap sessions credentials type1 </p> | <p>Clears EAP information on a switch or for a specified port.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4 | <pre>debug dot1x [aaa   all   process   rxdata   state-machine   txdata  vlan]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug dot1x all </p>                                                                           | <p>Displays 802.1X debugging information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>aaa</b>—Information is provided for AAA communications.</li> <li><b>all</b>—All 802.1X debugging messages are turned on.</li> <li><b>process</b>—Information is provided regarding the 802.1X process.</li> <li><b>rxdata</b>—Information is provided for packets that have been received from clients.</li> <li><b>state-machine</b>—Information is provided regarding the 802.1X state-machine.</li> <li><b>txdata</b>—Information is provided regarding packets that have been transmitted to clients.</li> <li><b>vlan</b>—Information is provided regarding the MAC address-based VLAN operation.</li> </ul> <p> <b>Note</b> VLAN interfaces are currently not supported.</p> |
| Step 5 | <pre>debug eap [all   method] [authenticator   peer] {all   errors   events   packets   sm}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug eap all </p>                                                                | <p>Displays information about EAP.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                     |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 6 | dot1x initialize [interface <i>interface-name</i> ]<br>Router# dot1x initialize interface ethernet 0 | Initializes an interface.                                                                   |
| Step 7 | dot1x re-authenticate <i>interface-type</i><br><i>interface-number</i>                               | Reauthenticates all the authenticated devices that are attached to the specified interface. |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# dot1x re-authenticate ethernet 0                                          |                                                                                             |

## Verifying VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

To verify VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show dot1x** [interface *interface-name* [details]]
3. **show eap registrations** [method | transport]
4. **show eap sessions** [credentials *credentials-name* | interface *interface-name* | method *method-name* | transport *transport-name*]

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b>                                                                                                                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    |
| Step 2 | <b>show dot1x</b> [interface <i>interface-name</i> [details]]                                                                                                   | Shows details for an identity profile.                                                                             |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# show dot1x interface ethernet details                                                                                                |                                                                                                                    |
| Step 3 | <b>show eap registrations</b> [method   transport]                                                                                                              | Displays EAP registration information.                                                                             |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# show eap registrations method                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                    |
| Step 4 | <b>show eap sessions</b> [credentials <i>credentials-name</i>   interface <i>interface-name</i>   method <i>method-name</i>   transport <i>transport-name</i> ] | Displays active EAP session information.                                                                           |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# show eap sessions interface gigabitethernet1/0/1                                                                                     |                                                                                                                    |

# Configuration Examples for VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

This section includes the following example:

- [Typical VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Configuration: Example, page 24](#)
- [Access Control Policies: Example, page 28](#)
- [Router Acting As a Supplicant: Example, page 29](#)

## Typical VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Configuration: Example

The following sample output shows that VPN access control using 802.1X authentication has been configured. Output is shown for the router and for the gateway.

### Router

```
Router# show running-config

Building configuration...

Current configuration: 2100 bytes
!
version 12.3
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname c87x-tb
!
memory-size iomem 15
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication dot1x default group radius
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
!
ip dhcp pool private
    network 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.0
    default-router 10.0.0.1
    lease 0 0 2
!
ip dhcp pool public
    network 10.3.0.0 255.255.255.0
    default-router 10.3.0.1
!
!
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
no ftp-server write-enable
!
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
    authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key 0 test address 150.0.0.2
!
```

```
!
crypto ipsec transform-set t1 ah-md5-hmac esp-des
crypto mib ipsec flowmib history tunnel size 2
crypto mib ipsec flowmib history failure size 2
!
crypto map test 1 ipsec-isakmp
  set peer 150.0.0.2
  set transform-set t1
  match address 101
!
dot1x system-auth-control
identity profile default
  template Virtual-Template1
!
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.3.0.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Ethernet0
  ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
  dot1x port-control auto
  dot1x reauthentication
  dot1x timeout reauth-period 36000
!
interface Ethernet1
  no ip address
  duplex auto
  pppoe enable
  pppoe-client dial-pool-number 1
!
interface Virtual-Template1
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  ip access-group 102 in
  ip access-group 102 out
!
interface Dialer0
  ip address 172.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
  ip mtu 1492
  encapsulation ppp
  dialer pool 1
  crypto map test
!
interface Dialer1
  no ip address
!
router rip
  network 10.0.0.0
  network 10.3.0.0
  network 172.0.0.0
!
ip classless
ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
ip access-list extended list1
access-list 101 permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.5.0.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 102 deny ip 10.3.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.5.0.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 102 deny ip 10.2.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.5.0.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 102 permit ip any any
radius-server host 192.168.140.50 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1646 key radiuskey
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
```

```

no modem enable
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
scheduler max-task-time 5000
!
end

```

### Peer Router As Gateway

```
Router# show running-config
```

```

Building configuration...
Current configuration: 1828 bytes
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname c3725
!
!
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
vpdn enable
!
vpdn-group 1
 accept-dialin
  protocol pppoe
  virtual-template 1
!
mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key 0 test address 172.0.0.1
!
!
crypto ipsec transform-set t1 ah-md5-hmac esp-des
crypto mib ipsec flowmib history tunnel size 2
crypto mib ipsec flowmib history failure size 2
!
crypto map test 1 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer 172.0.0.1
 set transform-set t1
 match address 101
!
no voice hpi capture buffer
no voice hpi capture destination
!
interface Loopback0
 description corporate
 ip address 10.5.5.5 255.255.255.0
!
interface Loopback1
 description internet
 ip address 10.6.6.6 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 192.168.140.100 255.255.255.0
 duplex auto

```

```
    speed auto
    !
interface FastEthernet0/1
    no ip address
    speed auto
    half-duplex
    pppoe enable
    !
interface ATM1/0
    ip address 10.0.0.10 255.255.255.0
    no atm ilmi-keepalive
    pvc 1/43
        protocol ip 10.75.0.4 broadcast
        encapsulation aal5snap
    !
    !
interface FastEthernet2/0
    no ip address
    speed auto
    full-duplex
    !
interface FastEthernet2/1
    no ip address
    shutdown
    duplex auto
    speed auto
    !
interface Virtual-Template1
    ip address 10.150.0.2 255.255.255.0
    ip mtu 1492
    crypto map test
    !
    !
router rip
    network 10.5.0.0
    network 10.6.0.0
    network 10.75.0.0
    network 172.0.0.0
    network 192.168.140.0
    !
ip http server
no ip http secure-server
ip classless
!
access-list 101 permit ip 10.5.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.0.0.1 0.0.0.255
no cdp log mismatch duplex
!
line con 0
    exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
    login
    !
    !
end
```

## Access Control Policies: Example

The following output example shows that access control policies have been configured.

### Single DHCP pool

```
ip dhcp pool private
 network 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.0
 default-router 20.0.0.1
 exit
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
!
crypto isakmp key test address address
crypto ipsec transform-set t1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
 mode tunnel
crypto map test 1 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer address
 set transform-set t1
 match address 101
access-list 101 permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 50.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 102 deny ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 50.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 102 permit ip any any
!
interface Ethernet0
! inside interface
! dot1x configs
!
interface Virtual-Template1
! Deny traffic from going to VPN
 ip access-group 102 in
!
Interface Ethernet1
! outside interface
 crypto map test
```

### Two DHCP Pools

```
ip dhcp pool private
 network 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.0
 default-router 20.0.0.1
 exit
!
ip dhcp pool public
 network 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
 default-router 10.0.0.2
 exit
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
 authentication pre-share
!
crypto isakmp key test address address
crypto ipsec transform-set t1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
 mode tunnel
crypto map test 1 ipsec-isakmp
 set peer address
 set transform-set t1
 match address 101
access-list 101 permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.10.0.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 102 permit ip 10.0.0.1 0.0.0.255 any
!
interface Ethernet0
!inside interface
```

```

! dot1x configs
!
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.0.0.3 255.255.255.0
!
interface Virtual-Template1
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
 ip nat inside
!
Interface Ethernet1
! outside interface
 crypto map test
 ip nat outside
!
ip nat inside source list 102 interface Ethernet1 overload

```

## Router Acting As a Supplicant: Example

The following example shows that dot1x module debugging has been turned on. The **show debugging** command output shows that 802.1X interface information has been cleared for all interfaces.

```
Router# debug dot1x supplicant
```

```
dot1x supplicant module debugging is on
```

```
Router# show debugging
```

```
dot1x:
```

```
dot1x supplicant module debugging is on
```

```

3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: DISCONNECTED -> CONNECTING
3w6d: supp_pae_txStart: << txStart >>: EAPOL-Start to Authenticator
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Zero destination address, sending to multicast
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Sending packet to group PAE address 0180.c200.0003
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Sending packet to address 0180.c200.0003
3w6d: dot1x_start_supp_timer: Started the Timer for client 0000.0000.0000, 30 seconds
3w6d: dot1x_reset_client: sm->state == CONNECTING
3w6d: clear_dot1x_client_supp_table: Clearing all dot1x supplicant instances
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: AUTHENTICATED -> LOGOFF
3w6d: supp_pae_txLogoff: << Router#txLogoff >>: EAPOL-Logoff to Authenticator
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Sending packet to address 000f.23c4.a401
3w6d: dot1x_client_logoff: sm->state == LOGOFF
3w6d: clear_dot1x_client_supp_bucket: Logoff Sent !!
3w6d: dot1x_reset_client: Stopping timers before re-initialization
3w6d: dot1x_reset_client: Re-initializing the default supplicant
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: CONNECTING -> DISCONNECTED
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: DISCONNECTED -> CONNECTING
3w6d: supp_pae_txStart: << txStart >>: EAPOL-Start to Authenticator
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Zero destination address, sending to multicast
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Sending packet to group PAE address 0180.c200.0003
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Sending packet to address 0180.c200.0003
3w6d: dot1x_start_supp_timer: Started the Timer for client 0000.0000.0000, 30 seconds
3w6d: dot1x_reset_client: sm->state == CONNECTING
3w6d: dot1x_get_def_client_supp_entry: Using the default supplicant instance
3w6d: dot1x_input: Stopping timers on the default supp instance
3w6d: dot1x_stop_supp_timer: Stopped the Timer for client 0000.0000.0000
3w6d: dot1x_get_client_supp_entry: Supplicant 000f.23c4.a401 not found in the supplicant list
3w6d: dot1x_input: Creating a new supplicant entry
3w6d: dot1x_get_supp_config: Using the default EAP method
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_uplink_addr_set: Uplink address set to 00:0F:23:C4:A4:01

```

```

3w6d: dot1x_pakio_init_ios: Initialising common IOS structures for dot1x
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_init_ios: Done.
3w6d: dot1x_eap_init: Initialising EAP method 4
3w6d: dot1x_eap_init: Username:user, password:cisco
3w6d: dot1x_eap_init: sm->state == DISCONNECTED
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: INVALID -> DISCONNECTED
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: DISCONNECTED -> CONNECTING
3w6d: supp_pae_txStart: << txStart >>: EAPOL-Start to Authenticator
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Sending packet to address 000f.23c4.a401
3w6d: dot1x_start_supp_timer: Started the Timer for client 000f.23c4.a401, 30 seconds
3w6d: dot1x_eap_init: sm->state == CONNECTING
3w6d: add_dot1x_client_supp_to_table:
3w6d: dot1x_get_def_client_supp_entry: Using the default supplicant instance000f.23c4.a401
is added to the supplicant list
3w6d: dot1x_input: QUEUE_EVENT (active pkt count tx 0, rx 1, total tx 3, total rx 10)
3w6d: dot1x_input: Stopping timers on the default supp instance
3w6d: dot1x_get_client_supp_entry: Supplicant instance found
3w6d: dot1x_input: Found an existing supplicant entry
3w6d: supp_pae_event_handler: Received packet:
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: CONNECTING -> AQUIRED
3w6d: dot1x_stop_supp_timer: Stopped the Timer for client 000f.23c4.a401
3w6d: supp_pae_txRspId: << txRspId >>: EAPOL-EAP-Response-Id to Authenticator
3w6d: supp_pae_txRspId: ReceivedId is 0x1 and currentId is 0x100
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Sending packet to address 000f.23c4.a401
3w6d: dot1x_start_supp_timer: Started the Timer for client 000f.23c4.a401, 30 seconds
3w6d: dot1x_input: QUEUE_EVENT (active pkt count tx 0, rx 1, total tx 2, total rx 2)
3w6d: supp_pae_event_handler: Received packet:
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: AQUIRED -> AQUIRED
3w6d: dot1x_stop_supp_timer: Stopped the Timer for client 000f.23c4.a401
3w6d: supp_pae_txRspId: << txRspId >>: EAPOL-EAP-Response-Id to Authenticator
3w6d: supp_pae_txRspId: ReceivedId is 0x1 and currentId is 0x1
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Sending packet to address 000f.23c4.a401
3w6d: dot1x_start_supp_timer: Started the Timer for client 000f.23c4.a401, 30 seconds
3w6d: dot1x_input: QUEUE_EVENT (active pkt count tx 0, rx 0, total tx 3, total rx 2)
3w6d: dot1x_get_def_client_supp_entry: Using the default supplicant instance
3w6d: dot1x_input: Stopping timers on the default supp instance
3w6d: dot1x_get_client_supp_entry: Supplicant instance found
3w6d: dot1x_input: Found an existing supplicant entry
3w6d: supp_pae_event_handler: Received packet:
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: AQUIRED -> AUTHENTICATING
3w6d: dot1x_stop_supp_timer: Stopped the Timer for client 000f.23c4.a401
3w6d: supp_pae_txRspAuth: << txRspAuth >>: EAPOL-EAP-Response to Authenticator
3w6d: dot1x_pakio_send_pak: Sending packet to address 000f.23c4.a401
3w6d: dot1x_start_supp_timer: Started the Timer for client 000f.23c4.a401, 30 seconds
3w6d: dot1x_input: QUEUE_EVENT (active pkt count tx 0, rx 0, total tx 4, total rx 3)
3w6d: dot1x_get_def_client_supp_entry: Using the default supplicant instance
3w6d: dot1x_input: Stopping timers on the default supp instance
3w6d: dot1x_get_client_supp_entry: Supplicant instance found
3w6d: dot1x_input: Found an existing supplicant entry
3w6d: supp_pae_event_handler: Received packet:
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Supplicant State Transition: AUTHENTICATING ->
AUTHENTICATED
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Changing IP addr in AUTHENTICATED state
3w6d: supp_pae_state_transition: Stopped client timers
3w6d: dot1x_stop_supp_timer: Stopped the Timer for client 000f.23c4.a401
3w6d: dot1x_input: QUEUE_EVENT (active pkt count tx 0, rx 0, total tx 4, total rx 4)

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                | Document Title                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring 802.1X port-based authentication | “ <a href="#">Configuring IEEE 802.1x Port-Based Authentication</a> ” chapter of the <i>Catalyst 3750 Switch Software Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2(25)SEC |
| DHCP                                         | DHCP chapters in the <i>Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                    |
| IPSec                                        | “ <a href="#">Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec</a> ” chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                           |
| RADIUS                                       | “ <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS</a> ” chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                                                 |
| Security commands                            | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>                                                                                                                |
| User lists on a Cisco ACS                    | <a href="#">User Guide for Cisco Secure ACS for Windows Server Version 3.2.</a>                                                                                     |

## Standards

| Standards            | Title |
|----------------------|-------|
| IEEE 802.1X protocol | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                   | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature. | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title                                                                                                                                            |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RFC-2284 | “ <i>RFC 2284 (PPP Extensible Authentication Protocol [EAP])</i> ” document from <i>The Internet Requests for Comments (RFC) document series</i> |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or a Cisco IOS master commands list.

- **aaa authentication dot1x**
- **clear dot1x**
- **clear eap**
- **debug dot1x**
- **debug eap**
- **description (dot1x credentials)**
- **description (identity profile)**
- **device (identity profile)**
- **dot1x control-direction**
- **dot1x credentials**
- **dot1x default**
- **dot1x guest-vlan**
- **dot1x host-mode**
- **dot1x initialize**
- **dot1x max-reauth-req**
- **dot1x max-req**
- **dot1x max-start**
- **dot1x multiple-hosts**
- **dot1x pae**

- **dot1x port-control**
- **dot1x re-authenticate (privileged EXEC)**
- **dot1x reauthentication**
- **dot1x system-auth-control**
- **dot1x timeout**
- **eap**
- **identity profile**
- **macro global**
- **macro name**
- **password (dot1x credentials)**
- **show dot1x**
- **show eap registrations**
- **show eap sessions**
- **show ip igmp snooping**
- **template (identity profile)**
- **username (dot1x credentials)**

## Feature Information for VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

[Table 1](#) lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Cisco IOS software images are specific to a Cisco IOS software release, a feature set, and a platform. Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.



### Note

[Table 1](#) lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication

| Feature Name                                   | Releases  | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication | 12.3(2)XA | The VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication feature was introduced. This feature allows enterprise employees to access their enterprise networks from home while allowing other household members to access only the Internet. |

Table 1 Feature Information for VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication (continued)

| Feature Name                                                           | Releases  | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication                         | 12.3(4)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T, and the following platform support was added: Cisco 1751, Cisco 2610XM – Cisco 2611XM, Cisco 2620XM – Cisco 2621XM, Cisco 2650XM – Cisco 2651XM, Cisco 2691, Cisco 3640, Cisco 3640A, and Cisco 3660.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 802.1X Supplicant Support                                              | 12.3(11)T | 802.1X supplicant support was added.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Converged 802.1X Authenticator and Converged 802.1X Supplicant Support | 12.4(6)T  | Converged 802.1X authenticator and converged 802.1X supplicant support was added. (This update is a standardization of Cisco IOS 802.1X commands for various Cisco IOS platforms. This is no change in 802.1X features.)<br><br>Affected commands include the following: <b>clear eap, debug dot1x, debug eap, description (dot1x credentials), dot1x control-direction, dot1x credentials, dot1x default, dot1x host-mode, dot1x max-reauth-req, dot1x max-start, dot1x multiple-hosts, dot1x timeout, eap, identity profile, password (dot1x credentials), show eap registrations, show eap sessions, and username</b> |
| VPN Access Control Using 802.1X Authentication                         | 12.4(4)XC | Various 802.1X commands were integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)XC for Cisco 870 Integrated Services Routers (ISRs) only.<br><br>Affected commands include the following: <b>dot1x control-direction, dot1x default, dot1x guest-vlan, dot1x host-mode, dot1x max-reauth-req, dot1x max-req, dot1x max-start, dot1x pae, dot1x port-control, dot1x re-authenticate (privileged EXEC), dot1x reauthentication, dot1x system-auth-control, dot1x timeout, macro global, macro name, and show ip igmp snooping</b>                                                                                                    |

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## SSL VPN

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The SSL VPN feature (also known as WebVPN) provides support, in Cisco IOS software, for remote user access to enterprise networks from anywhere on the Internet. Remote access is provided through a Secure Socket Layer- (SSL-) enabled SSL VPN gateway. The SSL VPN gateway allows remote users to establish a secure Virtual Private Network (VPN) tunnel using a web browser. This feature provides a comprehensive solution that allows easy access to a broad range of web resources and web-enabled applications using native HTTP over SSL (HTTPS) browser support. SSL VPN delivers three modes of SSL VPN access: clientless, thin-client, and full-tunnel client support.

This document is primarily for system administrators. If you are a remote user, see the document *SSL VPN Remote User Guide*.



### Note

The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client is introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T. This feature is the next-generation SSL VPN Client. If you are using Cisco software earlier than Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T, you should be using SSL VPN Client and see GUI for the SSL VPN Client when you are web browsing. However, if you are using Cisco software Release 12.4(15)T or later, you should be using Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client and see GUI for Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client when you are web browsing.

For “What’s New” information about SSL VPN features by release, see the section “[Finding Feature Information in This Module](#),” which follows.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

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 for SSL VPN](#)” section on page 118.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS, Catalyst OS, and Cisco IOS XE software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.



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## Prerequisites for SSL VPN

- To securely access resources on a private network behind an SSL VPN gateway, the remote user of an SSL VPN service must have the following:
  - An account (login name and password)
  - An SSL-enabled browser (for example, Internet Explorer, Netscape, Mozilla, or FireFox)
  - Operating system support



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**Note** Later versions of the following software are also supported.

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- Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows XP, or Windows Vista
- Macintosh OS X 10.4.6
- Linux (Redhat RHEL 3.0 +, FEDORA 5, or FEDORA 6)
- SSL VPN-supported browser—The following browsers have been verified for SSL VPN. Other browsers might not fully support SSL VPN features.



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**Note** Later versions of the following software are also supported.

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- Internet Explorer 6.0 or 7.0
- Firefox 2.0 (Windows and Linux)
- Safari 2.0.3
- “Thin Client” support used for TCP port-forwarding applications requires administrative privileges on the computer of the remote user.
- “Tunnel mode” for Cisco SSL VPN requires administrative privileges for initial installation of the full tunnel client.
- The remote user must have local administrative privileges to use thin client or full tunnel client features.

- The SSL VPN gateway and context configuration must be completed before a remote user can access resources on a private network behind an SSL VPN. This configuration is shown in the section “[How to Configure SSL VPN Services on a Router.](#)”

**ACL Support**

- Before configuring this feature, the time range should have already been configured.

**Single SignOn (SSO) Netegrity Cookie Support**

- A Cisco plug-in must be installed on a Netegrity SiteMinder server.

## Restrictions for SSL VPN

- URLs referred by the Macromedia Flash player cannot be modified for secure retrieval by the SSL VPN gateway.

**Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client**

CiscoAnyConnect VPN Client does not support the following:

- Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) with SSL connections
- Standalone Mode (supported in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T and later versions)
- IPsec
- IPv6 VPN access
- Compression support
- Language translation (localization)
- Client-side authentication
- Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) and Adaptive Security Device Manager (ASDM) and any command-line interface (CLI) associated with them
- Adjusting Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size
- Sequencing

**Thin Client Control List Support**

- Although there is no limitation on the maximum number of filtering rules that can be applied for each access control list (ACL) entry, keeping the number below 50 should have no impact on router performance.

**HTTP Proxy**

- This feature works only with Microsoft Internet Explorer.
- This feature will not work if the browser proxy setup cannot be modified because of any security policies that have been placed on the client workstation.

# Information About SSL VPN

To configure SSL VPN, you should understand the following concepts:

- [SSL VPN Overview, page 4](#)
- [Modes of Remote Access, page 5](#)
- [SSL VPN Features, page 10](#)
- [Other SSL VPN Features, page 25](#)
- [Platform Support, page 28](#)

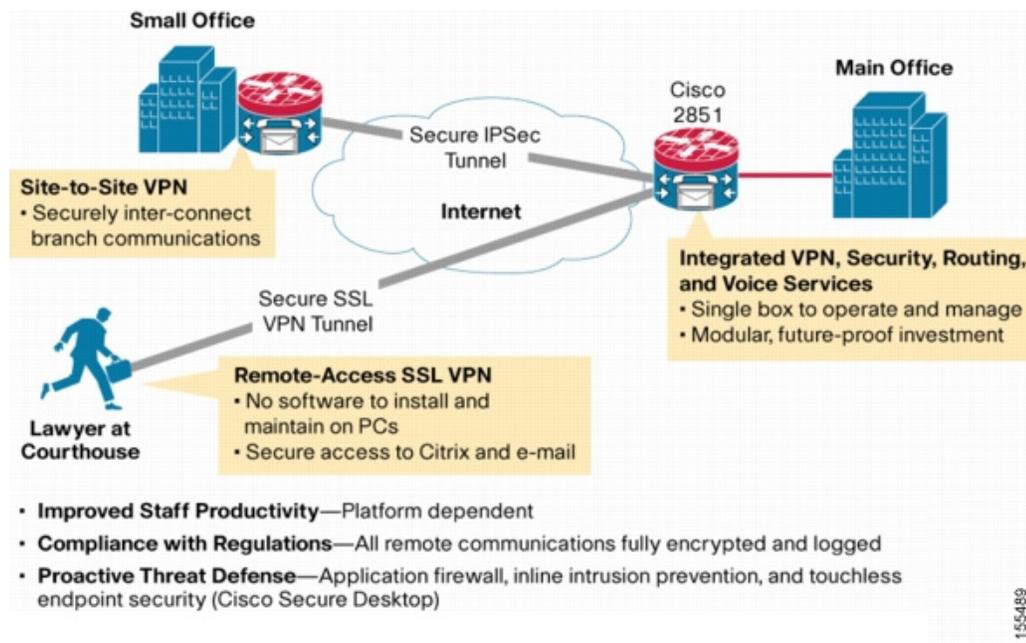
## SSL VPN Overview

Cisco IOS SSL VPN provides SSL VPN remote-access connectivity from almost any Internet-enabled location using only a web browser that natively supports SSL encryption. This feature allows your company to extend access to its secure enterprise network to any authorized user by providing remote-access connectivity to corporate resources from any Internet-enabled location.

Cisco IOS SSL VPN can also support access from noncorporate-owned machines, including home computers, Internet kiosks, and wireless hot spots. These locations are difficult places to deploy and manage VPN client software and remote configuration required to support IPsec VPN connections.

[Figure 1](#) shows how a mobile worker (the lawyer at the courthouse) can access protected resources from the main office and branch offices. Site-to-site IPsec connectivity between the main and remote sites is unaltered. The mobile worker needs only Internet access and supported software (web browser and operating system) to securely access the corporate network.

**Figure 1** *Secure SSL VPN Access Model*



SSL VPN delivers the following three modes of SSL VPN access:

- *Clientless*—Clientless mode provides secure access to private web resources and will provide access to web content. This mode is useful for accessing most content that you would expect to access in a web browser, such as Internet access, databases, and online tools that employ a web interface.
- *Thin Client* (port-forwarding Java applet)—Thin client mode extends the capability of the cryptographic functions of the web browser to enable remote access to TCP-based applications such as Post Office Protocol version 3 (POP3), Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP), Internet Message Access protocol (IMAP), Telnet, and Secure Shell (SSH).
- *Tunnel Mode*—Full tunnel client mode offers extensive application support through its dynamically downloaded Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client (next-generation SSL VPN Client) for SSL VPN. Full tunnel client mode delivers a lightweight, centrally configured and easy-to-support SSL VPN tunneling client that provides network layer access to virtually any application.

SSL VPN application accessibility is somewhat constrained relative to IPsec VPNs; however, SSL-based VPNs provide access to a growing set of common software applications, including web page access, web-enabled services such as file access, e-mail, and TCP-based applications (by way of a downloadable thin-client applet). SSL-based VPN requires slight changes to user workflow because some applications are presented through a web browser interface, not through their native GUI. The advantage for SSL VPN comes from accessibility from almost any Internet-connected system without needing to install additional desktop software.

## Modes of Remote Access

This section includes the following:

- [Remote Access Overview, page 5](#)
- [Clientless Mode, page 6](#)
- [Thin-Client Mode, page 7](#)
- [Tunnel Mode, page 9](#)

### Remote Access Overview

End-user login and authentication is performed by the web browser to the secure gateway using an HTTP request. This process creates a session that is referenced by a cookie. After authentication, the remote user is shown a portal page that allows access to the SSL VPN networks. All requests sent by the browser include the authentication cookie. The portal page provides all the resources available on the internal networks. For example, the portal page could provide a link to allow the remote user to download and install a thin-client Java applet (for TCP port forwarding) or a tunneling client.

[Figure 2](#) shows an overview of the remote access modes.

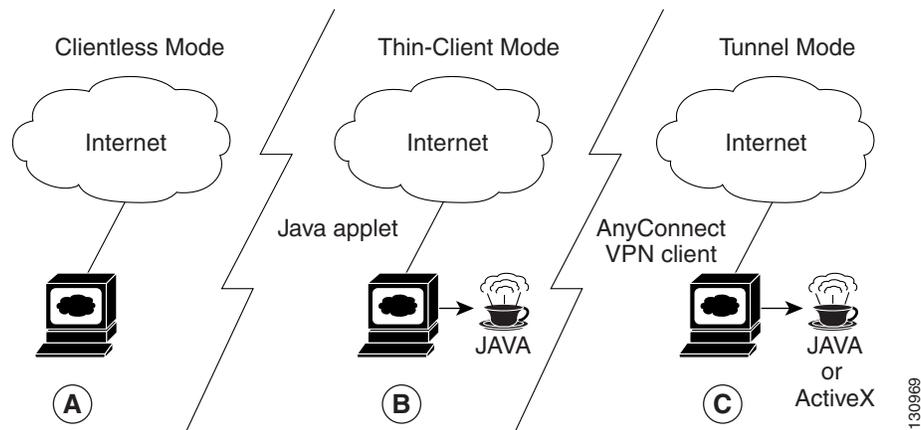
**Figure 2** Modes of Remote Access Overview

Table 1 summarizes the level of SSL VPN support that is provided by each access mode.

**Table 1** Access Mode Summary

| <b>A</b> | <b>Clientless Mode</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>B</b> | <b>Thin-Client Mode</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>C</b> | <b>Tunnel Mode</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Browser-based (clientless)</li> <li>• Microsoft Windows or Linux</li> <li>• Web-enabled applications, file sharing, Outlook Web Access</li> <li>• Gateway performs address or protocol conversion and content parsing and rewriting</li> </ul> |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCP port forwarding</li> <li>• Uses Java Applet</li> <li>• Extends application support</li> <li>• Telnet, e-mail, SSH, Meeting Maker, Sametime Connect</li> <li>• Static port-based applications</li> </ul> |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works like “clientless” IPsec VPN</li> <li>• Tunnel client loaded through Java or ActiveX (approximately 500 kB)</li> <li>• Application agnostic—supports all IP-based applications</li> <li>• Scalable</li> <li>• Local administrative permissions required for installation</li> </ul> |

## Clientless Mode

In clientless mode, the remote user accesses the internal or corporate network using the web browser on the client machine. The PC of the remote user must run the Windows 2000, Windows XP, or Linux operating systems.

The following applications are supported in clientless mode:

- Web browsing (using HTTP and secure HTTP [HTTPS])—provides a URL box and a list of web server links in the portal page that allows the remote user to browse the web.
- File sharing (using common Internet file system [CIFS])—provides a list of file server links in the portal page that allows the remote user to do the following operations:
  - Browse a network (listing of domains)
  - Browse a domain (listing of servers)
  - Browse a server (listing of shares)
  - List the files in a share
  - Create a new file

- Create a directory
- Rename a directory
- Update a file
- Download a file
- Remove a file
- Rename a file

**Note**

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Linux requires that the Samba application is installed before CIFS file shares can be remotely accessed.

- Web-based e-mail, such as Microsoft Outlook Web Access (OWA) 2003 (using HTTP and HTTPS) with Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning (WebDAV) extensions—provides a link that allows the remote user to connect to the exchange server and read web-based e-mail.

## Thin-Client Mode

Thin-client mode, also called TCP port forwarding, assumes that the client application uses TCP to connect to a well-known server and port. In thin-client mode, the remote user downloads a Java applet by clicking the link provided on the portal page, or the Java applet is downloaded automatically (see [“Options for Configuring HTTP Proxy and the Portal Page”](#) and [“Options for Configuring HTTP Proxy and the Portal Page”](#)). The Java applet acts as a TCP proxy on the client machine for the services that you configure on the gateway.

The applications that are supported in thin-client mode are mainly e-mail-based (SMTP, POP3, and Internet Map Access Protocol version 4 [IMAP4] applications).

**Note**

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The TCP port-forwarding proxy works only with the Sun Microsystems Java Runtime Environment (JRE) version 1.4 or later versions. A Java applet is loaded through the browser that verifies the JRE version. The Java applet will refuse to run if a compatible JRE version is not detected.

The Java applet initiates an HTTP request from the remote user client to the SSL VPN gateway. The name and port number of the internal e-mail server is included in the HTTP request (POST or CONNECT). The SSL VPN gateway creates a TCP connection to that internal e-mail server and port.

The Java applet starts a new SSL connection for every client connection.

You should observe the following restrictions when using thin-client mode:

- The remote user must allow the Java applet to download and install.
- You cannot use thin-client mode for applications such as FTP, where the ports are negotiated dynamically. You can use TCP port forwarding only with static ports.

**Note**

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There is a known compatibility issue with the encryption type and Java. If the Java port-forwarding applet does not download properly and the configuration line **ssl encryption 3des-sha1 aes-sha1** is present, you should remove the line from the webvpn gateway subconfiguration.

## Options for Configuring HTTP Proxy and the Portal Page

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T, administrators have more options for configuring the HTTP proxy and the portal page. If HTTP proxy is enabled, the Java applet acts as the proxy for the browser of the user, thereby connecting the client workstation with the gateway. The home page of the user (as defined by the user group) is opened automatically or, if configured by the administrator, the user is directed to a new website.

HTTP proxy supports both HTTP and HTTPS.

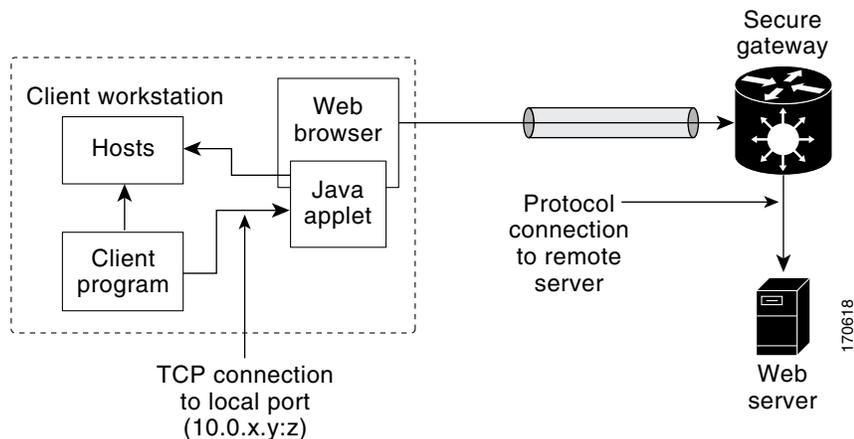
### Benefits of Configuring HTTP Proxy

HTTP supports all client-side web technologies (including HTML, Cascading Style Sheets [CSS], JavaScript, VBScript, ActiveX, Java, and flash), HTTP Digest authentication, and client certificate authentication. Remote users can use their own bookmarks, and there is no limit on cookies. Because there is no mangling involved and the client can cache the objects, performance is much improved over previous options for configuring the HTTP proxy and portal page.

### Illustrations of Port Forwarding with and Without an HTTP Proxy Configuration

Figure 3 illustrates TCP port forwarding without HTTP proxy configured.

**Figure 3** TCP Port Forwarding Without HTTP Proxy Configured

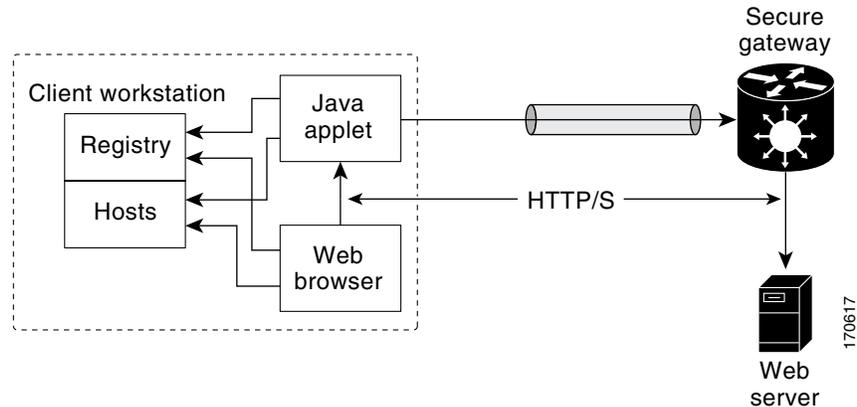


In Figure 3, the following steps must occur:

1. User downloads the proxy applet.
2. Applet updates the registry to add HTTP as a Remote Procedure Call (RPC) transport.
3. Applet examines the registry to determine the exchange (and local catalog) server and create server entries that refer to those servers.
4. Applet opens local port 80 and listens for connections.
5. User starts Outlook, and Outlook connects to 10.0.0.254:80.
6. Applet opens a connection to the secure gateway and delivers the requests from Outlook.
7. Secure gateway examines the requests to determine the end-point exchange server.
8. Data flows from Outlook, through the applet and the secure gateway, to the exchange server.
9. User terminates Outlook.

10. User closes the applet. Before closing, the applet undoes configuration Steps 3 and 4. [Figure 4](#) illustrates TCP port forwarding when HTTP proxy is configured.

**Figure 4** HTTP Proxy



In [Figure 4](#), the following steps occur:

1. Proxy applet is downloaded automatically.
2. Applet saves the original proxy configuration of the browser.
3. Applet updates the proxy configuration of the browser to be the local loopback address with an available local port (by default, port 8080).
4. Applet opens the available local port and listens for connections.
5. Applet, if so configured, opens the home page of the user, or the user browses to a new website.
6. Applet accepts and looks at the HTTP or HTTPS request to determine the destination web server.
7. Applet opens a connection to the secure gateway and delivers the requests from the browser.
8. Secure gateway examines the requests to determine the end-point web server.
9. Data flows from the browser, through the applet and the secure gateway, to the web server.
10. User closes applet. Before closing, the applet undoes configuration Steps 2 and 3.



**Note**

HTTP proxy can also be enabled on a AAA server. See the section “[SSL VPN RADIUS Attribute-Value Pairs](#)” (port-forward-http-proxy and port-forward-http-proxy-url attributes).

## Tunnel Mode

In a typical clientless remote access scenario, remote users establish an SSL tunnel to move data to and from the internal networks at the application layer (for example, web and e-mail). In tunnel mode, remote users use an SSL tunnel to move data at the network (IP) layer. Therefore, tunnel mode supports most IP-based applications. Tunnel mode supports many popular corporate applications (for example, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Exchange, Lotus Notes E-mail, and Telnet).

The tunnel connection is determined by the group policy configuration. The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client is downloaded and installed on the remote user PC, and the tunnel connection is established when the remote user logs into the SSL VPN gateway.

By default, the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client is removed from the client PC after the connection is closed. However, you have the option to keep the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client installed on the client PC.

## SSL VPN Features

SSL VPN includes the following features:

- [Access Control Enhancements, page 10](#)
- [AnyConnect Client Support, page 10](#)
- [Application ACL Support, page 11](#)
- [Automatic Applet Download, page 11](#)
- [Backend HTTP Proxy, page 11](#)
- [Front-Door VRF Support, page 11](#)
- [Full-Tunnel CEF Support, page 12](#)
- [GUI Enhancements, page 12](#)
- [Internationalization, page 18](#)
- [Netegrity Cookie-Based Single SignOn Support, page 20](#)
- [NTLM Authentication, page 20](#)
- [RADIUS Accounting, page 20](#)
- [Stateless High Availability with Hot Standby Router Protocol, page 21](#)
- [TCP Port Forwarding and Thin Client, page 22](#)
- [URL Obfuscation, page 24](#)
- [URL Rewrite Splitter, page 24](#)
- [User-Level Bookmarking, page 24](#)

### Access Control Enhancements

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, administrators can configure automatic authentication and authorization for users. Users provide their usernames and passwords via the gateway page URL and do not have to reenter their usernames and passwords from the login page. Authorization is enhanced to support more generic authorization, including local authorization. In previous releases, only RADIUS authorization was supported.

For information about configuring this feature, see the section [“Configuring Automatic Authentication and Authorization.”](#)

### AnyConnect Client Support

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, AnyConnect Client support has been added for several client-side platforms, such as Microsoft Windows, Apple-Mac, and Linux. The ability to install AnyConnect in a standalone mode is also added. In addition, the Release 12.4(20)T allows you to install multiple AnyConnect VPN client packages to a gateway. For information on configuring multiple packages, see the section [“Configuring the SSL VPN Gateway to Distribute CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Package Files.”](#)

## Application ACL Support

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T, this feature provides administrators with the flexibility to fine-tune access control on the application layer level, for example, on the basis of a URL.

For information about configuring this feature, see the sections “[Configuring ACL Rules](#)” and “[Associating an ACL Attribute with a Policy Group](#).”

## Automatic Applet Download

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T, administrators have the option of automatically downloading the port-forwarding Java applet. This feature must be configured on a group policy basis.

**Note**

Users still have to allow the Java applet to be downloaded. The dialog box pops up, asking for permission.

To configure the automatic download, see the section “[Configuring an SSL VPN Policy Group](#).”

## Backend HTTP Proxy

This feature, added in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, allows administrators to route user requests through a backend HTTP proxy, providing more flexibility and controllability than routing requests through internal web servers. This feature adds the following new authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) attributes:

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http-proxy-server  
http-proxy-server-port
```

For information about configuring this feature, see the section “[Configuring a Backend HTTP Proxy](#).”

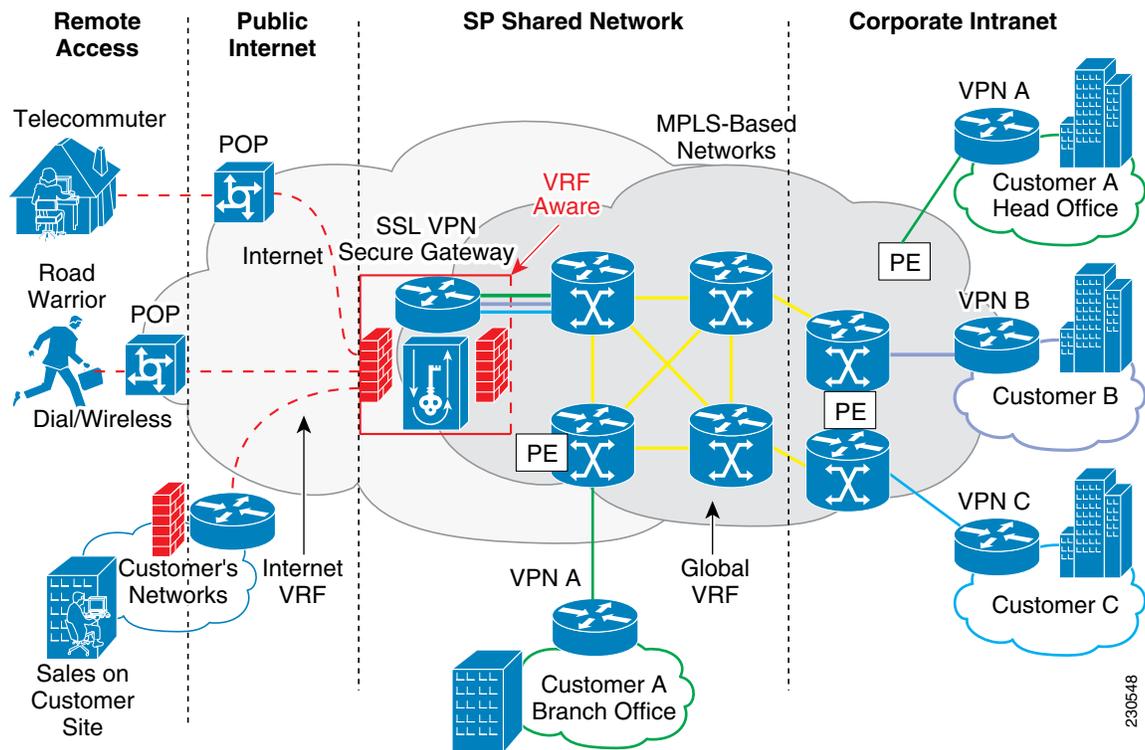
## Front-Door VRF Support

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T, front-door virtual routing and forwarding (FVRF) support, coupled with the already supported internal virtual routing and forwarding (IVRF), provides for increased security. The feature allows the SSL VPN gateway to be fully integrated into a Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) or non-MPLS network (wherever the VRFs are deployed). The virtual gateway can be placed into a VRF that is separate from the Internet to avoid internal MPLS and IP network exposure. This placement reduces the vulnerability of the router by separating the Internet routes or the global routing table. Clients can now reach the gateway by way of the FVRF, which can be separate from the global VRF. The backend, or IVRF, functionality remains the same.

This FVRF feature provides for overlapping IP addresses.

[Figure 5](#) is a scenario in which FVRF has been applied.

**Figure 5 Scenario in Which FVRF Has Been Applied**



To configure FVRF, see [“Configuring FVRF”](#) section on page 78.

## Full-Tunnel CEF Support

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, Full-Tunnel Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) support has been added for better throughput performance than in earlier releases. This feature is enabled by default. To turn off full-tunnel CEF support, use the **no webvpn cef** command.



### Note

To take full advantage of CEF support, the hardware crypto engine is required.

For an example of output showing CEF-processed packets, see the section [“CEF-Processed Packets: Example, page 100.”](#)

## GUI Enhancements

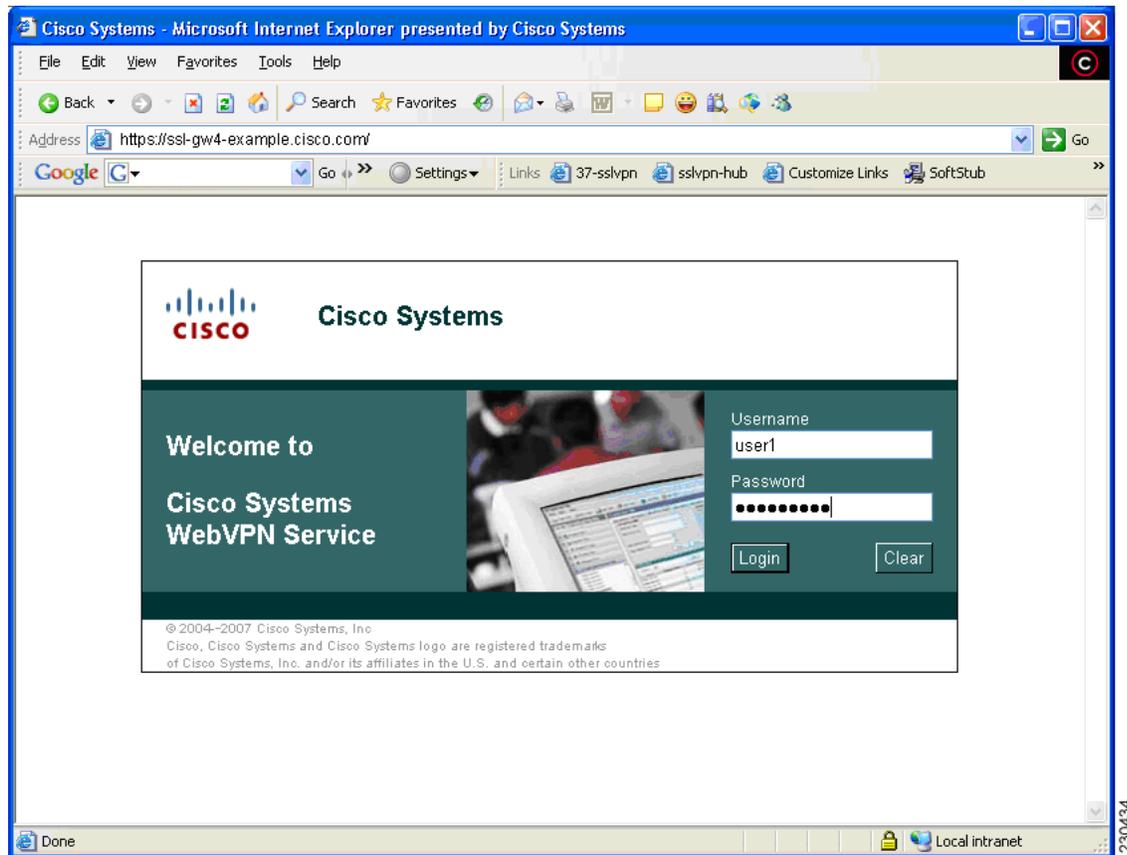
In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T, ergonomic improvements were made to the GUI user interface of the Cisco IOS SSL VPN gateway. The improved customization of the user interface provides for greater flexibility and the ability to tailor portal pages for individualized looks. Enhancements were made to the following web screens:

- Login screen
- Portal page

## Login Screen

Figure 6 is an example of a typical login screen.

**Figure 6** Typical Login Screen



## Banner

The banner is a small pop-up box (see Figure 7) that appears after the user is logged in and before the portal page appears.

The message in the pop-up box is configured using the **banner** command.

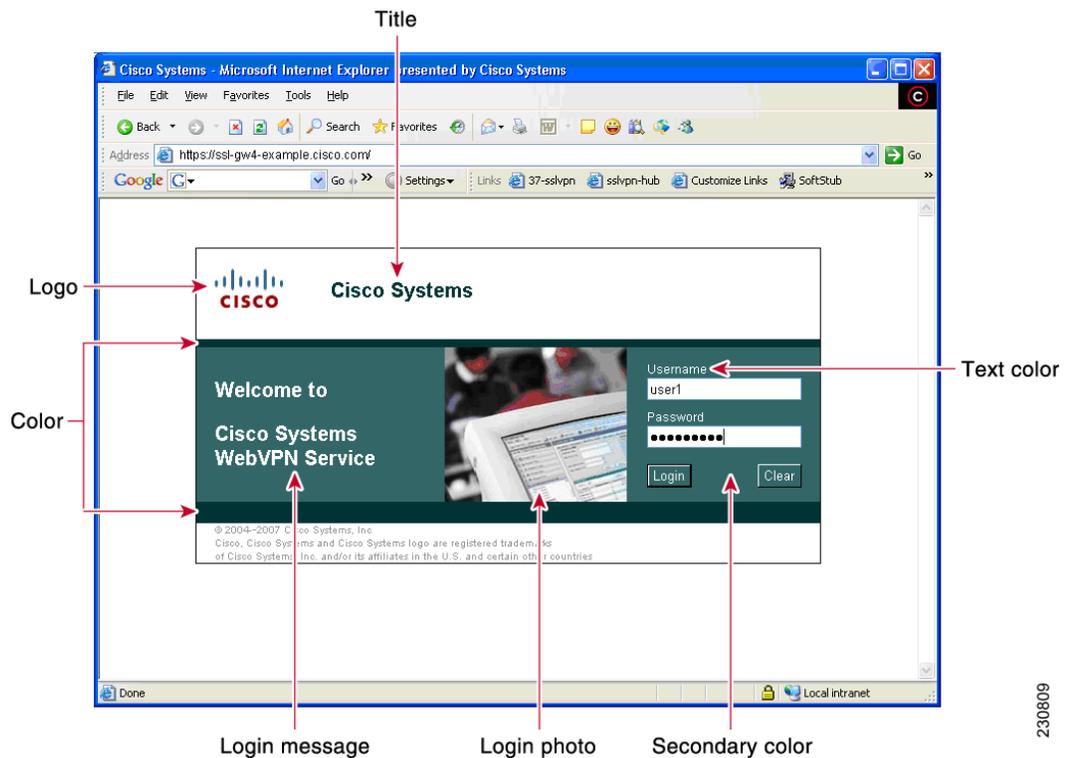
**Figure 7** *Banner*



## Customizing a Login Page

Login screens can be customized by an administrator. [Figure 8](#) shows the fields that can be customized. For information about setting various elements of the login page, see the document [Cisco IOS Security Command Reference](#), Release 12.4T, for the `logo`, `title`, `title-color`, `login-message`, `text-color`, `secondary-color`, `login-photo`, and `color` commands.

**Figure 8** *Login Page with Callouts of the Fields That Can Be Customized*



## Portal Page

The portal page ([Figure 9](#)) is the main page for the SSL VPN functionality. You can customize this page to contain the following:

- Custom logo (the default is the Cisco bridge logo)
- Custom title (the default is “WebVPN Services”)
- Custom banner (the default is an empty string)
- Custom colors (the default is a combination of white and greens)
- List of web server links (can be customized)



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**Note** The Bookmark links are listed under the Personal folder, and the server links are listed under Network File in [Figure 9](#).

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- URL entry box (may be present or can be hidden using the **hide-url-bar** command)
- Thin Client link (may or may not be present)



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**Note** The Application Access box allows you to download and install the Tunnel Connection and Thin Client Application.

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- Links for Help, Home (that is, the portal page), and Logout

Items that you have not configured are not displayed on the portal page.



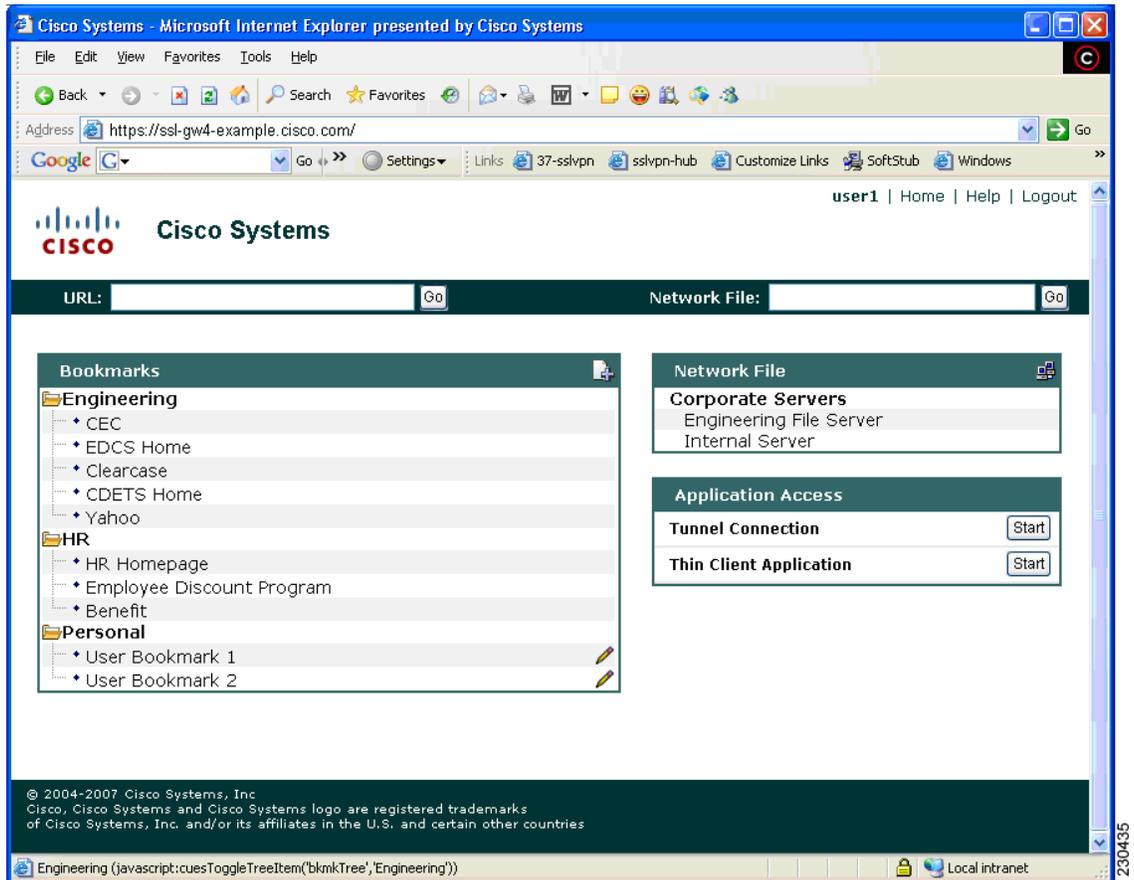
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**Note** E-mail access is supported by thin-client mode, which is downloaded using the Thin Client link.

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[Figure 9](#) is an example of a typical portal page.

**Figure 9** Typical Portal Page



### Customizing a Portal Page

Portal pages can be customized by an administrator. Figure 10 shows various fields, including the fields that can be customized by an administrator. The fields that can be customized by an administrator are as follows:

- Title
- Logo
- Secondary color
- Administrator-defined bookmarks
- Color

**Figure 10** Portal Page with Callouts of Various Fields, Including Those That Can Be Customized

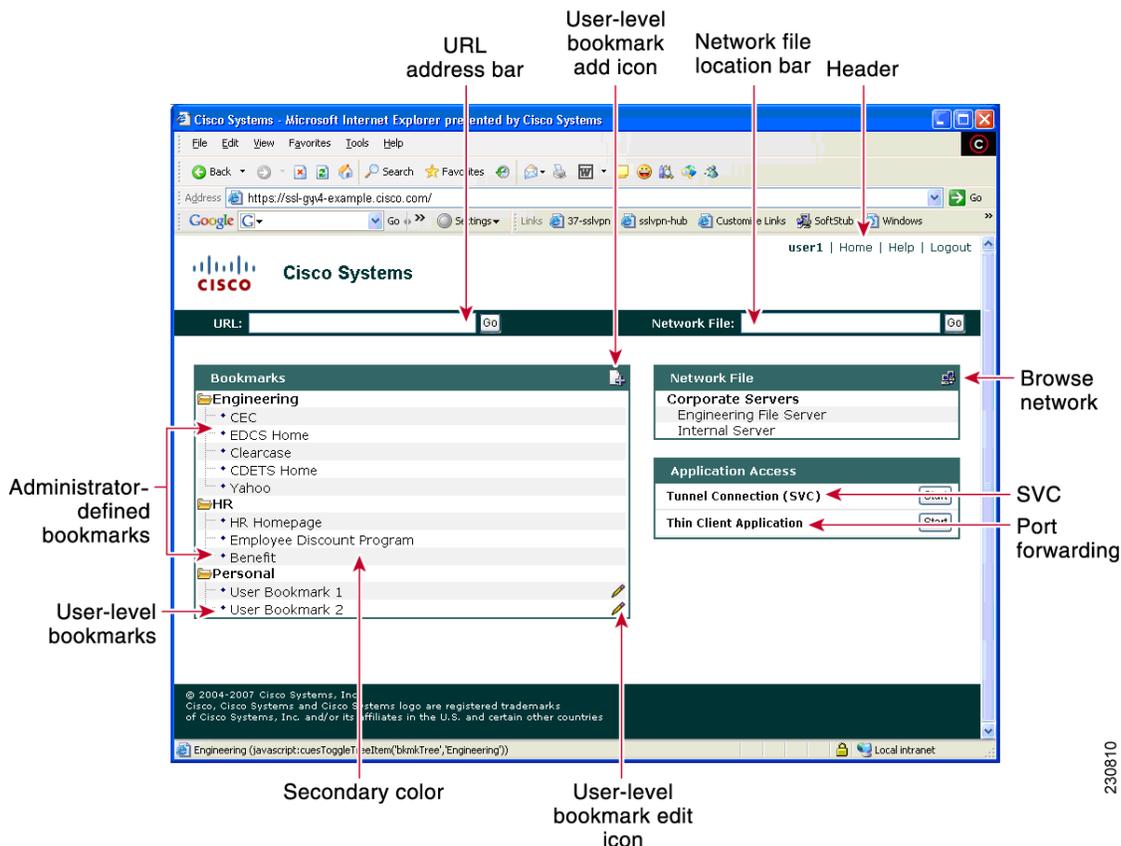


Table 2 provides information about various fields on the portal page. For information about setting elements such as color or titles, see command information in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release 12.4T, for the **logo**, **title**, **title-color**, **functions**, **port-forward**, **color**, **secondary-text-color**, **url-list**, **secondary-color**, and **hide-url-bar** commands.

**Table 2** Information About Fields on the Portal Page

| Field                        | Description                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| User-level bookmark add icon | If a user clicks it, a dialog box is added so that a new bookmark can be added to the Personal folder.                                                                   |
| Network File location bar    | A user can enter the file server here. Both of the <b>functions file-access</b> and <b>functions file-entry</b> commands must be configured for the input box to appear. |
| Header                       | Shares the same color value as the title.                                                                                                                                |
| Last login                   | Timestamp of the last login.                                                                                                                                             |
| Browse network               | Allows a user to browse the file network. Both commands <b>functions file-access</b> and <b>functions file-browse</b> must be configured for the icon to appear.         |
| Tunnel Connection            | A user can choose when to start the tunnel connection by configuring the <b>functions svc-enabled</b> command.                                                           |

**Table 2** Information About Fields on the Portal Page (continued)

| Field                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Port forwarding                 | Downloads the applet and starts port forwarding.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| User-level bookmark edit icon   | Allows a user to edit or delete an existing bookmark.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| User-level bookmarks            | <p>A user can add a bookmark by using the plus icon (see below)</p>  <p>on the bookmark panel or toolbar. See the document <i>SSL VPN Remote User Guide</i> for information about the toolbar. A new window is opened when the link is clicked.</p> |
| Administrator-defined bookmarks | Administrator-defined URL lists cannot be edited by the user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| URL address bar                 | A new window is opened when a user clicks Go.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Internationalization

The Internationalization feature provides multilanguage support for messages initiated by the headend for SSL VPN clients, such as Cisco Secure Desktop (CSD) and SSL VPN Client (SVC). With the Internationalization feature, administrators can import their own attribute files in an XML format so that other languages can be imported using an editor that supports multilanguages.

[Figure 11](#) shows a portal page in English. Users can select any language you have imported for certain SSL VPN web pages (currently: login message, title page, and URL lists).

**Figure 11** Portal Page in English

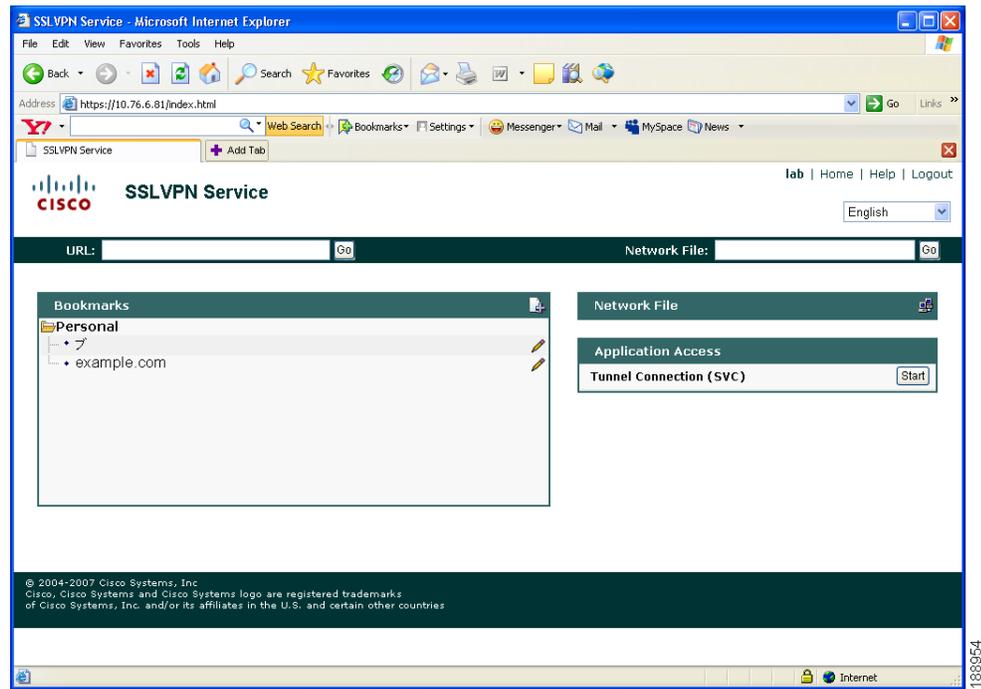
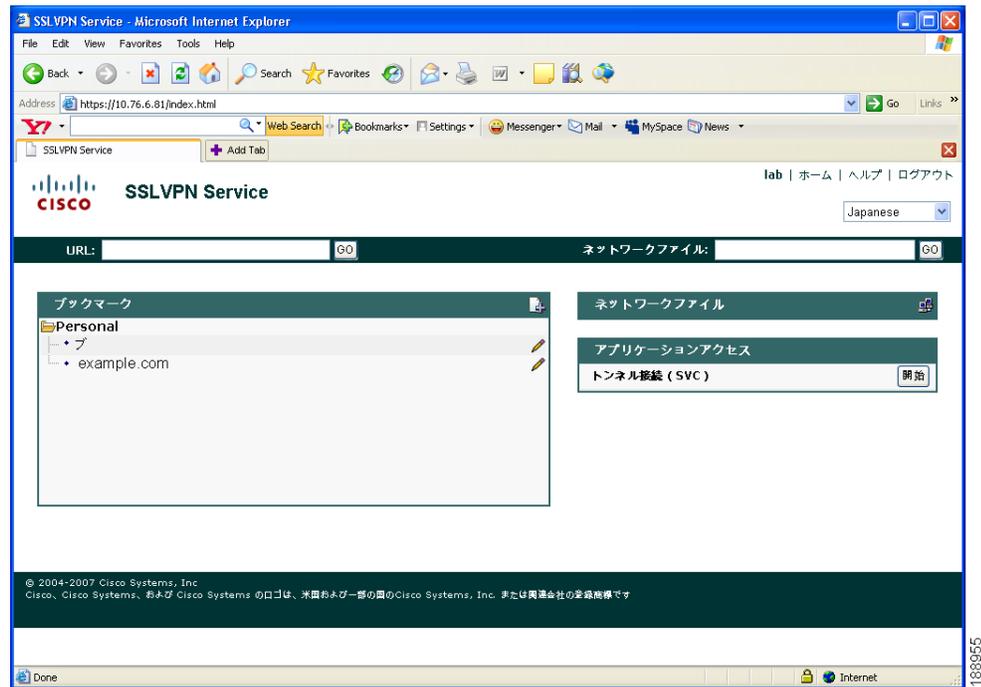


Figure 12 shows that an administrator has imported files in Japanese. A user has selected Japanese as the language for certain SSL VPN web pages (currently: login message, title, and URL lists).

**Figure 12** Portal Page in Japanese



For information about configuring this feature, see the [“Configuring Internationalization”](#) section on page 84. For examples relating to this feature, see the [“Internationalization: Examples”](#) section on page 103.

## Max-User Limit Message

When a user tries to log in to a Web VPN context and the maximum user limit has been reached, he or she receives an “Max-user limit reached” message.

## Netegrity Cookie-Based Single SignOn Support

The Netegrity SiteMinder product provides a Single SignOn (SSO) feature that allows a user to log on a single time for various web applications. The benefit of this feature is that users are prompted to log on only once. This feature is accomplished by setting a cookie in the browser of a user when the user initially logs on.

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T, Netegrity cookie-based SSO is integrated with SSL VPN. It allows administrators to configure an SSO server that sets a SiteMinder cookie in the browser of a user when the user initially logs on. This cookie is validated by a SiteMinder agent on subsequent user requests to resources that are protected by a SiteMinder realm. The agent decrypts the cookie and verifies whether the user has already been authenticated.

For information about configuring SSO Netegrity Cookie Support and associating it with a policy group using the CLI, see the sections [“Configuring SSO Netegrity Cookie Support for a Virtual Context”](#) and [“Associating an SSO Server with a Policy Group,”](#) respectively.

An SSO server can also be associated with a policy group using RADIUS attributes, as in the following example:

```
webvpn:sso-server-name=server1
```

For a list of RADIUS attribute-value (AV) pairs that support SSL VPN, see the section [“Configuring RADIUS Attribute Support for SSL VPN.”](#)

## NTLM Authentication

NT LAN Manager (NTLM) is supported for SSL VPN effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T. The feature is configured by default.

## RADIUS Accounting

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T, this feature provides for RADIUS accounting of SSL VPN user sessions.

For information about configuring SSL VPN RADIUS accounting for SSL VPN user sessions, see the section [“Configuring RADIUS Accounting for SSL VPN User Sessions.”](#)

For more information about configuring RADIUS accounting, see the “Configuring RADIUS” chapter in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4 at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124cg/hsec\\_c/part10/ch05/index.htm](http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124cg/hsec_c/part10/ch05/index.htm)

For a list of RADIUS AV pairs that support SSL VPN, see the section [“Configuring RADIUS Attribute Support for SSL VPN.”](#)

## Stateless High Availability with Hot Standby Router Protocol

Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) provides high network availability by routing IP traffic from hosts on ethernet networks without having to rely on the availability of any single router. HSRP is particularly useful for hosts that do not support a router discovery protocol, such as ICMP Router Discovery Protocol (IRDP), and that do not have the functionality to switch to a new router when their selected router reloads or loses power. Without this functionality, a router that loses its default gateway because of a router failure is unable to communicate with the network.

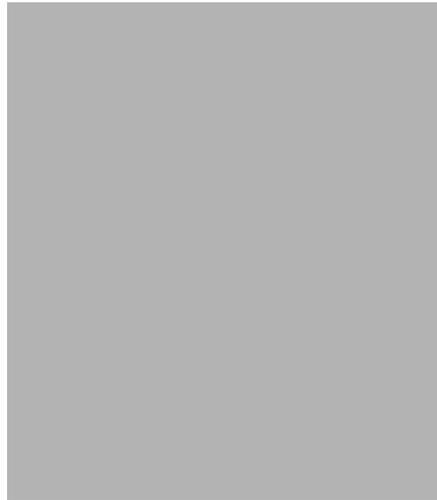
HSRP is configurable on LAN interfaces using standby command-line interface (CLI). It is now possible to use the standby IP address from an interface as the local IPsec identity, or local tunnel endpoint.

By using the standby IP address as the SSL VPN gateway address, failover can be applied to VPN routers by using HSRP. Remote SSLVPN users connect to the local VPN gateway using the standby address that belongs to the active device in the HSRP group. In the event of failover, the standby device takes over ownership of the standby IP address and begins to service remote VPN users.

Using the Stateless High Availability with Hot Standby Router Protocol feature, the remote user has to be aware of only the HSRP standby address instead of a list of gateway addresses.

[Figure 13](#) shows the enhanced HSRP functionality topology. Traffic is serviced by the active Router P, the active device in the standby group. In the event of failover, traffic is diverted to Router S, the original standby device. Router S assumes the role of the new active router and takes ownership of the standby IP address.

**Figure 13**      **Stateless High Availability with HSRP for SSL VPN**



For information about configuring Stateless High Availability with HSRP, see [“Configuring Stateless High Availability with HSRP for SSL VPN”](#) section on page 83.

**Note**

In case of a failover, HSRP does not facilitate SSL VPN state information transference between VPN gateways. Without this state transference, existing SSL VPN sessions with the remote users will be deleted, requiring users to reauthenticate and establish SSL VPN sessions with the new active gateway.

## TCP Port Forwarding and Thin Client

**Note**

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This feature requires the JRE version 1.4 or later releases to properly support SSL connections.

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**Note**

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Because this feature requires installing JRE and configuring the local clients, and because doing so requires administrator permissions on the local system, it is unlikely that remote users will be able to use applications when they connect from public remote systems.

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When the remote user clicks the Start button of the Thin Client Application (under “Application Access”), a new window is displayed. This window initiates the downloading of a port-forwarding applet. Another window is then displayed. This window asks the remote user to verify the certificate with which this applet is signed. When the remote user accepts the certificate, the applet starts running, and port-forwarding entries are displayed (see [Figure 14](#)). The number of active connections and bytes that are sent and received is also listed on this window.

**Note**

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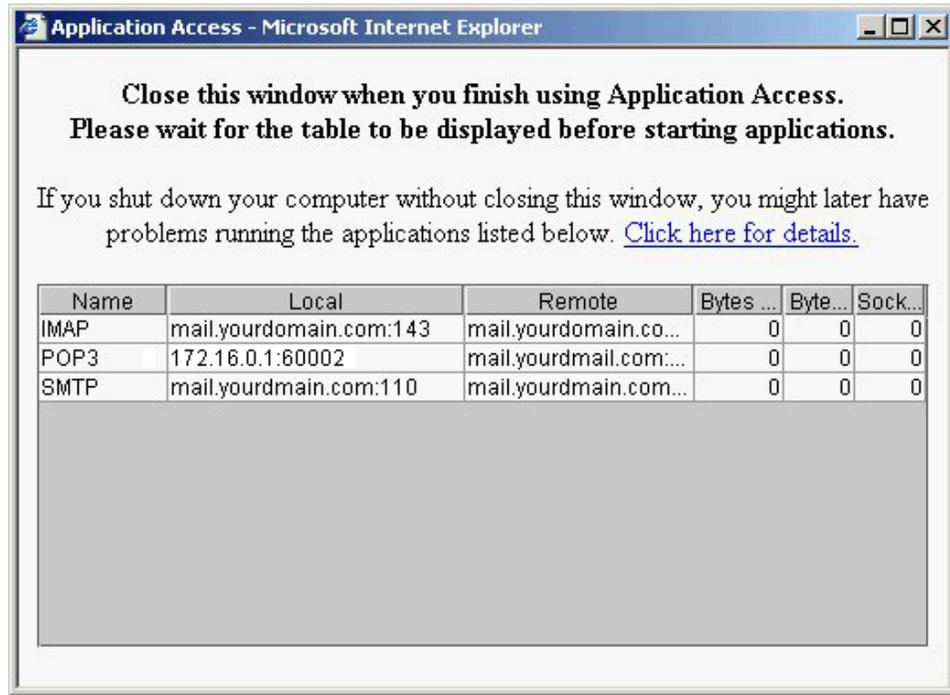
When remote users launch Thin Client, their system may display a dialog box regarding digital certificates, and this dialog box may appear behind other browser windows. If the remote user connection hangs, tell the remote user to minimize the browser windows to check for this dialog box.

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You should have configured IP addresses, Domain Name System (DNS) names, and port numbers for the e-mail servers. The remote user can then launch the e-mail client, which is configured to contact the above e-mail servers and send and receive e-mails. POP3, IMAP, and SMTP protocols are supported.

The window attempts to close automatically if the remote user is logged out using JavaScript. If the session terminated and a new port forwarding connection is established, the applet displays an error message.

Figure 14 TCP Port Forwarding Page



**Caution**

Users should always close the Thin Client window when finished using applications by clicking the close icon. Failure to quit the window properly can cause Thin Client or the applications to be disabled. See the section “Application Access—Recovering from Hosts File Errors” in the document SSL VPN Remote User Guide.

Table 3 lists remote system requirements for Thin Client.

Table 3 SSL VPN Remote System Thin Client Requirements

| Remote User System Requirements                      | Specifications or Use Suggestions                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Client applications installed.                       | —                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Cookies enabled on browser.                          | —                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Administrator privileges.                            | You must be the local administrator on your PC.                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sun Microsystems JRE version 1.4 or later installed. | SSL VPN automatically checks for JRE whenever the remote user starts Thin Client. If it is necessary to install JRE, a pop-up window displays directing remote users to a site where it is available. |

**Table 3**      **SSL VPN Remote System Thin Client Requirements (continued)**

| Remote User System Requirements                                                                                                     | Specifications or Use Suggestions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Client applications configured, if necessary.<br><b>Note</b> The Microsoft Outlook client does not require this configuration step. | To configure the client application, use the locally mapped IP address and port number of the server. To find this information, do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start SSL VPN on the remote system and click the Thin Client link on the SSL VPN home page. The Thin Client window is displayed.</li> <li>• In the Name column, find the name of the server that you want to use, and then identify its corresponding client IP address and port number (in the Local column).</li> <li>• Use this IP address and port number to configure the client application. The configuration steps vary for each client application.</li> </ul> |
| Windows XP SP2 patch.                                                                                                               | If you are running Windows XP SP2, you must install a patch from Microsoft that is available at the following address:<br><a href="http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=884020">http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=884020</a><br>This problem is a known Microsoft issue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## URL Obfuscation

The URL Obfuscation feature provides administrators with the ability to obfuscate, or mask, sensitive portions of an enterprise URL, such as IP addresses, hostnames, or part numbers. For example, if URL masking is configured for a user, the URL in the address bar could have the port and hostname portion garbled, as in this example:

`https://slvpn-gateway.examplecompany.com/http/cF9HxnBjRmSFEzBWpDtfXfigzL559MQo51Qj/cgi-bin/submit.p`

For information about configuring this feature, see the section “[Associating an SSO Server with a Policy Group](#).”

## URL Rewrite Splitter

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, the URL Rewrite Splitter feature allows administrators to mangle selective URLs. Mangling is a CPU-intensive and time-consuming process, so mangling only selective URLs can result in a savings of memory and time.

For information about configuring this feature, see the section “[Configuring a URL Rewrite Splitter](#).”

## User-Level Bookmarking

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T, users can bookmark URLs while connected through an SSL VPN tunnel. Users can access the bookmarked URLs by clicking the URLs.

User-level bookmarking is turned by default. There is no way to turn it off. To set the storage location, administrators can use the **user-profile location** command. If the **user-profile location** command is not configured, the location `flash:/webvpn/{context name}/` is used.

## Other SSL VPN Features

Table 4 lists the requirements for various SSL VPN features.

**Table 4** SSL VPN Remote User System Requirements

| Task                                 | Remote User System Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Additional Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Web Browsing                         | Usernames and passwords for protected websites                                                                                                                                                                                      | Users should log out on SSL VPN sessions when they are finished.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>The look and feel of web browsing with SSL VPN might be different from what users are accustomed to. For example, when they are using SSL VPN, the following should be noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SSL VPN title bar appears above each web page.</li> <li>• Websites can be accessed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Entering the URL in the Enter Web Address field on the SSL VPN home page</li> <li>– Clicking a preconfigured website link on the SSL VPN home page</li> <li>– Clicking a link on a webpage accessed by one of the previous two methods</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Also, depending on how a particular account was configured, the following might have occurred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some websites are blocked.</li> <li>• Only the websites that appear as links on the SSL VPN home page are available.</li> </ul> |
| Network Browsing and File Management | File permissions configured for shared remote access                                                                                                                                                                                | Only shared folders and files are accessible through SSL VPN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                      | Server name and passwords are necessary for protected file servers                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                      | Domain, workgroup, and server names where folders and files reside                                                                                                                                                                  | A user might not be familiar with how to locate his or her files through the network of an organization.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                      | <b>Note</b> The user should not interrupt the Copy File to Server operation or navigate to a different window while the copying is in progress. Interrupting this operation can cause an incomplete file to be saved on the server. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Table 4** *SSL VPN Remote User System Requirements (continued)*

| <b>Task</b>                  | <b>Remote User System Requirements</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Additional Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Using e-mail:<br>Thin Client | Same requirements as for Thin Client (see the <a href="#">“TCP Port Forwarding and Thin Client” section on page 22</a> )                                                                    | To use e-mail, users must start Thin Client from the SSL VPN home page. The e-mail client is then available for use.                                                                                                           |
|                              | <b>Note</b> If a user is using an IMAP client and loses the e-mail server connection or is unable to make a new connection, the user should close the IMAP application and restart SSL VPN. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                              | Other Mail Clients                                                                                                                                                                          | Microsoft Outlook Express versions 5.5 and 6.0 have been tested.<br><br>SSL VPN should support other SMTPS, POP3S, or IMAP4S e-mail programs, such as Netscape Mail, Lotus Notes, and Eudora, but they have not been verified. |

**Table 4** SSL VPN Remote User System Requirements (continued)

| Task                              | Remote User System Requirements            | Additional Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Using e-mail:<br>Web Access       | Web-based e-mail product installed         | <p>Supported products are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OWA 5.5, 2000, and 2003</li> </ul> <p>Netscape, Mozilla, and Internet Explorer are supported with OWA 5.5 and 2000.</p> <p>Internet Explorer 6.0 or later version is required with OWA 2003. Netscape and Mozilla are supported with OWA 2003.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lotus Notes</li> </ul> <p>Operating system support:</p> <p> <b>Note</b> Later versions of the following browsers are also supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows XP, or Windows Vista</li> <li>• Macintosh OS X 10.4.6</li> <li>• Linux (Redhat RHEL 3.0 +, FEDORA 5, or FEDORA 6)</li> </ul> <p>SSL VPN-supported browser:</p> <p>The following browsers have been verified for SSL VPN. Other browsers might not fully support SSL VPN features.</p> <p> <b>Note</b> Later versions of the following software are also supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Explorer 6.0 or 7.0</li> <li>• Firefox 2.0 (Windows and Linux)</li> <li>• Safari 2.0.3</li> </ul> <p>Other web-based e-mail products should also work, but they have not been verified.</p> |
| Using the Cisco Tunnel Connection |                                            | To retrieve Tunnel Connection log messages using the Windows Event Viewer, go to Program Files > Administrative Tools > Event Viewer in Windows.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Using Secure Desktop Manager      | A Secure Desktop Manager-supported browser | <p>On Microsoft Windows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Explorer version 6.0 or 7.0</li> <li>• Netscape version 7.2</li> </ul> <p>On Linux:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netscape version 7.2</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Table 4** *SSL VPN Remote User System Requirements (continued)*

| Task                                  | Remote User System Requirements          | Additional Information                            |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Using Cache Cleaner or Secure Desktop | A Cisco Secure Desktop-supported browser | Any browser supported for Secure Desktop Manager. |

## Platform Support

For information about platform support for the SSL VPN feature, see the data sheet [Cisco IOS SSL VPN](#) (“Feature Availability” section).

## Licensing

Cisco IOS SSL VPN is a licensed feature available on Cisco routers running the Cisco IOS Advanced Security feature set. Each security bundle entitles you to a certain number of free users. Beyond that, you need to purchase additional feature licenses. For more information about licensing, see the bulletin [Cisco IOS SSL VPN Licensing Information](#).

# How to Configure SSL VPN Services on a Router

This section contains the following tasks and shows whether they are required or optional:

### Configuring and Enabling SSL VPN Services

- [Configuring an SSL VPN Gateway, page 29](#) (required)
- [Configuring a Generic SSL VPN Gateway, page 32](#) (optional)
- [Configuring an SSL VPN Context, page 32](#) (required)
- [Configuring an SSL VPN Policy Group, page 37](#) (required)

### Configuring AAA-Related Features for SSL VPN

- [Configuring Local AAA Authentication for SSL VPN User Sessions, page 39](#) (optional)
- [Configuring AAA for SSL VPN Users Using a Secure Access Control Server, page 41](#) (optional)
- [Configuring RADIUS Accounting for SSL VPN User Sessions, page 43](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining RADIUS Accounting for an SSL VPN Session, page 43](#) (optional)
- [Configuring RADIUS Attribute Support for SSL VPN, page 44](#) (optional)

### Customizing and Enabling SSL VPN Features

- [Configuring a URL List for Clientless Remote Access, page 47](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Microsoft File Shares for Clientless Remote Access, page 49](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Citrix Application Support for Clientless Remote Access, page 52](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Application Port Forwarding, page 53](#) (optional)
- [Configuring the SSL VPN Gateway to Distribute CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Package Files, page 56](#) (optional)
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- [Configuring Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Full Tunnel Support, page 59](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Advanced SSL VPN Tunnel Features, page 64](#) (optional)
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- [Associating an ACL Attribute with a Policy Group, page 71](#) (optional)
- [Configuring SSO Netegrity Cookie Support for a Virtual Context, page 72](#) (optional)
- [Associating an SSO Server with a Policy Group, page 74](#) (optional)
- [Configuring URL Obfuscation \(Masking\), page 74](#) (optional)
- [Adding a CIFS Server URL List to an SSL VPN Context and Attaching It to a Policy Group, page 75](#) (optional)
- [Configuring User-Level Bookmarks, page 77](#) (optional)
- [Configuring FVRF, page 78](#) (optional)
- [Disabling Full-Tunnel CEF, page 79](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Automatic Authentication and Authorization, page 80](#) (optional)
- [Configuring a URL Rewrite Splitter, page 81](#) (optional)
- [Configuring a Backend HTTP Proxy, page 82](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Stateless High Availability with HSRP for SSL VPN, page 83](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Internationalization, page 84](#) (optional)

#### Monitoring and Maintaining SSL VPN Features

- [Using SSL VPN Clear Commands, page 91](#) (optional)
- [Verifying SSL VPN Configurations, page 92](#) (optional)
- [Using SSL VPN Debug Commands, page 94](#) (optional)

## Configuring an SSL VPN Gateway

The SSL VPN gateway acts as a proxy for connections to protected resources. Protected resources are accessed through an SSL-encrypted connection between the gateway and a web-enabled browser on a remote device, such as a personal computer. Entering the **webvpn gateway** command places the router in SSL VPN gateway configuration mode. The following are accomplished in this task:

- The gateway is configured with an IP address.
- A port number is configured to carry HTTPS traffic (443 is default).
- A hostname is configured for the gateway.
- Crypto encryption and trust points are configured.
- The gateway is configured to redirect HTTP traffic (port 80) over HTTPS.
- The gateway is enabled.

## SSL VPN Encryption

The SSL VPN provides remote-access connectivity from almost any Internet-enabled location using only a web browser and its native SSL encryption. The **ssl encryption** command is configured to restrict the encryption algorithms that SSL uses in Cisco IOS software.



### Note

There is a known compatibility issue with the encryption type and Java. If the Java port-forwarding applet does not download properly and the configuration line **ssl encryption 3des-sha1 aes-sha1** is present, you should remove the line from the webvpn gateway subconfiguration.

## SSL VPN Trustpoints

The configuration of the **ssl trustpoint** command is required only if you need to configure a specific CA certificate. A self-signed certificate is automatically generated when an SSL VPN gateway is put in service.

### SUMMARY STEPS

#### Required Steps

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn gateway *name***

#### Optional Steps

4. **hostname *name***
5. **ip address *number* [*port number*] [*standby name*]**
6. **http-redirect [*port number*]**
7. **ssl encryption [3des-sha1] [aes-sha1] [rc4-md5]**
8. **ssl trustpoint *name***
9. **inservice**

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 3 | <p><b>webvpn gateway</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# webvpn gateway GW_1</p>                                                                       | <p>Enters webvpn gateway configuration mode to configure an SSL VPN gateway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only one gateway is configured in an SSL VPN-enabled network.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 4 | <p><b>hostname</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-gateway)# hostname VPN_1</p>                                                                   | <p>Configures the hostname for an SSL VPN gateway.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 5 | <p><b>ip address</b> <i>number</i> [<b>port</b> <i>number</i>] [<b>standby</b> <i>name</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-gateway)# ip address 10.1.1.1</p> | <p>Configures a proxy IP address on an SSL VPN gateway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>port</b>—Specifies the port number for proxy traffic. A number from 1 to 65535 can be entered for this argument.</li> <li><b>standby</b>—Indicates that the gateway is standby. A redundancy group name must be entered for the <i>name</i> argument.</li> </ul> |
| Step 6 | <p><b>http-redirect</b> [<b>port</b> <i>number</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-gateway)# http-redirect</p>                                               | <p>Configures HTTP traffic to be carried over HTTPS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When this command is enabled, the SSL VPN gateway listens on port 80 and redirects HTTP traffic over port 443 or the port number specified with the <b>port</b> keyword.</li> </ul>                                                                                    |
| Step 7 | <p><b>ssl encryption</b> [<b>3des-sha1</b>] [<b>aes-sha1</b>] [<b>rc4-md5</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-gateway)# ssl encryption rc4-md5</p>           | <p>Specifies the encryption algorithm that the SSL protocol uses for SSL VPN connections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ordering of the algorithms specifies the preference.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 8 | <p><b>ssl trustpoint</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-gateway)# ssl trustpoint CA_CERT</p>                                                     | <p>(Optional if a self-signed certificate is to be used.)<br/>Configures the certificate trust point on an SSL VPN gateway.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> Entering the <b>no</b> form of this command configures the SSL VPN gateway to revert to using an autogenerated self-signed certificate.</p>                                                                              |
| Step 9 | <p><b>inservice</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-gateway)# inservice</p>                                                                                   | <p>Enables an SSL VPN gateway.</p> <p>A gateway cannot be enabled or put “in service” until a proxy IP address has been configured.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## What to Do Next

SSL VPN context and policy group configurations must be configured before an SSL VPN gateway can be operationally deployed. Proceed to the section “[Configuring an SSL VPN Context](#)” to see information on SSL VPN context configuration.

## Configuring a Generic SSL VPN Gateway

To configure a generic SSL VPN gateway, perform the following steps in privileged EXEC mode.



### Note

The advantage of this configuration over the one in the configuration task “[Configuring an SSL VPN Gateway](#)” is that basic commands and context can be configured quickly using just the **webvpn enable** command.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **webvpn enable gateway-addr ip-address**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>webvpn enable name gateway_IP-address</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# webvpn enable gateway-addr 10.1.1.1 | Enables an SSL VPN gateway.                                                                                        |

## Configuring an SSL VPN Context

The SSL VPN context defines the virtual configuration of the SSL VPN. Entering the **webvpn context** command places the router in SSL VPN configuration mode. The following are accomplished in this task:

- A gateway and domain is associated.
- The AAA authentication method is specified.
- A group policy is associated.
- The remote user portal (web page) is customized.
- A limit on the number users sessions is configured.
- The context is enabled.

### Context Defaults

The **ssl authenticate verify all** command is enabled by default when a context configuration is created. The context cannot be removed from the router configuration while an SSL VPN gateway is in an enabled state (in service).

## Configuring a Virtual Host

A virtual hostname is specified when multiple virtual hosts are mapped to the same IP address on the SSL VPN gateway (similar to the operation of a canonical domain name). The virtual hostname differentiates host requests on the gateway. The host header in the HTTP message is modified to direct traffic to the virtual host. The virtual hostname is configured with the **gateway** command in webvpn context configuration mode.

## Prerequisites

The SSL VPN gateway configuration has been completed.

## SUMMARY STEPS

### Required Steps

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*

### Optional Steps

4. **aaa authentication** { **domain** *name* | **list** *name* }
5. **policy group** *name*
6. **exit**
7. **default-group-policy** *name*
8. **exit**
9. **gateway** *name* [**domain** *name* | **virtual-host** *name*]
10. **inservice**
11. **login-message** [*message-string*]
12. **logo** [**file** *filename* | **none**]
13. **max-users** *number*
14. **secondary-color** *color*
15. **secondary-text-color** { **black** | **white** }
16. **title** [*title-string*]
17. **title-color** *color*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                           | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <p><b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# webvpn context context1</p>                                                                      | <p>Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> The context can be optionally named using the domain or virtual hostname. This is recommended as a best practice. It simplifies the management of multiple context configurations.</p>                                                                                                                    |
| Step 4 | <p><b>aaa authentication</b> {<i>domain name</i>   <b>list</b> <i>name</i>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-context)# aaa authentication domain SERVER_GROUP</p> | <p>Specifies a list or method for SSL VPN remote-user authentication.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> If this command is not configured, the SSL VPN gateway will use global authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) parameters (if configured) for remote-user authentication.</p>                                                                                                                         |
| Step 5 | <p><b>policy group</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE</p>                                                                | <p>Creates a policy group within the SSL VPN context and enters webvpn group policy configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to define a policy that can be applied to the user.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 6 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(webvpn-group-policy)# exit</p>                                                                                                  | <p>Exits webvpn group policy configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 7 | <p><b>default-group-policy</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(webvpn-group-policy)# default-group-policy ONE</p>                                                  | <p>Associates a group policy with an SSL VPN context configuration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This command is configured to attach the policy group to the SSL VPN context when multiple group policies are defined under the context.</li> <li>This policy will be used as default, unless a AAA server pushes an attribute that specifically requests another group policy.</li> </ul> |
| Step 8 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(webvpn-group-policy)# exit</p>                                                                                                  | <p>Exits webvpn group policy configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Step 9  | <p><b>gateway</b> <i>name</i> [<b>domain name</b>   <b>virtual-host name</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-context)# gateway GW_1 domain cisco.com</p> | <p>Associates an SSL VPN gateway with an SSL VPN context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The gateway configured in the first configuration task table is associated with the SSL VPN context in this configuration step.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 10 | <p><b>inservice</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-gateway)# inservice</p>                                                                               | <p>Enables an SSL VPN context configuration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The context is put “in service” by entering this command. However, the context is not operational until it is associated with an enabled SSL VPN gateway.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 11 | <p><b>login-message</b> [<i>message-string</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-context)# login-message<br/>"Please enter your login credentials"</p>     | <p>Configures a message for the user login text box displayed on the login page.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 12 | <p><b>logo</b> [<b>file filename</b>   <b>none</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-context)# logo file<br/>flash:/mylogo.gif</p>                         | <p>Configures a custom logo to be displayed on the login and portal pages of an SSL VPN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The source image file for the logo is a gif, jpg, or png file that is up to 255 characters in length (filename) and up to 100 KB in size.</li> <li>The file is referenced from a local file system, such as flash memory. An error message will be displayed if the file is not referenced from a local file system.</li> <li>No logo will be displayed if the image file is removed from the local file system.</li> </ul> |
| Step 13 | <p><b>max-users</b> <i>number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-context)# max-users 500</p>                                                             | <p>Limits the number of connections to an SSL VPN that will be permitted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <p><b>Step 14</b> <code>secondary-color color</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-webvpn-context)# secondary-color darkseagreen<br/> Router(config-webvpn-context)# secondary-color #8FBC8F<br/> Router(config-webvpn-context)# secondary-color 143,188,143</p> | <p>Configures the color of the secondary title bars on the login and portal pages of an SSL VPN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The value for the <i>color</i> argument is entered as a comma-separated red, green, blue (RGB) value, an HTML color value (beginning with a pound sign [#]), or the name of the color that is recognized in HTML (no spaces between words or characters). The value is limited to 32 characters. The value is parsed to ensure that it matches one of the following formats (using Perl regex notation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>\#/x{6}</code></li> <li><code>\d{1,3},\d{1,3},\d{1,3}</code> (and each number is from 1 to 255)</li> <li><code>\w+</code></li> </ul> </li> <li>The default color is purple.</li> <li>The example shows the three forms that the color can be configured.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Step 15</b> <code>secondary-text-color {black   white}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-webvpn-context)# secondary-text-color white</p>                                                                                                                | <p>Configures the color of the text on the secondary bars of an SSL VPN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The color of the text on the secondary bars must be aligned with the color of the text on the title bar.</li> <li>The default color is black.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Step 16</b> <code>title [title-string]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-webvpn-context)# title "Secure Access: Unauthorized users prohibited"</p>                                                                                                      | <p>Configures the HTML title string that is shown in the browser title and on the title bar of an SSL VPN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The optional form of the <b>title</b> command is entered to configure a custom text string. If this command is issued without entering a text string, a title will not be displayed in the browser window. If the <b>no</b> form of this command is used, the default title string "WebVPN Service" is displayed.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p><b>Step 17</b> <code>title-color color</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-webvpn-context)# title-color darkseagreen<br/> Router(config-webvpn-context)# title-color #8FBC8F<br/> Router(config-webvpn-context)# title-color 143,188,143</p> | <p>Specifies the color of the title bars on the login and portal pages of an SSL VPN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The value for the <i>color</i> argument is entered as a comma-separated red, green, blue (RGB) value, an HTML color value (beginning with a pound sign [#]), or the name of the color that is recognized in HTML (no spaces between words or characters). The value is limited to 32 characters. The value is parsed to ensure that it matches one of the following formats (using Perl regex notation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>\#/x{6}</code></li> <li><code>\d{1,3},\d{1,3},\d{1,3}</code> (and each number is from 1 to 255)</li> <li><code>\w+</code></li> </ul> </li> <li>The default color is purple.</li> <li>The example shows the three forms that can be used to configure the title color.</li> </ul> |

## What to Do Next

An SSL VPN policy group configuration must be defined before an SSL VPN gateway can be operationally deployed. Proceed to the next section to see information on SSL VPN policy group configuration.

## Configuring an SSL VPN Policy Group

The policy group is a container that defines the presentation of the portal and the permissions for resources that are configured for a group of remote users. Entering the **policy group** command places the router in webvpn group policy configuration mode. After it is configured, the group policy is attached to the SSL VPN context configuration by configuring the **default-group-policy** command. The following tasks are accomplished in this configuration:

- The presentation of the SSL VPN portal page is configured.
- A NetBIOS server list is referenced.
- A port-forwarding list is referenced.
- The idle and session timers are configured.
- A URL list is referenced.

## Outlook Web Access 2003

OWA 2003 is supported by the SSL VPN gateway upon completion of this task. The Outlook Exchange Server must be reachable by the SSL VPN gateway via TCP/IP.

## URL-List Configuration

A URL list can be configured under the SSL VPN context configuration and then separately for each individual policy group configuration. Individual URL list configurations must have unique names.

### SUMMARY STEPS

#### Required Steps

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **policy group** *name*

#### Optional Steps

5. **banner** *string*
6. **hide-url-bar**
7. **nbns-list** *name*
8. **port-forward** *name* [**auto-download**] | [**http-proxy** [**proxy-url** {*homepage-url*}]]
9. **timeout** {*idle seconds* | *session seconds*}
10. **url-list** *name*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                               | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# webvpn context context1          | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                          |
| Step 4 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE    | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy.                                          |
| Step 5 | <b>banner</b> <i>string</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# banner "Login Successful" | Configures a banner to be displayed after a successful login.                                                       |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Step 6  | <b>hide-url-bar</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# hide-url-bar                                                                                                                                        | Prevents the URL bar from being displayed on the SSL VPN portal page.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 7  | <b>nbns-list name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# nbns-list<br>SERVER_LIST                                                                                                                          | Attaches a NetBIOS Name Service (NBNS) server list to a policy group configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NBNS server list is first defined in SSL VPN NBNS list configuration mode.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 8  | <b>port-forward name [auto-download]   [http-proxy [proxy-url {homepage-url}]]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# port-forward EMAIL<br>auto-download http-proxy proxy-url<br>"http://www.example.com" | Attaches a port-forwarding list to a policy group configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>auto-download</b>—(Optional) Allows for automatic download of the port-forwarding Java applet on the portal page of a website.</li> <li><b>http-proxy</b>—(Optional) Allows the Java applet to act as a proxy for the browser of the user.</li> <li><b>proxy-url</b>—(Optional) Page at this URL address opens as the portal (home) page of the user.</li> <li><b>homepage-url</b>—URL of the homepage.</li> </ul> |
| Step 9  | <b>timeout {idle seconds   session seconds}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# timeout idle 1800<br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# timeout session<br>36000                                              | Configures the length of time that a remote user session can remain idle or the total length of time that the session can remain connected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upon expiration of either timer, the remote user connection is closed. The remote user must login (reauthenticate) to access the SSL VPN.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 10 | <b>url-list name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# url-list ACCESS                                                                                                                                    | Attaches a URL list to policy group configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## What to Do Next

At the completion of this task, the SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are operational and enabled (in service), and the policy group has been defined. The SSL VPN gateway is operational for clientless remote access (HTTPS only). Proceed to the next section to see information about configuring AAA for remote-user connections.

## Configuring Local AAA Authentication for SSL VPN User Sessions

The steps in this task show how to configure a local AAA database for remote-user authentication. AAA is configured in global configuration mode. In this task, the **aaa authentication** command is not configured under the SSL VPN context configuration. Omitting this command from the SSL VPN context configuration causes the SSL VPN gateway to use global authentication parameters by default.

## Prerequisites

SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **username {name secret [0 | 5] password}**
5. **aaa authentication login default local**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa new-model                                                   | Enables the AAA access control model.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 4 | <b>username {name secret [0   5] password}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# username USER1 secret 0 PsW2143       | Establishes a username based authentication system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering <b>0</b> configures the password as clear text.</li> <li>• Entering <b>5</b> encrypts the password.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <b>aaa authentication login default local</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa authentication login default local | Configures local AAA authentication.                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## What to Do Next

The database that is configured for remote-user authentication on the SSL VPN gateway can be a local database, as shown in this task, or the database can be accessed through any RADIUS or TACACS+ AAA server.

It is recommended that you use a separate AAA server, such as a Cisco ACS. A separate AAA server provides a more robust security solution. It allows you to configure unique passwords for each remote user and accounting and logging for remote-user sessions. Proceed to the next section to see more information.

## Configuring AAA for SSL VPN Users Using a Secure Access Control Server

The steps in this task show how to configure AAA using a separate RADIUS or TACACS+ server. AAA is configured in global configuration mode. The authentication list/method is referenced in the SSL VPN context configuration with the **aaa authentication** command. The steps in this task configure AAA using a RADIUS server.

### Prerequisites

- SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.
- A RADIUS or TACACS+ AAA server is operational and reachable from the SSL VPN gateway.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **aaa group server** {radius *group-name* | tacacs+ *group-name*}
5. **server** *ip-address* [**auth-port** *port-number*] [**acct-port** *port-number*]
6. **exit**
7. **aaa authentication login** {**default** | *list-name*} *method1* [*method2...*]
8. **radius-server host** {*hostname* | *ip-address*} [**auth-port** *port-number*] [**acct-port** *port-number*] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**retransmit** *retries*] [**key string**] [**alias**{*hostname* | *ip-address*}]
9. **webvpn context** *name*
10. **aaa authentication** {**domain** *name* | **list** *name*}

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                              | Purpose                                                                 |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa new-model   | Enables the AAA access control model.                                   |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                                                  |
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| Step 4  | <pre>aaa group server {radius group-name   tacacs+ group-name}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# aaa group server radius<br/>myServer</p>                                                                                                                                                | Configures a RADIUS or TACACS+ server group and specifies the authentication list or method, and enters server-group configuration mode. |
| Step 5  | <pre>server ip-address [auth-port port-number] [acct-port port-number]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-sg-radius)# server 10.1.1.20<br/>auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646</p>                                                                                                                | Configures the IP address of the AAA group server.                                                                                       |
| Step 6  | <pre>exit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-sg-radius)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Exits server-group configuration mode.                                                                                                   |
| Step 7  | <pre>aaa authentication login {default   list-name} method1 [method2...]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# aaa authentication login<br/>default local group myServer</p>                                                                                                                 | Sets AAA login parameters.                                                                                                               |
| Step 8  | <pre>radius-server host {hostname   ip-address} [auth-port port-number] [acct-port port-number] [timeout seconds] [retransmit retries] [key string] [alias {hostname   ip-address}]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# radius-server host 10.1.1.20<br/>auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646</p> | Specifies a host as the group server.                                                                                                    |
| Step 9  | <pre>webvpn context name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# webvpn context context1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Enters SSL VPN configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                                                      |
| Step 10 | <pre>aaa authentication {domain name   list name}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-context)# aaa<br/>authentication domain myServer</p>                                                                                                                                            | Configures AAA authentication for SSL VPN sessions.                                                                                      |

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the section [“Configuring RADIUS Attribute Support for SSL VPN”](#) to see RADIUS attribute-value pair information introduced to support this feature.

## Configuring RADIUS Accounting for SSL VPN User Sessions

To configure RADIUS accounting for SSL VPN user sessions, perform the following steps.

### Prerequisites

- Before configuring RADIUS accounting for SSL VPN user sessions, you should first have configured AAA-related commands (in global configuration mode) and have set the accounting list.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa new-model**
4. **webvpn aaa accounting list *aaa-list***

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                               | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                       | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa new-model</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# aaa new-model                                                         | Enables the AAA access control model.                                                                              |
| Step 4 | <b>webvpn aaa accounting-list <i>aaa-list</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# webvpn aaa accounting-list SSL<br>VPNaaa | Enables AAA accounting when you are using RADIUS for SSL VPN sessions.                                             |

## Monitoring and Maintaining RADIUS Accounting for an SSL VPN Session

To monitor and maintain your RADIUS accounting configuration, perform the following steps (the **debug** commands can be used together or individually).

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug webvpn aaa`
3. `debug aaa accounting`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug webvpn aaa</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug webvpn aaa</code>         | Enables SSL VPN session monitoring for AAA.                                                                         |
| Step 3 | <code>debug aaa accounting</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug aaa accounting</code> | Displays information on accountable events as they occur.                                                           |

## Configuring RADIUS Attribute Support for SSL VPN

This section lists RADIUS attribute-value (AV) pair information introduced to support SSL VPN. For information on using RADIUS AV pairs with Cisco IOS software, see the “Configuring RADIUS” chapter in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide* at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/configuration/guide/sec\\_cfg\\_radius.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/configuration/guide/sec_cfg_radius.html)

Table 5 shows information about SSL VPN RADIUS attribute-value pairs.

**Note**

All SSL VPN attributes (except for the standard IETF RADIUS attributes) start with **webvpn:** as follows:

```
webvpn:urllist-name=cisco
webvpn:nbnslist-name=cifs
webvpn:default-domain=cisco.com
```

**Table 5** SSL VPN RADIUS Attribute-Value Pairs

| Attribute                              | Type of Value | Values                                 | Default |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| addr (Framed-IP-Address <sup>1</sup> ) | ipaddr        | <i>IP_address</i>                      |         |
| addr-pool                              | string        | <i>name</i>                            |         |
| auto-applet-download                   | integer       | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable) <sup>2</sup> | 0       |

**Table 5** SSL VPN RADIUS Attribute-Value Pairs (continued)

| Attribute                                 | Type of Value     | Values                                 | Default |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| banner                                    | string            |                                        |         |
| citrix-enabled                            | integer           | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable) <sup>3</sup> | 0       |
| default-domain                            | string            |                                        |         |
| dns-servers                               | ipaddr            | <i>IP_address</i>                      |         |
| dpd-client-timeout                        | integer (seconds) | 0 (disabled)–3600                      | 300     |
| dpd-gateway-timeout                       | integer (seconds) | 0 (disabled)–3600                      | 300     |
| file-access                               | integer           | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable) <sup>3</sup> | 0       |
| file-browse                               | integer           | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable) <sup>3</sup> | 0       |
| file-entry                                | integer           | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable) <sup>3</sup> | 0       |
| hide-urlbar                               | integer           | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable) <sup>3</sup> | 0       |
| home-page                                 | string            |                                        |         |
| idletime (Idle-Timeout <sup>1</sup> )     | integer (seconds) | 0–3600                                 | 2100    |
| ie-proxy-exception                        | string            | <i>DNS_name</i>                        |         |
|                                           | ipaddr            | <i>IP_address</i>                      |         |
| ie-proxy-server                           | ipaddr            | <i>IP_address</i>                      |         |
| inacl                                     | integer           | 1–199,<br>1300–2699                    |         |
|                                           | string            | <i>name</i>                            |         |
| keep-svc-installed                        | integer           | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable) <sup>3</sup> | 1       |
| nbnslist-name                             | string            | <i>name</i>                            |         |
| netmask (Framed-IP-Netmask <sup>1</sup> ) | ipaddr            | <i>IP_address_mask</i>                 |         |

**Table 5**      **SSL VPN RADIUS Attribute-Value Pairs (continued)**

| <b>Attribute</b>            | <b>Type of Value</b> | <b>Values</b>                                 | <b>Default</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| port-forward-auto           | integer              | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable)                     | If this AV pair is not configured, the default is whatever was configured for the group policy.<br><br>If this AV pair is configured with an integer of 1, the 1 will override a group policy value of 0. |
| port-forward-http-proxy     | integer              | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable)                     | HTTP proxy is not enabled.<br><br>If this AV pair is configured with an integer of 1, the 1 will override a group policy value of 0.                                                                      |
| port-forward-http-proxy-url | string               | URL address (for example, http://example.com) |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| port-forward-name           | string               | <i>name</i>                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| primary-dns                 | ipaddr               | <i>IP_address</i>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| rekey-interval              | integer (seconds)    | 0–43200                                       | 21600                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| secondary-dns               | ipaddr               | <i>IP_address</i>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| split-dns                   | string               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| split-exclude <sup>4</sup>  | ipaddr ipaddr        | <i>IP_address</i><br><i>IP_address_mask</i>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                             | word                 | local-lans                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| split-include <sup>4</sup>  | ipaddr ipaddr        | <i>IP_address</i><br><i>IP_address_mask</i>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| sso-server-name             | string               | <i>name</i>                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| svc-enabled <sup>5</sup>    | integer              | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable) <sup>3</sup>        | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Table 5** SSL VPN RADIUS Attribute-Value Pairs (continued)

| Attribute                               | Type of Value     | Values                                 | Default |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| svc-ie-proxy-policy                     | word              | none, auto, bypass-local               |         |
| svc-required <sup>5</sup>               | integer           | 0 (disable)<br>1 (enable) <sup>3</sup> | 0       |
| timeout (Session-Timeout <sup>1</sup> ) | integer (seconds) | 1–1209600                              | 43200   |
| urllist-name                            | string            | <i>name</i>                            |         |
| user-vpn-group                          | string            | <i>name</i>                            |         |
| wins-server-primary                     | ipaddr            | <i>IP_address</i>                      |         |
| wins-servers                            | ipaddr            | <i>IP_address</i>                      |         |
| wins-server-secondary                   | ipaddr            | <i>IP_address</i>                      |         |

1. Standard IETF RADIUS attributes.
2. Any integer other than 0 enables this feature.
3. Any integer other than 0 enables this feature.
4. You can specify either split-include or split-exclude, but you cannot specify both options.
5. You can specify either svc-enable or svc-required, but you cannot specify both options.

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the next section to see information about customizing the URL list configured in Step 10 of the section “[Configuring an SSL VPN Policy Group](#).”

## Configuring a URL List for Clientless Remote Access

The steps in this configuration task show how to configure a URL list. The URL list, as the name implies, is a list of HTTP URLs that are displayed on the portal page after a successful login. The URL list is configured in webvpn context configuration and webvpn group policy configuration modes.

### Prerequisites

SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **url-list** *name*
5. **heading** *text-string*
6. **url-text** {*name* **url-value** *url*}
7. **exit**
8. **policy group** *name*

9. `url-list name`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                  | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 3 | <code>webvpn context name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# webvpn context context1                                                    | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 4 | <code>url-list name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# url-list ACCESS                                                   | Enters enter webvpn URL list configuration mode to configure the list of URLs to which a user has access on the portal page of an SSL VPN.                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 5 | <code>heading text-string</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-url)# heading "Quick Links"                                           | Configures the heading that is displayed above URLs listed on the portal page of an SSL VPN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The URL list heading entered as a text string. The heading must be entered inside of quotation marks if it contains spaces.</li> </ul> |
| Step 6 | <code>url-text {name url-value url}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-url)# url-text "Human Resources" url-value hr.mycompany.com | Adds an entry to a URL list.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 7 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-url)# exit                                                                           | Exits webvpn URL list configuration mode, and enters SSL VPN context configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 8 | <code>policy group name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE                                              | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 9 | <code>url-list name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# url-list ACCESS                                                     | Attaches the URL list to the policy group configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the next section to see information about configuring clientless remote access to file shares.

## Configuring Microsoft File Shares for Clientless Remote Access

In clientless remote access mode, files and directories created on Microsoft Windows servers can be accessed by the remote client through the HTTPS-enabled browser. When enabled, a list of file server and directory links are displayed on the portal page after login. The administrator can customize permissions on the SSL VPN gateway to provide limited read-only access for a single file or full-write access and network browsing capabilities. The following access capabilities can be configured:

- Network browse (listing of domains)
- Domain browse (listing of servers)
- Server browse (listing of shares)
- Listing files in a share
- Downloading files
- Modifying files
- Creating new directories
- Creating new files
- Deleting files

## Common Internet File System Support

CIFS is the protocol that provides access to Microsoft file shares and support for common operations that allow shared files to be accessed or modified.

## NetBIOS Name Service Resolution

Windows Internet Name Service (WINS) uses NetBIOS name resolution to map and establish connections between Microsoft servers. A single server must be identified by its IP address in this configuration. Up to three servers can be added to the configuration. If multiple servers are added, one server should be configured as the master browser.

## Samba Support

Microsoft file shares can be accessed through the browser on a Linux system that is configured to run Samba.

## Prerequisites

- SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.
- A Microsoft file server is operational and reachable from the SSL VPN gateway over TCP/IP.

## Restrictions

- Only file shares configured on Microsoft Windows 2000 or XP servers are supported.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **nbns-list** *name*
5. **nbns-server** *ip-address* [**master**] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**retries** *number*]
6. **exit**
7. **policy group** *name*
8. **nbns-list** *name*
9. **functions** {**file-access** | **file-browse** | **file-entry** | **svc-enabled** | **svc-required**}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# webvpn context context1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>nbns-list</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# nbns-list SERVER_LIST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Enters webvpn nbnslist configuration mode to configure an NBNS server list for CIFS name resolution.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 5 | <b>nbns-server</b> <i>ip-address</i> [ <b>master</b> ] [ <b>timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> ] [ <b>retries</b> <i>number</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-nbnslist)# nbns-server 172.16.1.1 master<br>Router(config-webvpn-nbnslist)# nbns-server 172.16.2.2 timeout 10 retries 5<br>Router(config-webvpn-nbnslist)# nbns-server 172.16.3.3 timeout 10 retries 5 | Adds a server to an NBNS server list and enters webvpn nbnslist configuration mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The server specified with the ip-address argument can be a primary domain controller (PDC) in a Microsoft network.</li><li>• When multiple NBNS servers are specified, a single server is configured as master browser.</li><li>• Up to three NBNS server statements can be configured.</li></ul> |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-nbnslist)# exit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Exits webvpn nbnslist configuration mode and enters webvpn context configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 7 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 8 | <b>nbns-list</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# nbns-list<br>SERVER_LIST                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Attaches a NBNS server list to a policy group configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 9 | <b>functions</b> { <b>file-access</b>   <b>file-browse</b>   <b>file-entry</b>   <b>svc-enabled</b>   <b>svc-required</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions<br>file-access<br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions<br>file-browse<br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions<br>file-entry | Configures access for Microsoft file shares. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering the <b>file-access</b> keyword enables network file share access. File servers in the server list are listed on the SSL VPN portal page when this keyword is enabled.</li> <li>• Entering the <b>file-browse</b> keyword enables browse permissions for server and file shares. The file-access function must be enabled in order to also use this function.</li> <li>• Entering the <b>file-entry</b> keyword enables “modify” permissions for files in the shares listed on the SSL VPN portal page.</li> </ul> |

## Examples

### NBNS Server List Example

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, configures a server list for NBNS resolution:

```
Router(config)# webvpn context context1
Router(config-webvpn-context)# nbns-list SERVER_LIST
Router(config-webvpn-nbnslist)# nbns-server 172.16.1.1 master
Router(config-webvpn-nbnslist)# nbns-server 172.16.2.2 timeout 10 retries 5
Router(config-webvpn-nbnslist)# nbns-server 172.16.3.3 timeout 10 retries 5
Router(config-webvpn-nbnslist)# exit
```

### File Share Permissions Example

The following example attaches the server list to and enables full file and network access permissions for policy group ONE:

```
Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE
Router(config-webvpn-group)# nbns-list SERVER_LIST
Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions file-access
Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions file-browse
Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions file-entry
Router(config-webvpn-group)# end
```

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the next section to see information about configuring clientless remote access for Citrix-enabled applications.

## Configuring Citrix Application Support for Clientless Remote Access

Clientless Citrix support allows the remote user to run Citrix-enabled applications through the SSL VPN as if the application were locally installed (similar to traditional thin-client computing). Citrix applications run on a MetaFrame XP server (or server farm). The SSL VPN gateway provides access to the remote user. The applications run in real time over the SSL VPN. This task shows how to enable Citrix support for policy group remote users.

### ICA Client

The Independent Computing Architecture (ICA) client carries keystrokes and mouse clicks from the remote user to the MetaFrame XP server. ICA traffic is carried over TCP port number 1494. This port is opened when a Citrix application is accessed. If multiple application are accessed, the traffic is carried over a single TCP session.

### Prerequisites

- A Citrix Metaframe XP server is operational and reachable from the SSL VPN gateway over TCP/IP.
- SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* {**permit** | **deny**} *protocol source destination*
4. **webvpn context** *name*
5. **policy group** *name*
6. **citrix enabled**
7. **filter citrix** *extended-acl*

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Step 3 | <b>access-list</b> <i>access-list-number</i> { <b>permit</b>   <b>deny</b> }<br><i>protocol source destination</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <b>access-list</b> 100 permit ip<br>192.168.1.0 0.255.255.255 any | Configures the access list mechanism for filtering frames by protocol type or vendor code.                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 4 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <b>webvpn context</b> context1                                                                                                                      | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 5 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# <b>policy group</b> ONE                                                                                                                | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 6 | <b>citrix enabled</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# <b>citrix enabled</b>                                                                                                                              | Enables Citrix application support for remote users in a policy group.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 7 | <b>filter citrix</b> <i>extended-acl</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# <b>filter citrix</b> 100                                                                                                        | Configures a Citrix Thin Client filter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An extended access list is configured to define the Thin Client filter. This filter is used to control remote user access to Citrix applications.</li> </ul> |

## Examples

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, enables Citrix application support for remote users with a source IP address in the 192.168.1.0/24 network:

```
Router(config)# access-list 100 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.255.255.255 any
Router(config)# webvpn context context1
Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE
Router(config-webvpn-group)# citrix enabled
Router(config-webvpn-group)# filter citrix 100
```

## What to Do Next

Support for standard applications that use well-known port numbers, such as e-mail and Telnet, can be configured using the port forwarding feature. Proceed to the next section to see more information.

## Configuring Application Port Forwarding

Application port forwarding is configured for thin client mode SSL VPN. Port forwarding extends the cryptographic functions of the SSL-protected browser to provide remote access to TCP and UDP-based applications that use well-known port numbers, such as POP3, SMTP, IMAP, Telnet, and SSH.

When port forwarding is enabled, the hosts file on the SSL VPN client is modified to map the application to the port number configured in the forwarding list. The application port mapping is restored to default when the user terminates the SSL VPN session.

## Administrative Privileges on the Remote Client

When enabling port forwarding, the SSL VPN gateway will modify the hosts file on the PC of the remote user. Some software configurations and software security applications will detect this modification and prompt the remote user to select “Yes” to permit. To permit the modification, the remote user must have local administrative privileges.



### Note

There is a known compatibility issue with the encryption type and Java. If the Java port-forwarding applet does not download properly and the configuration line **ssl encryption 3des-sha1 aes-sha1** is present, you should remove the line from the webvpn gateway subconfiguration.

## Prerequisites

SSL VPN gateway and SSL VPN context configurations are enabled and operational.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **port-forward** *name*
5. **local-port** {*number remote-server name remote-port number description text-string*}
6. **exit**
7. **policy group** *name*
8. **port-forward** *name*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                              | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                      | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# webvpn context context1 | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                         |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Step 4 | <b>port-forward</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# port-forward<br>EMAIL                                                                                                                                                                                  | Enters webvpn port-forward list configuration mode to configure a port forwarding list.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 5 | <b>local-port</b> { <i>number</i> <b>remote-server</b> <i>name</i><br><b>remote-port</b> <i>number</i> <b>description</b> <i>text-string</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-port-fwd)# local-port<br>30016 remote-server mail.company.com<br>remote-port 110 description POP3 | Remaps (forwards) an application port number in a port forwarding list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The remote port number is the well-known port to which the application listens. The local port number is the entry configured in the port forwarding list. A local port number can be configured only once in a given port forwarding list.</li> </ul> |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-port-fwd)# exit                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Exits webvpn port-forward list configuration mode, and enters webvpn context configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 7 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE                                                                                                                                                                                       | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 8 | <b>port-forward</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# port-forward EMAIL                                                                                                                                                                                       | Attaches a port forwarding list to a policy group configuration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Examples

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, configures port forwarding for well-known e-mail application port numbers:

```
Router(config)# webvpn context context1
Router(config-webvpn-context)# port-forward EMAIL
Router(config-webvpn-port-fwd)# local-port 30016 remote-server mail1.company.com
remote-port 110 description POP3
Router(config-webvpn-port-fwd)# local-port 30017 remote-server mail2.company.com
remote-port 25 description SMTP
Router(config-webvpn-port-fwd)# local-port 30018 remote-server mail3.company.com
remote-port 143 description IMAP
Router(config-webvpn-port-fwd)# exit
Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE
Router(config-webvpn-group)# port-forward EMAIL
Router(config-webvpn-group)# end
```

## Configuring the SSL VPN Gateway to Distribute CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Package Files

The SSL VPN gateway is preconfigured to distribute Cisco Secure Desktop (CSD) and/or Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software package files to remote users. The files are distributed only when CSD or Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client support is needed. The administrator performs the following tasks to prepare the gateway:

- The current software package is downloaded from [www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com).
- The package file is copied to a local file system.
- The package file is installed for distribution by configuring the **webvpn install** command.

**Note**

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Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T, multiple packages can be downloaded to a gateway.

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### Remote Client Software Installation Requirements

The remote user must have administrative privileges, and the JRE for Windows version 1.4 or later must be installed before the CSD client package can be installed.

For Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software installation, the remote user must have either the Java Runtime Environment for Windows (version 1.4 or later), or the browser must support or be configured to permit Active X controls.

### Software Package Download

CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software packages should be installed for distribution on the SSL VPN gateway. Download the latest version that supports your device and the image you are using (consult a compatibility matrix for your particular setup).

The CSD software package can be downloaded at the following URL:

- <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/securedesktop>

The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software package can be downloaded at the following URL:

- <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/anyconnect>

The Cisco SSL VPN Client software package can be downloaded at the following URL:

- <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/sslvpnclient>

**Note**

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You will be prompted to enter your login name and password to download these files from Cisco.com.

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### Prerequisites

- SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.
- Software installation packages are copied to a local files system, such as flash memory.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn install [csd *location-name* | svc *location-name* [sequence *sequence-number*]]**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn install [csd <i>location-name</i>   svc <i>location-name</i> [sequence <i>sequence-number</i>]]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# webvpn install svc<br>flash:/webvpn/svc.pkg<br><br>or<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# Router (config)# webvpn install<br>svc vpn-2_i386-Release-2.0.0077-k9.pkg sequence<br>6<br>Router (config)# webvpn install svc<br>vpn-3_powerpc-Release-2.0.0077-k9.pkg sequence<br>8<br>Router (config)# webvpn install svc svc_1.pkg<br>sequence 4 | Installs a CSD or Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client package file to an SSL VPN gateway for distribution to remote users. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software packages are pushed to remote users as access is needed.</li> <li>• The <b>sequence</b> keyword and <i>sequence-number</i> argument are used to install multiple packages to a gateway.</li> </ul> |

## Examples

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, installs the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client package to an SSL VPN gateway:

```
Router(config)# webvpn install svc flash:/webvpn/svc.pkg
SSL VPN Package SSL-VPN-Client : installed successfully
```

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, installs the CSD package to an SSL VPN gateway:

```
Router(config)# webvpn install csd flash:/securedesktop_10_1_0_9.pkg
SSL VPN Package Cisco-Secure-Desktop : installed successfully
```

The following example shows that Package B is being installed to an SSL VPN gateway:

```
Router (config)# webvpn install svc flash:/webvpn/packageB sequence 2
```

## What to Do Next

Support for CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client can be enabled for remote users after the gateway has been prepared to distribute CSD or Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software.

## Configuring Cisco Secure Desktop Support

CSD provides a session-based interface where sensitive data can be shared for the duration of an SSL VPN session. All session information is encrypted. All traces of the session data are removed from the remote client when the session is terminated, even if the connection is terminated abruptly. CSD support for remote clients is enabled in this task.

## Java Runtime Environment

The remote user (PC or device) must have administrative privileges, and the JRE for Windows version 1.4 or later must be installed before the CSD client packages can be installed.

## Prerequisites

- SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.
- The CSD software package is installed for distribution on the SSL VPN gateway.  
See the “[Configuring the SSL VPN Gateway to Distribute CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Package Files](#)” section if you have not already prepared the SSL VPN gateway to distribute CSD software.

## Restrictions

- Only Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista, Apple-Mac, and Linux are supported on the remote client.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **csd enable**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                              | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                      | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# webvpn context context1 | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>csd enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# csd enable               | Enables CSD support for SSL VPN sessions.                                                                        |

## What to Do Next

Upon completion of this task, the SSL VPN gateway has been configured to provide clientless and thin client support for remote users. The SSL VPN feature also has the capability to provide full VPN access (similar to IPsec). Proceed to the next section to see more information.

## Configuring Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Full Tunnel Support

The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client is an application that allows a remote user to establish a full VPN connection similar to the type of connection that is established with an IPsec VPN. Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software is pushed (downloaded) and installed automatically on the PC of the remote user. The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client uses SSL to provide the security of an IPsec VPN without the complexity required to install IPsec in your network and on remote devices. The following tasks are completed in this configuration:

- An access list is applied to the tunnel to restrict VPN access.
- Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel support is enabled.
- An address pool is configured for assignment to remote clients.
- The default domain is configured.
- DNS is configured for Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel clients.
- Dead peer timers are configured the SSL VPN gateway and remote users.
- The login home page is configured.
- The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software package is configured to remain installed on the remote client.
- Tunnel key refresh parameters are defined.

## Remote Client Software from the SSL VPN Gateway

The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software package is pushed from the SSL VPN gateway to remote clients when support is needed. The remote user (PC or device) must have either the Java Runtime Environment for Windows (version 1.4 later), or the browser must support or be configured to permit Active X controls. In either scenario, the remote user must have local administrative privileges.

## The Address Pool

The address pool is first defined with the **ip local pool** command in global configuration mode. The standard configuration assumes that the IP addresses in the pool are reachable from a directly connected network.

### Address Pools for Nondirectly Connected Networks

If you need to configure an address pool for IP addresses from a network that is not directly connected, perform the following steps:

1. Create a local loopback interface and configure it with an IP address and subnet mask from the address pool.
2. Configure the address pool with the **ip local pool** command. The range of addresses must fall under the subnet mask configured in Step 1.
3. Set up the route. If you are using the Routing Information Protocol (RIP), configure the **router rip** command and then the **network** command, as usual, to specify a list of networks for the RIP process. If you are using the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol, configure the **ip ospf network point-to-point** command in the loopback interface. As a third choice (instead of using the RIP or OSPF protocol), you can set up static routes to the network.
4. Configure the **svc address-pool** command with the name configured in Step 2.

See the examples in this section for a complete configuration example.

## A Manual Entry to the IP Forwarding Table

If the SSL VPN software client is unable to update the IP forwarding table on the PC of the remote user, the following error message will be displayed in the router console or syslog:

```
Error : SSL VPN client was unable to Modify the IP forwarding table .....
```

This error can occur if the remote client does not have a default route. You can work around this error by performing the following steps:

1. Open a command prompt (DOS shell) on the remote client.
2. Enter the **route print** command.
3. If a default route is not displayed in the output, enter the **route** command followed by the **add** and **mask** keywords. Include the default gateway IP address at the end of the route statement. See the following example:

```
C:\>route ADD 0.0.0.0 MASK 0.0.0.0 10.1.1.1
```

## Prerequisites

- SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.

- The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software package is installed for distribution on the SSL VPN gateway.
- The remote client has administrative privileges. Administrative privileges are required to download the SSL VPN software client.

See the “[Configuring the SSL VPN Gateway to Distribute CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Package Files](#)” section if you have not already prepared the SSL VPN gateway to distribute SSL VPN software.

## Restrictions

Only Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista, Apple-Mac, and Linux are supported on the remote client.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **policy group** *name*
5. **filter tunnel** *extended-acl*
6. **functions** { **file-access** | **file-browse** | **file-entry** | **svc-enabled** | **svc-required** }
7. **svc address-pool** *name*
8. **svc default-domain** *name*
9. **svc dns-server** { **primary** | **secondary** } *ip-address*
10. **svc dpd-interval** { **client** | **gateway** } *seconds*
11. **svc homepage** *string*
12. **svc keep-client-installed**
13. **svc rekey** { **method** { **new-tunnel** | **ssl** } | **time** *seconds* }

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                              | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                      | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# webvpn context context1 | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                          |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Step 4  | <p><b>policy group</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE</p>                                                                                                                                                      | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 5  | <p><b>filter tunnel</b> <i>extended-acl</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-group)# filter tunnel 101</p>                                                                                                                                              | <p>Configures an SSL VPN tunnel access filter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The tunnel access filter is used control network and application level access. The tunnel filter is also defined in an extended access list.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 6  | <p><b>functions</b> {<b>file-access</b>   <b>file-browse</b>   <b>file-entry</b>   <b>svc-enabled</b>   <b>svc-required</b>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions svc-enabled<br/>Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions svc-required</p> | <p>Configures Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel mode support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entering the <b>svc-enabled</b> keyword enables tunnel support for the remote user. If the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software package fails to install, the remote user can continue to use clientless mode or thin-client mode.</li> <li>Entering the <b>svc-required</b> keyword enables only tunnel support for the remote user. If the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software package fails to install (on the PC of the remote user), the other access modes cannot be used.</li> </ul> |
| Step 7  | <p><b>svc address-pool</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc address-pool ADDRESSES</p>                                                                                                                                          | <p>Configures configure a pool of IP addresses to assign to remote users in a policy group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The address pool is first defined with the <b>ip local pool</b> command in global configuration mode.</li> <li>If you are configuring an address pool for a network that is not directly connected, an address from the pool must be configured on a locally loopback interface. See the third example at the end of this section.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                   |
| Step 8  | <p><b>svc default-domain</b> <i>name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc default-domain cisco.com</p>                                                                                                                                      | Configures the default domain for a policy group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 9  | <p><b>svc dns-server</b> {<b>primary</b>   <b>secondary</b>} <i>ip-address</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc dns-server primary 192.168.3.1<br/>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc dns-server secondary 192.168.4.1</p>                    | Configures DNS servers for policy group remote users.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 10 | <p><b>svc dpd-interval</b> {<b>client</b>   <b>gateway</b>} <i>seconds</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc dpd-interval gateway 30<br/>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc dpd-interval client 300</p>                                        | <p>Configures the dead peer detection (DPD) timer value for the gateway or client.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DPD timer is reset every time a packet is received over the SSL VPN tunnel from the gateway or remote user.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Step 11 | <b>svc homepage <i>string</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc homepage<br>www.cisco.com                                                                                       | Configures the URL of the web page that is displayed upon successful user login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>string</i> argument is entered as an HTTP URL. The URL can be up to 255 characters in length.</li> </ul>                                                                                                  |
| Step 12 | <b>svc keep-client-installed</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc<br>keep-client-installed                                                                                         | Configures the remote user to keep Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software installed when the SSL VPN connection is not enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 13 | <b>svc rekey {method {new-tunnel   ssl}   time<br/>seconds}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc rekey method<br>new-tunnel<br>Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc rekey time<br>3600 | Configures the time and method that a tunnel key is refreshed for policy group remote users. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The tunnel key is refreshed by renegotiating the SSL connection or initiating a new tunnel connection.</li> <li>The time interval between tunnel refresh cycles is configured in seconds.</li> </ul> |

## Examples

### Tunnel Filter Configuration

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, configures a deny access filter for any host from the 172.16.2/24 network:

```
Router(config)# access-list 101 deny ip 172.16.2.0 0.0.0.255 any
Router(config)# webvpn context context1
Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE
Router(config-webvpn-group)# filter tunnel 101
Router(config-webvpn-group)# end
```

### Address Pool (Directly Connected Network) Configuration

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, configures the 192.168.1/24 network as an address pool:

```
Router(config)# ip local pool ADDRESSES 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.254
Router(config)# webvpn context context1
Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc address-pool ADDRESSES
Router(config-webvpn-group)# end
```

### Address Pool (Nondirectly Connected Network) Configuration

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, configures the 172.16.1/24 network as an address pool. Because the network is not directly connected, a local loopback interface is configured.

```
Router(config)# interface loopback 0
Router(config-int)# ip address 172.16.1.126 255.255.255.0
Router(config-int)# no shutdown
Router(config-int)# exit
Router(config)# ip local pool ADDRESSES 172.16.1.1 172.16.1.254
Router(config)# webvpn context context1
Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc address-pool ADDRESSES
Router(config-webvpn-group)# end
```

### Full Tunnel Configuration

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, configures full Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel support on an SSL VPN gateway:

```
Router(config)# webvpn context context1
Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE
Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions svc-enabled
Router(config-webvpn-group)# functions svc-required
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc default-domain cisco.com
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc dns-server primary 192.168.3.1
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc dns-server secondary 192.168.4.1
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc dpd-interval gateway 30
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc dpd-interval client 300
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc homepage www.cisco.com
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc keep-client-installed
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc rekey method new-tunnel
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc rekey time 3600
Router(config-webvpn-group)# end
```

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the next section to see advanced Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel configuration information.

## Configuring Advanced SSL VPN Tunnel Features

This section describes advanced Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel configurations. The following configuration steps are completed in this task:

- Split tunnel support and split DNS resolution are enabled on the SSL VPN gateway.
- SSL VPN gateway support for Microsoft Internet Explorer proxy settings is configured.
- WINS resolution is configured for Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel clients.

### Microsoft Internet Explorer Proxy Configuration

The SSL VPN gateway can be configured to pass or bypass Microsoft Internet Explorer (MSIE) proxy settings. Only HTTP proxy settings are supported by the SSL VPN gateway. MSIE proxy settings have no effect on any other supported browser.

### Split Tunneling

Split tunnel support allows you to configure a policy that permits specific traffic to be carried outside of the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel. Traffic is either included (resolved in tunnel) or excluded (resolved through the Internet Service Provider [ISP] or WAN connection). Tunnel resolution configuration is mutually exclusive. An IP address cannot be both included and excluded at the same time. Entering the **local-lans** keyword permits the remote user to access resources on a local LAN, such as network printer.

### Prerequisites

- SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.

- The Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client software package is installed for distribution on the SSL VPN gateway.

## Restrictions

- Only Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista, Apple-Mac, and Linux are supported on the remote client.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **policy group** *name*
5. **svc split exclude** {{*ip-address mask* | **local-lans**} | **include** *ip-address mask*}
6. **svc split dns** *name*
7. **svc msie-proxy** {**exception** *host* | **option** {**auto** | **bypass-local** | **none**}}
8. **svc msie-proxy server** *host*
9. **svc wins-server** {**primary** | **secondary**} *ip-address*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                    |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                    | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.    |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                            | Enters global configuration mode.                                          |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# webvpn context context1       | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context. |
| Step 4 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy. |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Step 5 | <pre>svc split exclude {{ip-address mask   local-lans}   include ip-address mask}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc split exclude 192.168.1.1 0.0.0.255<br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc split include 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.0</p>                                                        | <p>Configures split tunneling for policy group remote users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Split tunneling is configured to include or exclude traffic in the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel. Traffic that is included is sent over the SSL VPN tunnel. Traffic that is excluded is resolved outside of the tunnel.</li> <li>Exclude and include statements are configured with IP address/wildcard mask pairs.</li> </ul>                                            |
| Step 6 | <pre>svc split dns name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc split dns www.examplecompany.com<br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc split dns myexample.com</p>                                                                                                                                    | <p>Configures the SSL VPN gateway to resolve the specified fully qualified DNS names through the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A default domain was configured in the previous task with the <b>svc default-domain</b> command. DNS names configured with the <b>svc split dns</b> command are configured in addition.</li> <li>Up to 10 split DNS statements can be configured.</li> </ul>                                           |
| Step 7 | <pre>svc msie-proxy {exception host   option {auto   bypass-local   none}}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc msie-proxy option auto<br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc msie-proxy exception www.examplecompany.com<br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc msie-proxy exception 10.20.20.1</p> | <p>Configures configure MSIE browser proxy settings for policy group remote users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entering the <b>option auto</b> keywords configures the browser of the remote user to auto-detect proxy settings.</li> <li>Entering the <b>option bypass-local</b> keywords configures local addresses to bypass the proxy.</li> <li>Entering the <b>option none</b> keywords configures the browser on the remote client to not use a proxy.</li> </ul> |
| Step 8 | <pre>svc msie-proxy server host</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc msie-proxy server 10.10.10.1:80</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Specifies an MSIE proxy server for policy group remote users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proxy server is specified by entering an IP address or a fully qualified domain name.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 9 | <pre>svc wins-server {primary   secondary} ip-address</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc wins-server primary 172.31.1.1<br/> Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc wins-server secondary 172.31.2.1</p>                                                                                               | <p>Configures WINS servers for policy group remote users.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Examples

### Split DNS Configuration

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, configures the following DNS names to be resolved in the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client tunnel:

```
Router(config)# webvpn context context1
Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE
Router(config-webvpn-group)# svc split dns www.example.com
```

```
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc split dns myexample.com
```

### Including and Excluding IP Prefixes

The following example configures a list of IP addresses to be resolved over the tunnel (included) and a list to be resolved outside of the tunnel (excluded):

```
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc split exclude 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0  
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc split include 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

### MSIE Proxy Configuration

The following example configures MSIE proxy settings:

```
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc msie-proxy option auto  
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc msie-proxy exception www.example.com  
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc msie-proxy exception 10.20.20.1  
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc msie-proxy server 10.10.10.1:80
```

### WINS Server Configuration

The following example configures primary and secondary WINS servers for the policy group:

```
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc wins-server primary 172.31.1.1  
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc wins-server secondary 172.31.2.1  
Router(config-webvpn-group) # svc wins-server secondary 172.31.3.1  
Router(config-webvpn-group) # end
```

## Configuring VRF Virtualization

VRF Virtualization allows you to associate a traditional VRF with an SSL VPN context configuration. This feature allows you to apply different configurations and reuse address space for different groups of users in your organization.

### Prerequisites

- A VRF has been configured in global configuration mode.
- SSL VPN gateway and context configurations are enabled and operational.
- A policy group has been configured and associated with the WebVPN context.

### Restrictions

- Only a single VRF can be configured for each SSL VPN context configuration.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **vrf-name** *name*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>               | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <code>webvpn context name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>webvpn context context1</code> | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                       |
| Step 4 | <code>vrf-name name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-webvpn-context)# <code>vrf-name BLUE</code>  | Associates a VRF with an SSL VPN context.                                                                        |

## Examples

The following example, starting in global configuration mode, associates the VRF under the SSL VPN context configuration:

```
Router(config)# ip vrf BLUE
Router(config-vrf)# rd 10.100.100.1
Router(config-vrf)# exit
Router(config)# webvpn context BLUE
Router(config-webvpn-context)# policy group BLUE
Router(config-webvpn-group)# exit
Router(config-webvpn-context)# default-group-policy BLUE
Router(config-webvpn-context)# vrf-name BLUE
Router(config-webvpn-context)# end
```

## Configuring ACL Rules

To configure ACL rules on the application layer level for an individual user, perform the following tasks.

**Note**

- The ACL rules can be overridden for an individual user when the user logs on to the gateway (using AAA policy attributes).
- If a user session has no ACL attribute configured, all application requests from that user session are permitted by default.

## Prerequisites

Before configuring the ACL rules, you must have first configured the time range using the **time-range** command (this prerequisite is in addition to optionally configuring the time range, in the task table below, as part of the **permit** or **deny** entries).

## Restrictions

There is no limitation on the maximum number of filtering rules that can be configured for each ACL entry, but keeping the number below 50 should have no significant impact on router performance.

## SUMMARY STEPS

### Required Steps

1. **enable**
  2. **configure terminal**
  3. **webvpn context** *name*
  4. **acl** *acl-name*
  5. **permit** [**url** [*any* | *url-string*]] [**ip** | **tcp** | **udp** | **http** | **https** | **cifs**] [*any* | *source-ip source-mask*] [*any* | *destination-ip destination-mask*] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**syslog**]
- or
5. **deny** [**url** [*any* | *url-string*]] [**ip** | **tcp** | **udp** | **http** | **https** | **cifs**] [*any* | *source-ip source-mask*] [*any* | *destination-ip destination-mask*] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**syslog**]

### Optional Steps

6. **add** *position acl-entry*
7. **error-url** *access-deny-page-url*
8. **error-msg** *message-string*
9. **list**

## DETAILED STEPS

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

|                       | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Step 3                | <pre>webvpn context name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# webvpn context context1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 4                | <pre>acl acl-name</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-webvpn-context)# acl acl1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Defines the ACL and enters webvpn acl configuration modes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 5                | <pre>permit [url [any   url-string]] [ip   tcp   udp   http   https   cifs] [any   source-ip source-mask] [any   destination-ip destination-mask] time-range {time-range-name} [syslog]</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>deny [url [any   url-string]] [ip   tcp   udp   http   https   cifs] [any   source-ip source-mask] [any   destination-ip destination-mask] [time-range time-range-name] [syslog]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-webvpn-acl)# permit url any</p> | Sets conditions in a named SSL VPN access list that will permit or deny packets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Optional Steps</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 6                | <pre>add position acl-entry</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-webvpn-acl)# add 3 permit url any</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Adds an ACL entry at a specified position.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 7                | <pre>error-url access-deny-page-url</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-webvpn-acl)# error-url "http://www.example.com"</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Defines a URL as an ACL violation page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the <b>error-url</b> command is configured, the user is redirected to a predefined URL for every request that is not allowed. If the <b>error-url</b> command is not configured, the user gets a standard, gateway-generated error page.</li> </ul> |
| Step 8                | <pre>error-msg message-string</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-webvpn-acl)# error-msg "If you have any questions, please contact &lt;a href+mailto:employee1@example.com&gt;Employee1&lt;/a&gt;."</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Displays a specific error message when a user logs on and his or her request is denied.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 9                | <pre>list</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-webvpn-acl)# list</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Lists the currently configured ACL entries sequentially and assigns a position number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Associating an ACL Attribute with a Policy Group

To associate an ACL attribute with a policy group, perform the following steps.



### Note

- Associating an ACL attribute for an individual user must be performed as part of a AAA operation.
- The ACL rules can be overridden for an individual user when the user logs on to the gateway (using AAA policy attributes).
- If a user session has no ACL attribute configured, all application requests from that user session are permitted by default.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **policy group** *name*
5. **exit**
6. **acl** *acl-name*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                        | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn context context1          | Configures the SSL VPN context and enters webvpn context configuration mode.                                        |
| Step 4 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# policy group group1 | Defines a policy that can be applied to the user and enters webvpn policy group configuration mode.                 |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                         | Purpose                                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 5 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-group)# <code>exit</code>               | Exits webvpn policy group configuration mode.             |
| Step 6 | <code>acl acl-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# <code>acl acl1</code> | Defines the ACL and enters webvpn acl configuration mode. |

## Monitoring and Maintaining ACLs

To monitor and maintain your ACL configuration, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug webvpn acl`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>debug webvpn acl</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug webvpn acl</code> | Displays information about ACLs.                                                                                   |

## Configuring SSO Netegrity Cookie Support for a Virtual Context

To configure SSO Netegrity cookie support, perform the following steps.

### Prerequisites

- A Cisco plug-in must first be installed on a Netegrity server.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `webvpn context name`
4. `sso-server name`

5. **web-agent-url** *url*
6. **secret-key** *key-name*
7. **max-retry-attempts** *number-of-retries*
8. **request-timeout** *number-of-seconds*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                              | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn context context1                                        | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                         |
| Step 4 | <b>sso-server</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# sso-server "test-sso-server"                        | Creates a SSO server name under an SSL VPN context and enters webvpn sso server configuration mode                 |
| Step 5 | <b>web-agent-url</b> <i>url</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-sso-server)#<br>web-agent-url http://www.example.comwebvpn/ | Configures the Netegrity agent URL to which SSO authentication requests will be dispatched.                        |
| Step 6 | <b>secret-key</b> <i>key-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-sso-server)# secret-key "12345"                           | Configures the policy server secret key that is used to secure authentication requests.                            |
| Step 7 | <b>max-retry-attempts</b> <i>number-of-retries</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-sso-server)#<br>max-retry-attempts 3     | Sets the maximum number of retries before SSO authentication fails.                                                |
| Step 8 | <b>request-timeout</b> <i>number-of-seconds</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-sso-server)#<br>request-timeout 15          | Sets the number of seconds before an authentication request times out.                                             |

## Associating an SSO Server with a Policy Group

To associate an SSO server with a policy group, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **policy group** *name*
5. **sso-server** *name*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                     | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn context context1               | Configures the SSL VPN context and enters webvpn context configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE         | Configures a group policy and enters webvpn group policy configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 5 | <b>sso-server</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-group-webvpn)# sso-server "test-sso-server" | Attaches an SSO server to a policy group.                                                                          |

## Configuring URL Obfuscation (Masking)

To configure URL obfuscation, masking, for a policy group, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **policy group** *name*
5. **mask-urls**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                             | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn context context1       | Configures the SSL VPN context and enters webvpn context configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# policy group ONE | Configures a group policy and enters group policy configuration mode.                                              |
| Step 5 | <b>mask-urls</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-group)# mask-urls                         | Obfuscates, or masks, sensitive portions of an enterprise URL, such as IP addresses, hostnames, or port numbers.   |

## Adding a CIFS Server URL List to an SSL VPN Context and Attaching It to a Policy Group

To add a CIFS server URL list to an SSL VPN context and attach it to a policy group, perform the following steps.

### Prerequisites

Before adding a CIFS server URL list to an SSL VPN context, you must have already set up the Web VPN context using the **webvpn context** command, and you must be in webvpn context configuration mode.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **cifs-url-list** *name*
2. **heading** *text-string*
3. **url-text** *name*
4. **exit**
5. **policy group** *name*
6. **cifs-url-list** *name*
7. **exit**
8. **exit**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>cifs-url-list</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context) cifs-url-list c1                                 | Enters webvpn URL list configuration mode to configure a list of CIFS server URLs to which a user has access on the portal page of an SSL VPN.                                         |
| Step 2 | <b>heading</b> <i>text-string</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-url) heading "cifs-url"                                  | Configures the heading that is displayed above URLs listed on the portal page of an SSL VPN.                                                                                           |
| Step 3 | <b>url-text</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-url)# url-text<br>"SSLVPN-SERVER2" url-value "\\SLVPN-SERVER2" | Adds an entry to a URL list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than one entry can be added by reentering the <b>url-text</b> command for each subsequent entry.</li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-url)# exit                                                                     | Exits webvpn URL list configuration mode.                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 5 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# policy group ONE                                                | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy.                                                                                                             |
| Step 6 | <b>cifs-url-list</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-group)# cifs-url-list<br>"c1"                             | Attaches a URL list to a policy group.                                                                                                                                                 |

|        | Command or Action                                                        | Purpose                                       |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Step 7 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-group)# exit | Exits webvpn group policy configuration mode. |
| Step 8 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# exit              | Exits global configuration mode.              |

## Configuring User-Level Bookmarks

To configure user-level bookmarks, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **user-profile location flash:***directory*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn context context1                                                                  | Configures the SSL VPN context and enters webvpn context configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>user-profile location flash:</b> <i>directory</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# user-profile location flash:webvpn/sslvpn/vpn_context/ | Stores bookmarks on a directory.                                                                                   |

## Configuring FVRF

To configure FVRF so that the SSL VPN gateway is fully integrated into an MPLS network, perform the following steps.

### Prerequisites

As the following configuration task shows, IP VRF must be configured before the FVRF can be associated with the SSL VPN gateway. For more information about configuring IP VRF, see the subsection “Configuring IP VRF (**ip vrf** command)” in the “[Related Documents](#)” section.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip vrf** *vrf-name*
4. **exit**
5. **webvpn gateway** *name*
6. **vrfname** *name*
7. **exit**
8. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal        | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 3 | <b>ip vrf</b> <i>vrf-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip vrf vrf_1 | Defines a VPN VRF instance and enters VRF configuration mode.<br><br><b>Note</b> The <i>vrf-name</i> argument specified here must be the same as the <i>name</i> argument in Step 6. |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-vrf)# exit                       | Exits VRF configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                        |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 5 | <code>webvpn gateway name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn gateway mygateway | Enters webvpn gateway configuration mode to configure an SSL VPN gateway.                                                                                   |
| Step 6 | <code>vrfname name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-gateway)# vrfname vrf_1    | Associates a VPN FVRF with an SSL VPN gateway.<br><br><b>Note</b> The <i>name</i> argument here must be the same as the <i>vrf-name</i> argument in Step 3. |
| Step 7 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-gateway)# exit                     | Exits webvpn gateway configuration mode.                                                                                                                    |
| Step 8 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# exit                                    | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                            |

## Disabling Full-Tunnel CEF

To disable full-tunnel CEF support, perform the following tasks:



**Note** The command `no webvpn cef` disables all Web VPN CEF support, not just full-tunnel CEF support.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `no webvpn cef`

### DETAILED STEPS

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

|        | Command or Action                                              | Purpose                                                                |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 3 | <code>no webvpn cef</code>                                     | Disables full-tunnel CEF support.                                      |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <code>no webvpn cef</code> | <b>Note</b> The <code>webvpn cef</code> command is enabled by default. |

## Configuring Automatic Authentication and Authorization

To configure automatic authentication and authorization so that a user needs to log in only one time, at login, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `webvpn context name`
4. `aaa authentication auto`
5. `authorization list name`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code>                                                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code>                                                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                 |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <code>webvpn context name</code>                                                          | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                                                                                                        |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# <code>webvpn context context1</code>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 4 | <code>aaa authentication auto</code>                                                      | Allows automatic authentication for users. Users provide their usernames and passwords via the gateway page URL and do not have to again enter their usernames and passwords from the login page. |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# <code>aaa authentication auto</code>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 5 | <code>aaa authorization list name</code>                                                  | Allows user attributes to get “pushed” during authentication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>name</i>—Name of the list to be automatically authorized.</li> </ul>                    |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# <code>aaa authorization list 11</code> |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## Configuring a URL Rewrite Splitter

To configure a URL rewrite splitter, perform the following tasks.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **url rewrite**
5. **host** *host-name*
6. **ip** *ip-address*
7. **unmatched-action** [**direct-access** | **redirect**]

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                    | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                     |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                            | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn context context1                      | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                                                                                                             |
| Step 4 | <b>url rewrite</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# url rewrite                                  | Allows you to mangle selective URL requests and enters URL rewrite mode.<br><br><b>Note</b> One of the commands <b>host</b> or <b>ip</b> is required. The <b>unmatched-action</b> command is optional. |
| Step 5 | <b>host</b> <i>host-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-url-rewrite)# host<br>www.examplecompany.com | Hostname of the site to be mangled.<br><br><b>Note</b> One of the commands <b>host</b> or <b>ip</b> is required. The <b>unmatched-action</b> command is optional.                                      |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Step 6 | <p><code>ip ip-address</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-webvpn-url-rewrite)# ip 10.1.1.0 255.255.0.0</p>                                      | <p>IP address of the site to be mangled.</p> <p><b>Note</b> One of the commands <b>host</b> or <b>ip</b> is required. The <b>unmatched-action</b> command is optional.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 7 | <p><code>unmatched-action [direct-access   redirect]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config-webvpn-url-rewrite)# unmatched-action direct-access</p> | <p>(Optional) Defines the action for the request to the public website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>direct-access</b>—Provides the user with direct access to the URL. In addition, the user receives an information page stating that he or she can access the URL directly.</li> <li>• <b>redirect</b>—Provides the user with direct access to the URL, but the user does not receive the information page.</li> </ul> |

## Configuring a Backend HTTP Proxy

To configure a backend HTTP proxy, perform the following tasks.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context name**
4. **policy group name**
5. **http proxy-server {ip-address | dns-name} port port-number**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                   |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                     | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <p><code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <p><code>webvpn context name</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# webvpn context context1</p> | <p>Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.</p>                                         |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 4 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# policy group g1                                                                                      | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 5 | <b>http proxy-server</b> { <i>ip-address</i>   <i>dns-name</i> } <b>port</b> <i>port-number</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# http proxy-server 10.1.1.1 port 2034 | Allows user requests to go through a backend HTTP proxy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ip-address</i>—IP address of the proxy server.</li> <li>• <i>dns-name</i>—Domain Name System (DNS) of the proxy server.</li> <li>• <b>port</b> <i>port-number</i>—Proxy port number.</li> </ul> |

## Configuring Stateless High Availability with HSRP for SSL VPN

To configure stateless High Availability with HSRP for SSL VPN, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type slot/port*
4. **standby** *number ip ip-address*
5. **standby** *number name standby-name*
6. **exit**
7. **webvpn** *gateway name*
8. **ip address** *number port port-number standby name*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                          | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface</b> <i>type slot/port</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# interface gateway 0/0 | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.                                              |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 4 | <b>standby number ip ip-address</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# standby 0 ip 10.1.1.1                                           | Configures a standby IP address.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 5 | <b>standby number name standby-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# standby 0 name SSLVPN                                       | Configures a standby name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-if)# exit                                                                                    | Exits interface configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 7 | <b>webvpn gateway name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn gateway Gateway1                                                     | Enters webvpn gateway configuration mode to configure an SSL VPN gateway.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 8 | <b>ip address ip-address port port-number standby name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# ip address 10.1.1.1 port 443 standby SSLVPN | Configures a standby IP address as the proxy IP address on an SSL VPN gateway.<br><br><b>Note</b> The IP address configured here must be the same as the IP address that was configured as the standby IP address ( <b>standby number ip ip-address</b> ). |

## Configuring Internationalization

To configure multilanguage support messages initiated by the headend for SSL VPN clients, such as CSD and SVC, the following tasks are required or optional:

- [Generating the Template Browser Attribute File, page 84](#) (required)
- [Importing the Browser Attribute File, page 85](#) (required)
- [Verifying That the Browser Attribute File Was Imported Correctly, page 86](#) (optional)
- [Creating the Language File, page 87](#) (required)
- [Importing the Language File, page 87](#) (required)
- [Verifying That the Language File Was Imported Correctly, page 88](#) (optional)
- [Creating the URL List, page 89](#) (required)
- [Importing the File into the URL List and Binding It to a Policy Group, page 90](#) (required)
- [Verifying That the URL List File Was Bound Correctly to the Policy Group, page 91](#) (optional)

## Generating the Template Browser Attribute File

To generate the template browser attribute file, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **webvpn create template browser-attribute device:**
3. Copy the browser attribute file to another device for editing.
4. Copy the edited file back to the storage device.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                    | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                  |
| Step 2 | <b>webvpn create template browser-attribute device:</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# webvpn create template browser-attribute flash: | Generates the browser attribute template XML file (batr_tpl.xml).                                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | Copy the browser attribute file to another device on which you can edit the language being configured.                                    | For an example of how to copy the file to your PC, see <a href="#">“Copying the Browser Attribute File to Another PC for Editing: Example”</a> section on page 104. |
| Step 4 | Copy the edited file back to the storage device.                                                                                          | For an example of how to copy the edited file to a storage device, see <a href="#">“Copying the Edited File to flash: Example”</a> section on page 104.             |

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Importing the Browser Attribute File”](#) section on page 85.

## Importing the Browser Attribute File

To import the browser attribute file from the storage device, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context name**
4. **browser-attribute import device:file-name**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                             | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn context context1                                                              | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>browser-attribute import device:file-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)#<br>browser-attribute import flash:battr_tpl.xml | Imports the edited browser attribute file from the storage device.                                               |

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Verifying That the Browser Attribute File Was Imported Correctly”](#) section on page 86.

## Verifying That the Browser Attribute File Was Imported Correctly

To verify that the browser attribute file was imported correctly, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- show running-config

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>show running-config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show running-config | Verifies that the browser attribute file was imported correctly.                                                 |

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Creating the Language File”](#) section on page 87.

## Creating the Language File

To create the language file, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **webvpn create template language** *device*:
3. Copy the language lang.js file to a PC for editing.
4. Copy the edited language lang.js file to the storage device.
5. **webvpn create template language** {**japanese** | **customize** *language-name device:file*}

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted.                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <b>webvpn create template language</b> <i>device</i> :<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# webvpn create template language flash:                                                              | Creates the language template file lang.js.<br><br><b>Note</b> A lang.js file does not have to be created if the language is English or Japanese.                               |
| Step 3 | Copy the language lang.js file to a PC for editing.                                                                                                                                          | For an example of how to copy the language file to another PC, see <a href="#">“Copying the Language File to Another PC for Editing: Example”</a> section on page 105.          |
| Step 4 | Copy the edited language lang.js file to the storage device.                                                                                                                                 | For an example of how to copy the edited file to the storage device, see <a href="#">“Copying the Edited Language File to the Storage Device: Example”</a> section on page 105. |
| Step 5 | <b>webvpn create template language</b> { <b>japanese</b>   <b>customize</b> <i>language-name device:file</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# webvpn create template language<br>japanese | Creates templates for multilanguage support for messages initiated by the headend in an SSL VPN.                                                                                |

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Importing the Language File”](#) section on page 87.

## Importing the Language File

To import the language file, perform the following steps.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context *name***
4. **language {japanese | customize *language-name device:file*}**

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                     |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>webvpn context <i>name</i></b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# webvpn context context1                                                                                                                                              | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                         |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>language {japanese   customize <i>language-name device:file</i>}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# language Japanese<br><br>or<br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# language customize myfile flash:lang.js | Imports the language file.                                                                                         |

**What to Do Next**

Proceed to the [“Verifying That the Language File Was Imported Correctly”](#) section on page 88.

**Verifying That the Language File Was Imported Correctly**

To verify that the language file was imported correctly, perform the following steps.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **show running-config**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>show running-config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show running-config | Verifies that the language file was imported correctly.                                                          |

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Creating the URL List”](#) section on page 89.

## Creating the URL List

To create the URL list, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- webvpn create template url-list device:**
- Copy the XML file to a PC for editing.
- Copy the edited url-list XML file back to the storage device.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                       |
| Step 2 | <b>webvpn create template url-list device:</b><br><br><i>Example:</i><br>Router)# webvpn create template url-list flash: | Creates the url-list template.                                                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | Copy the XML file to a PC for editing.                                                                                   | For an example of how to copy an XML file to a PC for editing, see the <a href="#">“URL List: Examples”</a> section on page 105.                       |
| Step 4 | Copy the edited url-list XML file back to the storage device.                                                            | For an example of how to copy the edited url-list XML file back to a storage device, see the <a href="#">“URL List: Examples”</a> section on page 105. |

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Importing the File into the URL List and Binding It to a Policy Group”](#) section on page 90.

## Importing the File into the URL List and Binding It to a Policy Group

To import the file into the URL list and bind it to a policy group, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **webvpn context** *name*
4. **url-list** *name*
5. **import** *device:file*
6. **exit**
7. **policy group** *name*
8. **url-list** *name*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                      | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                             |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                              | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 3 | <b>webvpn context</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# webvpn context context1        | Enters webvpn context configuration mode to configure the SSL VPN context.                                                                                                     |
| Step 4 | <b>url-list</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# url-list testlist     | Enters webvpn URL list configuration mode to configure a list of URLs to which a user has access on the portal page of an SSL VPN and attaches the URL list to a policy group. |
| Step 5 | <b>import</b> <i>device:file</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-url)#import flash:testlist | Imports the user-defined URL list.                                                                                                                                             |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-url)# exit                                                 | Exits webvpn URL list configuration mode.                                  |
| Step 7 | <b>policy group</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-context)# policy group<br>policygroup1 | Enters webvpn group policy configuration mode to configure a group policy. |
| Step 8 | <b>url-list</b> <i>name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config-webvpn-group)# url-list testlist                  | Binds the URL list to the policy group.                                    |

### What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Verifying That the URL List File Was Bound Correctly to the Policy Group”](#) section on page 91.

## Verifying That the URL List File Was Bound Correctly to the Policy Group

To verify that the URL list file was bound correctly to the policy group, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show running-config**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>show running-config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show running-config | Verifies that the url-list file was bound correctly to the policy group.                                           |

## Using SSL VPN Clear Commands

This section describes **clear** commands that are used to perform the following tasks:

- Clear NBNS cache information

- Clear remote user sessions
- Clear (or reset) SSL VPN application and access counters

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **clear webvpn nbns** [**context** {*name* | **all**}]
3. **clear webvpn session** [**user** *name*] **context** {*name* | **all**}
4. **clear webvpn stats** [[**cifs** | **citrix** | **mangle** | **port-forward** | **sso** | **tunnel**] [**context** {*name* | **all**}]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                            | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>clear webvpn nbns</b> [ <b>context</b> { <i>name</i>   <b>all</b> }]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear webvpn nbns context all                                                                                           | Clears the NBNS cache on an SSL VPN gateway.                                                                       |
| Step 3 | <b>clear webvpn session</b> [ <b>user</b> <i>name</i> ] <b>context</b> { <i>name</i>   <b>all</b> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear webvpn session context all                                                            | Clears SSL VPN remote user sessions.                                                                               |
| Step 4 | <b>clear webvpn stats</b> [[ <b>cifs</b>   <b>citrix</b>   <b>mangle</b>   <b>port-forward</b>   <b>sso</b>   <b>tunnel</b> ] [ <b>context</b> { <i>name</i>   <b>all</b> }]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# clear webvpn stats | Clears SSL VPN application and access counters.                                                                    |

## Verifying SSL VPN Configurations

This section describes show commands that are used to verify the following:

- SSL VPN gateway configuration
- SSL VPN context configuration
- CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client installation status
- NetBIOS name services information
- SSL VPN group policy configuration
- SSL VPN user session information
- SSL VPN application statistics

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `show webvpn context [name]`
3. `show webvpn gateway [name]`
4. `show webvpn install {file name | package {csd | svc} | status {csd | svc}}`
5. `show webvpn nbns {context {all | name}}`
6. `show webvpn policy group name context {all | name}`
7. `show webvpn session {[user name] context {all | name}}`
8. `show webvpn stats [cifs | citrix | mangle | port-forward | sso | tunnel] [detail] [context {all | name}]`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <code>show webvpn context [name]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show webvpn context                                                            | Displays the operational status and configuration parameters for SSL VPN context configurations.                    |
| Step 3 | <code>show webvpn gateway [name]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show webvpn gateway                                                            | Displays the status of the SSL VPN gateway.                                                                         |
| Step 4 | <code>show webvpn install {file name   package {csd   svc}   status {csd   svc}}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show webvpn install status csd | Displays the installation status of Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client or CSD client software packages.                    |
| Step 5 | <code>show webvpn nbns {context {all   name}}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show webvpn nbns context all                                      | Displays information in the NetBIOS Name Service (NBNS) cache.                                                      |
| Step 6 | <code>show webvpn policy group name context {all   name}</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show webvpn policy group ONE context all               | Displays the context configuration associated with a policy group.                                                  |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                              |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 7 | <pre>show webvpn session {[user name] context {all   name}}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show webvpn session context all </p>                                                               | Displays SSL VPN user session information.           |
| Step 8 | <pre>show webvpn stats [cifs   citrix   mangle   port-forward   sso   tunnel] [detail] [context {all   name}]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# show webvpn stats tunnel detail context all </p> | Displays SSL VPN application and network statistics. |

## Using SSL VPN Debug Commands

To monitor and manage your SSL VPN configurations, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug webvpn** [verbose] [aaa | acl | cifs | citrix [verbose] | cookie [verbose] | count | csd | data | dns | emweb [state] | entry context-name [source ip [network-mask] | user username] | http [authentication | trace | verbose] | package | sdps [level number] | sock [flow] | sso | timer | trie | tunnel [traffic acl-number | verbose] | url-disp | webservice [verbose]]

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <pre>enable</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable </p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <pre>debug webvpn [verbose] [aaa   acl   cifs   citrix [verbose]   cookie [verbose]   count   csd   data   dns   emweb [state]   entry context-name [source ip [network-mask]   user username]   http [authentication   trace   verbose]   package   sdps [level number]   sock [flow]   sso   timer   trie   tunnel [traffic acl-number   verbose]   url-disp   webservice [verbose]]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# debug webvpn </p> | Enables the display of debug information for SSL VPN applications and network activity.                            |

# Remote User Guide

For information specifically for the remote user, see the document *SSL VPN Remote User Guide*.

## Configuration Examples for SSL VPN

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## Configuring a Generic SSL VPN Gateway: Example

The following output example shows that a generic SSL VPN gateway has been configured in privileged EXEC mode:

```
Router# show running-config

webvpn gateway SSL_gateway2
 ip address 10.1.1.1. port 442
 ssl trustpoint TP_self_signed _4138349635
 inservice
!
webvpn context SSL_gateway2
 ssl authenticate verify all
!
!
policy group default
 default-group-policy default
 gateway SSL_gateway2
 inservice
```

## Configuring an ACL: Example

The following output example shows the ACL is “acl1.” It has been associated with policy group “default.”

```
Router# show running-config

webvpn context context1
  ssl authenticate verify all
  !
  acl "acl1"
    error-msg "warning!!!!..."
    permit url "http://www.example1.com"
    deny url "http://www.example2.com"
    permit http any any
  !
  nbns-list l1
    nbns-server 10.1.1.20
  !
  cifs-url-list "c1"
    heading "cifs-url"
    url-text "SSL VPN-SERVER2" url-value "\\SSL VPN-SERVER2"
    url-text "SSL-SERVER2" url-value "\\SSL-SERVER2"
  !
  policy group default
    acl "acl1"
    cifs-url-list "c1"
    nbns-list "l1"
    functions file-access
    functions file-browse
    functions file-entry
  default-group-policy default
  gateway public
  inservice
!
```

## Configuring HTTP Proxy: Example

The following output example shows that HTTP proxy has been configured and that the portal (home) page from URL “http://www.example.com” will automatically download the home page of the user:

```
Router# show running-config

webvpn context myContext
  ssl authenticate verify all
  !
  !
  port-forward "email"
    local-port 20016 remote-server "ssl-server1.SSL VPN-ios.com" remote-port 110
  description "POP-ssl-server1"
  !
  policy group myPolicy
    port-forward "email" auto-download http-proxy proxy-url "http://www.example.com"
  inservice
```

## RADIUS Accounting for SSL VPN Sessions: Example

The following output example shows that RADIUS accounting has been configured for SSL VPN user sessions:

```
Router# show running-config

version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname host1
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa accounting network SSL VPNaaa start-stop group radius
aaa accounting update periodic 1
aaa session-id common
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
!
!
no ip domain lookup
ip domain name cisco.com
ip name-server 172.16.2.133
ip name-server 172.16.11.48
!

line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
!
webvpn gateway GW1
  ip address 172.19.216.141 port 443
  inservice
!
webvpn gateway SSL VPN
  no inservice
!
webvpn install svc flash:/webvpn/svc.pkg
webvpn aaa accounting-list SSL VPNaaa
!
webvpn context Default_context
  ssl encryption
  ssl authenticate verify all
!
  no inservice
!
!
```

## URL Obfuscation (Masking): Example

The following output example shows that URL obfuscation (masking) has been configured for policy group “gp\_urlobf.”

```
Router: show running-config
```

```

!
!
policy group gp_urlobf
  mask-urls
  default-group-policy gp_urlobf
  gateway gw domain dom
  inservice
!
!

```

## Adding a CIFS Server URL List and Attaching It to a Policy List: Example

The following output example shows that the CIFS server URLs “SSLVPN-SERVER2” and “SSL-SERVER2” have been added as portal page URLs to which a user has access. The output also shows that the two servers have been attached to a policy group.

```

webvpn context context_1
  ssl authenticate verify all
  !
  acl "acl1"
    error-msg "warning!!!..."
    permit url "http://www.example1.com"
    deny url "http://www.example2.com"
    permit http any any
  !
  nbns-list l1
    nbns-server 10.1.1.20
  !
  cifs-url-list "c1"
    heading "cifs-url"
    url-text "SSLVPN-SERVER2" url-value "\\SSLVPN-SERVER2"
    url-text "SSL-SERVER2" url-value "\\SSL-SERVER2"
  !
  policy group default
    acl "acl1"
    cifs-url-list "c1"
    nbns-list "l1"
    functions file-access
    functions file-browse
    functions file-entry
    default-group-policy default
    gateway public
    inservice
  !

```

## Typical SSL VPN Configuration: Example

The following output is an example of an SSL VPN configuration that includes most of the features that are available using SSL VPN:

```

Router# show running-config

hostname sslvpn
!
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa authentication login default local group radius

```

```

!
!
crypto pki trustpoint Gateway
  enrollment selfsigned
  ip-address 192.168.22.13
  revocation-check crl
  rsakeypair keys 1024 1024
!
!
crypto pki certificate chain Gateway
  certificate self-signed 02
!
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.10.10.1 255.255.255.0
!
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  ip address 192.168.22.14 255.255.255.0 secondary
  ip address 192.168.22.13 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  media-type rj45
!
!
ip local pool svc-pool 10.10.10.100 10.10.10.110
!
!
ip radius source-interface FastEthernet1/1
!
!
webvpn gateway ssl-vpn
  ip address 192.168.22.13 port 443
  http-redirect port 80
  ssl trustpoint Gateway
  inservice
!
! The following line is required for SSLVPN Client.
webvpn install svc flash:/webvpn/svc.pkg
!
! The following line is required for Cisco Secure Desktop.
webvpn install csd flash:/webvpn/sdesktop.pkg

!
webvpn context ssl-vpn
  ssl authenticate verify all
!
  url-list "sslvpn-dt"
    url-text "sslvpn-dt" url-value "http://10.1.1.40"
    url-text "Exchange Server" url-value "http://10.1.1.40/exchange"
!
  sso-server "netegrity"
    web-agent-url "http://10.1.1.37/vpnauth/"
    secret-key "sslvpn1"
    retries 3
    timeout 15
!
  nbns-list cifs
    nbns-server 10.1.1.40
!
  port-forward "mail_test"
    local-port 30016 remote-server "mail.sslvpn-dt.com" remote-port 143 description
"IMAP-test"

```

```

    local-port 30017 remote-server "mail.sslvpn-dt.com" remote-port 110 description
"POP3-test"
    local-port 30018 remote-server "mail.sslvpn-dt.com" remote-port 25 description
"SMTP-test"
!
policy group default
! The following line applies the URL list.
  url-list "sslvpn-dt"
! The following line applies TCP port forwarding.
  port-forward "mail_test"
! The following line applies CIFS.
  nbns-list "cifs"
! The following line enables CIFS functionality.
  functions file-access
! The following line enables CIFS functionality.
  functions file-browse
! The following line enables CIFS functionality.
  functions file-entry
! The following line enables SSLVPN Client.
  functions svc-enabled
! The following line enables clientless Citrix.
  citrix enabled
default-group-policy default
! The following line maps this context to the virtual gateway and defines the domain to
use.
  gateway ssl-vpn domain sslvpn
! The following line enables Cisco Secure Desktop.
  csd enable
  inservice
!
!
end

```

## CEF-Processed Packets: Example

The following output example from the **show webvpn stats** command shows information about CEF-processed packets:

```
Router# show webvpn stats
```

```

User session statistics:
  Active user sessions           : 56           AAA pending reqs           : 0
  Peak user sessions            : 117          Peak time                   : 00:13:19
  Active user TCP conns         : 0           Terminated user sessions  : 144
  Session alloc failures        : 0           Authentication failures    : 0
  VPN session timeout           : 0           VPN idle timeout           : 0
  User cleared VPN sessions     : 0           Exceeded ctx user limit    : 0
  Exceeded total user limit     : 0
  Client process rcvd pkts      : 1971        Server process rcvd pkts   : 441004
  Client process sent pkts      : 921291       Server process sent pkts   : 2013
  Client CEF received pkts      : 1334        Server CEF received pkts   : 951610
  Client CEF rcv punt pkts      : 0             Server CEF rcv punt pkts   : 779
  Client CEF sent pkts          : 1944439       Server CEF sent pkts       : 0
  Client CEF sent punt pkts     : 21070        Server CEF sent punt pkts  : 0

```

## Multiple AnyConnect VPN Client Package Files: Examples

The following example shows that three AnyConnect VPN Client packages have been installed to a gateway and shows the resulting **show webvpn install** command output:

```
Router (config)# webvpn install svc vpn-Darwin_i386-Release-2.0.0077-k9.pkg sequence 6
Router (config)# webvpn install svc vpn-Darwin_powerpc-Release-2.0.0077-k9.pkg sequence 8
Router (config)# webvpn install svc svc_1.pkg sequence 4
```

```
Router# show webvpn install status svc
```

```
SSLVPN Package SSL-VPN-Client version installed:
```

```
CISCO STC win2k+
```

```
2,0,0148
```

```
Fri 12/29/2006 19:13:56.37
```

```
SSLVPN Package SSL-VPN-Client version installed:
```

```
CISCO STC Darwin_i386
```

```
2,0,0
```

```
Wed Nov 8 04:01:57 MST 2006
```

```
SSLVPN Package SSL-VPN-Client version installed:
```

```
CISCO STC Darwin_powerpc
```

```
2,0,0
```

```
Wed Nov 8 03:54:50 MST 2006
```

The following example shows (1) that three AnyConnect VPN client packages have been configured and (2) typical output from the **show-running config** command:

```
Router# show running-config | begin webvpn
```

```
webvpn install svc flash:/webvpn/svc_4.pkg sequence 4
!
webvpn install svc flash:/webvpn/svc_6.pkg sequence 6
!
webvpn install svc flash:/webvpn/svc_9.pkg sequence 9
```

## Local Authorization: Example

The following example shows that local authorization has been configured:

```
aaa new-model
!
aaa authentication login default local
aaa authorization network default local
!
aaa attribute list 12
  attribute type banner "user2"
!
aaa attribute list 11
  attribute type banner "user1"
  attribute type urllist-name "my-url-list"
!
username user1 password 0 passwd1
username user1 aaa attribute list 11
username user2 password 0 passwd2
```

```
username user2 aaa attribute list 12
!
webvpn context best
  ssl authenticate verify all
  !
  url-list "my-url-list"
    heading "external url"
    url-text "google" url-value "http://www.google.com"
  !
  policy group default
  default-group-policy default
  aaa authorization list default
  gateway public domain d1
  inservice
```

## URL Rewrite Splitter: Example

The following example shows that URL mangling has been configured for a specific host and IP address. The unmatched action has been defined as direct access.

```
webvpn context e1
!
url rewrite
  host "www.examplecompany.com"
  ip 10.1.0.0 255.255.0.0
  unmatched-action direct-access
!
```

## Backend HTTP Proxy: Example

The following example shows that a backend HTTP proxy has been configured:

```
webvpn context e1
!
policy group g1
  http proxy-server "1.1.1.1" port 2034
  default-group-policy g1
```

## Stateless High Availability with HSRP: Example

[Figure 15](#) shows the topology of a typical stateless High Availability with HSRP setup. Router 1 and Router 2 are configured for HSRP on Gateway Webvpn. The example below [Figure 13](#) shows the actual configuration.

**Figure 15**      *Stateless High Availability with HSRP Setup***Router 1 Configuration**

```
Router# configure terminal
Router (config)# interface gateway 0/1
Router (config-if)# standby 0 ip 10.1.1.1
Router (config-if)# standby 0 name SSLVPN
Router (config-if)# exit
Router (config)# webvpn gateway Webvpn
Router (config-webvpn-gateway)# ip address 10.1.1.1 port 443 standby SSLVPN
```

**Router 2 Configuration**

```
Router# configure terminal
Router (config)# interface gateway 0/0
Router (config-if)# standby 0 ip 10.1.1.1
Router (config-if)# standby 0 name SSLVPN2
Router (config-if)# exit
Router (config)# webvpn gateway Webvpn
Router (config-webvpn-gateway)# ip address 10.1.1.1 port 443 standby SSLVPNigh2
```

## Internationalization: Examples

The following configuration and output examples display various aspects of the Internationalization feature. This section contains the following examples:

- [Generated Browser Attribute Template: Example, page 104](#)
- [Copying the Browser Attribute File to Another PC for Editing: Example, page 104](#)
- [Copying the Edited File to flash: Example, page 104](#)
- [Output Showing That the Edited File Was Imported: Example, page 104](#)
- [Copying the Language File to Another PC for Editing: Example, page 105](#)
- [Copying the Edited Language File to the Storage Device: Example, page 105](#)
- [Language Template Created: Example, page 105](#)
- [URL List: Examples, page 105](#)

## Generated Browser Attribute Template: Example

The following is an example of a generated browser attribute template:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!--
  - Template file for browser attributes import
  <color> - primary color
  <scolor> - secondary color
  <tcolor> - text color
  <stcolor> - secondary text color
  <lmsg> - login message
  <title> - browser title
  <ticolor> - title color
  Default value will be used if the field is not defined

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-->
<settings>
  <color>#003333</color>
  <scolor>#336666</scolor>
  <tcolor>white</tcolor>
  <stcolor>black</stcolor>
  <lmsg>Welcome to<p>Cisco Systems WebVPN Service</lmsg>
  <title>WebVPN Service</title>
  <ticolor>#003333</ticolor>
</settings>
```

## Copying the Browser Attribute File to Another PC for Editing: Example

The following example shows how to copy a browser attribute file to another PC for editing:

```
Router# copy flash: tftp:
Source filename [battr_tpl.xml]?
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.30
Destination filename [battr_tpl.xml]?
!!
677 bytes copied in 0.004 secs (169250 bytes/sec)
```

## Copying the Edited File to flash: Example

The following example shows how to copy an edited attribute file to flash:

```
Router# copy tftp: {edited battr_tpl.xml file} flash:
```

## Output Showing That the Edited File Was Imported: Example

The following **show running-config** output shows that the browser attribute file was correctly copied to flash:

```
Router# show running-config

webvpn context g
  browser-attribute import flash:battr_tpl.xml
  ssl authenticate verify all
```

## Copying the Language File to Another PC for Editing: Example

The following example shows how to copy a language file to another PC for editing:

```
Router# copy flash: tftp:
Source filename [lang.js]?
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.30
Destination filename [lang.js]?
!!
10649 bytes copied in 0.028 secs (380321 bytes/sec)
```

## Copying the Edited Language File to the Storage Device: Example

The following example shows how to copy the edited language file to flash:

```
Router# copy tftp: {edited lang.js file} flash:
```

## Language Template Created: Example

The following **show running-config** command output shows that the language file “lang.js” has been imported correctly:

```
Router: show running-config

policy group default
  functions file-access
  functions file-browse
  functions file-entry
  functions svc-enabled
  mask-urls
  svc address-pool "mypool"
  svc keep-client-installed
  svc split include 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
  default-group-policy default
  gateway g
  language customize mylang flash:lang.js
inservice
```

## URL List: Examples

The following example shows that the URL list template file has been copied to another PC for editing:

```
Router# copy flash: tftp:
Source filename [url_list_tpl.xml]?
Address or name of remote host []? 10.1.1.30
Destination filename [url_list_tpl.xml]
```

The following example shows that the URL template file has been copied to flash:

```
Router# copy tftp: {edited url_list_tpl.xml file} flash:
```

The following **show running-config** command output shows that URL list file has been imported into the url-list and that it has been bound to the policy group:

```
Router# show running-config

policy group default
  url-list "test"
  functions file-access
  functions file-browse
  functions file-entry
```

```

functions svc-enabled
mask-urls
svc address-pool "mypool"
svc keep-client-installed
svc split include 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
default-group-policy default
gateway g
language customize mylang flash:lang.js
inservice

```

## debug Command Output: Examples

### Configuring SSO: Example

The following output example displays ticket creation, session setup, and response handling information for an SSO configuration:

```

Router# debug webvpn sso

*Jun 12 20:37:01.052: WV-SSO: Redirect to SSO web agent URL -
http://example.examplecompany.com/vpnauth/
*Jun 12 20:37:01.052: WV-SSO: Set session cookie with SSO redirect
*Jun 12 20:37:01.056: WV-SSO: Set SSO auth flag
*Jun 12 20:37:01.056: WV-SSO: Attach credentials - building auth ticket
*Jun 12 20:37:01.060: WV-SSO: user: [user11], secret: [secret123], version: [1.0], login
time: [BCEFC86D], session key: [C077F97A], SHA1 hash :
[B07D0A924DB33988D423AE9F937C1C5A66404819]
*Jun 12 20:37:01.060: WV-SSO: auth_ticket :
user11:1.0@C077F97A@BCEFC86D@B07D0A924DB33988D423AE9F937C1C5A66404819
*Jun 12 20:37:01.060: WV-SSO: Base64 credentials for the auth_ticket:
dXNlcjExOjEuMEBMDc3Rjk3QUBCQ0VGQzg2REBCMDdEMEEMjREQjMzOTg4RDQyM0FFOUY5MzQDMUM1QTY2NDA0OD
E5
*Jun 12 20:37:01.060: WV-SSO: Decoded credentials =
user11:1.0@C077F97A@BCEFC86D@B07D0A924DB33988D423AE9F937C1C5A66404819
*Jun 12 20:37:01.060: WV-SSO: Starting SSO request timer for 15-second

*Jun 12 20:37:01.572: WV-SSO: SSO auth response rcvd - status[200]
*Jun 12 20:37:01.572: WV-SSO: Parsed non-SM cookie: SMCHALLENGE
*Jun 12 20:37:01.576: WV-SSO: Parsed SMSESSION cookie
*Jun 12 20:37:01.576: WV-SSO: Sending logon page after SSO auth success

```

## show Command Output: Examples

The following examples display information about various SSL VPN features and scenarios:

- [show webvpn context Example, page 107](#)
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- [show webvpn gateway Example, page 107](#)
- [show webvpn gateway name Example, page 107](#)
- [show webvpn install file Example, page 108](#)
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### show webvpn context Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn context** command:

```
Router# show webvpn context

Codes: AS - Admin Status, OS - Operation Status
       VHost - Virtual Host

Context Name      Gateway  Domain/VHost    VRF    AS    OS
-----
Default_context  n/a     n/a             n/a    down down
con-1             gw-1    one             -      up   up
con-2             -       -               -      down down
```

### show webvpn context name Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn context** command, entered with the name of a specific SSL VPN context:

```
Router# show webvpn context context1

Admin Status: up
Operation Status: up
CSD Status: Disabled
Certificate authentication type: All attributes (like CRL) are verified
AAA Authentication List not configured
AAA Authentication Domain not configured
Default Group Policy: PG_1
Associated WebVPN Gateway: GW_ONE
Domain Name: DOMAIN_ONE
Maximum Users Allowed: 10000 (default)
NAT Address not configured
VRF Name not configured
```

### show webvpn gateway Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn gateway** command:

```
Router# show webvpn gateway

Gateway Name      Admin  Operation
-----
GW_1              up     up
GW_2              down   down
```

### show webvpn gateway name Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn gateway** command, entered with a specific SSL VPN gateway name:

```
Router# show webvpn gateway GW_1
```

```

Admin Status: up
Operation Status: up
IP: 10.1.1.1, port: 443
SSL Trustpoint: TP-self-signed-26793562

```

### show webvpn install file Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn install** command, entered with the **file** keyword:

```

Router# show webvpn install file \webvpn\stc\version.txt

SSL VPN File \webvpn\stc\version.txt installed:
CISCO STC win2k+ 1.0.0
1,1,0,116
Fri 06/03/2005 03:02:46.43

```

### show webvpn install package svc Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn install** command, entered with the **package svc** keywords:

```

Router# show webvpn install package svc

SSL VPN Package SSL-VPN-Client installed:
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\detectvm.class, size: 555
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\java.htm, size: 309
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\main.js, size: 8049
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\ocx.htm, size: 244
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\setup.cab, size: 176132
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\stc.exe, size: 94696
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\stcjava.cab, size: 7166
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\stcjava.jar, size: 4846
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\stcweb.cab, size: 13678
File: \webvpn\stc\1\binaries\update.txt, size: 11
File: \webvpn\stc\1\empty.html, size: 153
File: \webvpn\stc\1\images\alert.gif, size: 2042
File: \webvpn\stc\1\images\buttons.gif, size: 1842
File: \webvpn\stc\1\images\loading.gif, size: 313
File: \webvpn\stc\1\images\title.gif, size: 2739
File: \webvpn\stc\1\index.html, size: 4725
File: \webvpn\stc\2\index.html, size: 325
File: \webvpn\stc\version.txt, size: 63
Total files: 18

```

### show webvpn install status svc Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn install** command, entered with the **status svc** keywords:

```

Router# show webvpn install status svc

SSL VPN Package SSL-VPN-Client version installed:
CISCO STC win2k+ 1.0.0
1,0,2,127
Fri 07/22/2005 12:14:45.43

```

### show webvpn nbns context all Example

The following sample output from the **show webvpn nbns** command, entered with the **context all** keywords:

```

Router# show webvpn nbns context all

NetBIOS name          IP Address            Timestamp

```

```
0 total entries
NetBIOS name      IP Address      Timestamp
```

```
0 total entries
NetBIOS name      IP Address      Timestamp
```

```
0 total entries
```

### show webvpn policy Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn policy** command:

```
Router# show webvpn policy group ONE context all
```

```
WEBVPN: group policy = ONE ; context = SSL VPN
idle timeout = 2100 sec
session timeout = 43200 sec
citrix disabled
dpd client timeout = 300 sec
dpd gateway timeout = 300 sec
keep SSL VPN client installed = disabled
rekey interval = 3600 sec
rekey method =
lease duration = 43200 sec
WEBVPN: group policy = ONE ; context = SSL VPN_TWO
idle timeout = 2100 sec
session timeout = 43200 sec
citrix disabled
dpd client timeout = 300 sec
dpd gateway timeout = 300 sec
keep SSL VPN client installed = disabled
rekey interval = 3600 sec
rekey method =
lease duration = 43200 sec
```

### show webvpn policy Example (with NTLM disabled)

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn policy** command. NTLM authentication has been disabled.

```
Router# show webvpn policy group ntlm context ntlm
```

```
WEBVPN: group policy = ntlm; context = ntlm
url list name = "ntlm-server"
idle timeout = 2100 sec
session timeout = 43200 sec
functions =
    httpauth-disabled
    file-access
    svc-enabled

citrix disabled
dpd client timeout = 300 sec
dpd gateway timeout = 300 sec
keep SSL VPN client installed = disabled
rekey interval = 3600 sec
rekey method =
lease duration = 43200 sec
```

### show webvpn session Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn session** command. The output is filtered to display user session information for only the specified context.

```
Router# show webvpn session context SSL VPN
```

```

WebVPN context name: SSL VPN
Client_Login_Name  Client_IP_Address  No_of_Connections  Created  Last_Used
user1              10.2.1.220         2                 04:47:16 00:01:26
user2              10.2.1.221         2                 04:48:36 00:01:56

```

### show webvpn session user Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn session** command. The output is filtered to display session information for a specific user.

```
Router# show webvpn session user user1 context all
```

```

WebVPN user name = user1 ; IP address = 10.2.1.220; context = SSL VPN
  No of connections: 0
  Created 00:00:19, Last-used 00:00:18
  CSD enabled
  CSD Session Policy
    CSD Web Browsing Allowed
    CSD Port Forwarding Allowed
    CSD Full Tunneling Disabled
    CSD FILE Access Allowed
  User Policy Parameters
    Group name = ONE
  Group Policy Parameters
    url list name = "Cisco"
    idle timeout = 2100 sec
    session timeout = 43200 sec
    port forward name = "EMAIL"
    tunnel mode = disabled
    citrix disabled
    dpd client timeout = 300 sec
    dpd gateway timeout = 300 sec
    keep stc installed = disabled
    rekey interval = 3600 sec
    rekey method = ssl
    lease duration = 3600 sec

```

### show webvpn stats Example

The following is sample output from the **show webvpn stats** command entered with the **detail** and **context** keywords:

```
Router# show webvpn stats detail context SSL VPN
```

```

WebVPN context name : SSL VPN
User session statistics:
  Active user sessions      : 0          AAA pending reqs      : 0
  Peak user sessions       : 0          Peak time             : never
  Active user TCP conns    : 0          Terminated user sessions : 0
  Session alloc failures   : 0          Authentication failures : 0
  VPN session timeout      : 0          VPN idle timeout      : 0
  User cleared VPN sessions: 0          Exceeded ctx user limit : 0
  CEF switched packets - client: 0          , server: 0
  CEF punted packets - client: 0           , server: 0

Mangling statistics:
  Relative urls            : 0          Absolute urls         : 0
  Non-http(s) absolute urls: 0          Non-standard path urls : 0
  Interesting tags         : 0          Uninteresting tags    : 0
  Interesting attributes   : 0          Uninteresting attributes : 0
  Embedded script statement: 0          Embedded style statement : 0
  Inline scripts           : 0          Inline styles         : 0
  HTML comments            : 0          HTTP/1.0 requests     : 0

```

|                           |     |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| HTTP/1.1 requests         | : 0 | Unknown HTTP version      | : 0 |
| GET requests              | : 0 | POST requests             | : 0 |
| CONNECT requests          | : 0 | Other request methods     | : 0 |
| Through requests          | : 0 | Gateway requests          | : 0 |
| Pipelined requests        | : 0 | Req with header size >1K  | : 0 |
| Processed req hdr bytes   | : 0 | Processed req body bytes  | : 0 |
| HTTP/1.0 responses        | : 0 | HTTP/1.1 responses        | : 0 |
| HTML responses            | : 0 | CSS responses             | : 0 |
| XML responses             | : 0 | JS responses              | : 0 |
| Other content type resp   | : 0 | Chunked encoding resp     | : 0 |
| Resp with encoded content | : 0 | Resp with content length  | : 0 |
| Close after response      | : 0 | Resp with header size >1K | : 0 |
| Processed resp hdr size   | : 0 | Processed resp body bytes | : 0 |
| Backend https response    | : 0 | Chunked encoding requests | : 0 |

## CIFS statistics:

## SMB related Per Context:

|               |     |                 |     |
|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| TCP VC's      | : 0 | UDP VC's        | : 0 |
| Active VC's   | : 0 | Active Contexts | : 0 |
| Aborted Conns | : 0 |                 |     |

## NetBIOS related Per Context:

|                      |     |                          |     |
|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Name Queries         | : 0 | Name Replies             | : 0 |
| NB DGM Requests      | : 0 | NB DGM Replies           | : 0 |
| NB TCP Connect Fails | : 0 | NB Name Resolution Fails | : 0 |

## HTTP related Per Context:

|                     |     |                    |     |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Requests            | : 0 | Request Bytes RX   | : 0 |
| Request Packets RX  | : 0 | Response Bytes TX  | : 0 |
| Response Packets TX | : 0 | Active Connections | : 0 |
| Active CIFS context | : 0 | Requests Dropped   | : 0 |

## Socket statistics:

|                          |     |                        |     |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Sockets in use           | : 0 | Sock Usr Blocks in use | : 0 |
| Sock Data Buffers in use | : 0 | Sock Buf desc in use   | : 0 |
| Select timers in use     | : 0 | Sock Select Timeouts   | : 0 |
| Sock Tx Blocked          | : 0 | Sock Tx Unblocked      | : 0 |
| Sock Rx Blocked          | : 0 | Sock Rx Unblocked      | : 0 |
| Sock UDP Connects        | : 0 | Sock UDP Disconnects   | : 0 |
| Sock Premature Close     | : 0 | Sock Pipe Errors       | : 0 |
| Sock Select Timeout Errs | : 0 |                        |     |

## Port Forward statistics:

|                      |     |                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Connections serviced | : 0 | Server Aborts (idle) | : 0 |
| Client               |     | Server               |     |
| in pkts              | : 0 | out pkts             | : 0 |
| in bytes             | : 0 | out bytes            | : 0 |
| out pkts             | : 0 | in pkts              | : 0 |
| out bytes            | : 0 | in bytes             | : 0 |

## WEBVPN Citrix statistics:

Connections serviced : 0

|             | Server | Client |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Packets in  | : 0    | 0      |
| Packets out | : 0    | 0      |
| Bytes in    | : 0    | 0      |
| Bytes out   | : 0    | 0      |

## Tunnel Statistics:

|                           |     |                          |         |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|---------|
| Active connections        | : 0 | Peak time                | : never |
| Peak connections          | : 0 | Connect failed           | : 0     |
| Connect succeed           | : 0 | Reconnect failed         | : 0     |
| Reconnect succeed         | : 0 | SVCIP install IOS failed | : 0     |
| SVCIP install IOS succeed | : 0 | SVCIP clear IOS failed   | : 0     |
| SVCIP clear IOS succeed   | : 0 |                          |         |

```

SVCIP install TCP succeed: 0          SVCIP install TCP failed : 0
DPD timeout                   : 0
Client
in  CSTP frames                : 0
in  CSTP data                  : 0
in  CSTP control               : 0
in  CSTP Addr Reqs            : 0
in  CSTP DPD Reqs             : 0
in  CSTP DPD Resps            : 0
in  CSTP Msg Reqs             : 0
in  CSTP bytes                 : 0
out CSTP frames                : 0
out CSTP data                  : 0
out CSTP control               : 0
out CSTP Addr Resps           : 0
out CSTP DPD Reqs             : 0
out CSTP DPD Resps            : 0
out CSTP Msg Reqs             : 0
out CSTP bytes                 : 0
Server
out IP pkts                    : 0
out stitched pkts             : 0
out copied pkts               : 0
out bad pkts                  : 0
out filtered pkts             : 0
out non fwded pkts           : 0
out forwarded pkts           : 0
out IP bytes                   : 0
in  IP pkts                    : 0
in  invalid pkts              : 0
in  congested pkts           : 0
in  bad pkts                  : 0
in  nonfwded pkts            : 0
in  forwarded pkts           : 0
in  IP bytes                   : 0

```

### show webvpn stats sso Examples

The following output example displays statistics for an SSO server:

```
webvpn# show webvpn stats sso
```

Single Sign On statistics:

```

Auth Requests                 : 4          Pending Auth Requests       :0
Successful Requests           : 1          Failed Requests             :3
Retranmissions                : 0          DNS Errors                  :0
Connection Errors             : 0          Request Timeouts            :0
Unknown Responses              :

```

The following output example displays extra information about SSO servers that are configured for the SSL VPN context:

```
Router# show webvpn context test_sso
```

```

Context SSO server: sso-server
Web agent URL : "http://example1.examplecompany.com/vpnauth/"
Policy Server Secret : "Secret123"
Request Re-tries : 5, Request timeout: 15-second

```

The following output example displays extra information about a SSO server that is configured for the policy group of the SSL VPN context:

```
Router# show webvpn policy group sso context test_sso
```

```

WV: group policy = sso ; context = test_sso
idle timeout = 2100 sec
session timeout = 43200 sec
sso server name = "server1"
citrix disabled
dpd client timeout = 300 sec
dpd gateway timeout = 300 sec
keep SSL VPN client installed = disabled
rekey interval = 3600 sec
rekey method =
lease duration = 43200 sec

```

### F VRF show Command Output Example

The following output example shows that FVRF has been configured:

```

Router# show webvpn gateway mygateway

Admin Status: down
Operation Status: down
Error and Event Logging: Disabled
GW IP address not configured
SSL Trustpoint: TP-self-signed-788737041
FVRF Name: vrf_1

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to SSL VPN.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic                               | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client                 | Cisco SSL VPN Client Home Page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/ps6496/tsd_products_support_series_home.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/ps6496/tsd_products_support_series_home.html</a></li> <li><i>Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Administrator Guide, Release 2.2</i></li> <li><i>Release Notes for Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client, Version 2.0</i></li> </ul> |
| Cisco Secure Desktop                        | Cisco Secure Desktop Home Page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/ps6742/tsd_products_support_series_home.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/ps6742/tsd_products_support_series_home.html</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                         |
| Configuring IP VRF ( <b>ip vrf</b> command) | <i>Cisco IOS IP Application Services Command Reference</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| IANA Application Port Numbers               | Port Numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers">http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| RADIUS accounting                           | “Configuring RADIUS” chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Security commands                           | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| SSL VPN platforms                           | <i>Cisco IOS SSL VPN</i> (“Feature Availability” section)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SSL VPN remote users guide                  | <i>SSL VPN Remote User Guide</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

### Standards

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

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                                                                                        | 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

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

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                            |
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| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the *Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases*, at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/mcl/allreleasemcl/all_book.html).

- **aaa accounting-list**
- **aaa authentication (WebVPN)**
- **aaa authentication auto (WebVPN)**
- **aaa authorization list**
- **acl (WebVPN)**

- **add (WebVPN)**
- **banner (WebVPN)**
- **cifs-url-list**
- **citrix enabled**
- **clear webvpn nbns**
- **clear webvpn session**
- **clear webvpn stats**
- **csd enable**
- **debug webvpn**
- **default-group-policy**
- **deny (WebVPN)**
- **error-msg**
- **error-url**
- **filter citrix**
- **filter tunnel**
- **functions**
- **gateway (WebVPN)**
- **heading**
- **hide-url-bar**
- **host (webvpn url rewrite)**
- **hostname (WebVPN)**
- **http proxy-server**
- **http-redirect**
- **inservice (WebVPN)**
- **ip (webvpn url rewrite)**
- **ip address (WebVPN)**
- **list (WebVPN)**
- **local-port (WebVPN)**
- **login-message**
- **login-photo**
- **logo**
- **mask-urls**
- **max-retry-attempts**
- **max-users (WebVPN)**
- **nbns-list**
- **nbns-list (policy group)**
- **nbns-server**
- **permit (webvpn acl)**

- **policy group**
- **port-forward**
- **port-forward (policy group)**
- **request-timeout**
- **secondary-color**
- **secondary-text-color**
- **secret-key**
- **show webvpn context**
- **show webvpn gateway**
- **show webvpn nbns**
- **show webvpn policy**
- **show webvpn session**
- **show webvpn stats**
- **ssl encryption**
- **ssl trustpoint**
- **sso-server**
- **svc address-pool**
- **svc default-domain**
- **svc dns-server**
- **svc dpd-interval**
- **svc homepage**
- **svc keep-client-installed**
- **svc msie-proxy**
- **svc rekey**
- **svc split**
- **svc split dns**
- **svc wins-server**
- **text-color**
- **timeout (policy group)**
- **time-range**
- **title**
- **title-color**
- **unmatched-action**
- **url-list**
- **url rewrite**
- **url-text**
- **user-profile location**
- **vrfname**

- **vrf-name**
- **web-agent-url**
- **webvpn cef**
- **webvpn context**
- **webvpn enable (Privileged EXEC)**
- **webvpn gateway**
- **webvpn install**

## Feature Information for SSL VPN

Table 6 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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**Note**

Table 6 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 6** Feature Information for SSL VPN

| Feature Name                | Release   | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SSL VPN                     | 12.4(6)T  | <p>This feature enhances SSL VPN support in Cisco IOS software. This feature provides a comprehensive solution that allows easy access to a broad range of web resources and web-enabled applications using native HTTP over SSL (HTTPS) browser support. SSL VPN introduced three modes of SSL VPN access: clientless, thin-client, and full-tunnel client support.</p> <p>The following command was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(15)T: <b>cifs-url-list</b>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Access Control Enhancements | 12.4(20)T | <p>This feature allows administrators to configure automatic authentication and authorization for users. Users provide their usernames and passwords via the gateway page URL and do not have to reenter their usernames and passwords from the login page. Authorization is enhanced to support more generic authorization, including local authorization.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Access Control Enhancements, page 10</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Automatic Authentication and Authorization, page 80</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Local Authorization: Example, page 101</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature:<br/><b>aaa authentication auto</b> and <b>aaa authorization list</b></p> |

**Table 6**      **Feature Information for SSL VPN (continued)**

|                         |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Application ACL Support | 12.4(11)T | <p>This feature provides administrators with the flexibility to fine tune access control on the Application Layer level.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Application ACL Support, page 11</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring ACL Rules, page 68</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Associating an ACL Attribute with a Policy Group, page 71</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring an ACL: Example, page 96</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: <b>acl</b>, <b>add</b>, <b>error-msg</b>, <b>error-url</b>, and <b>list</b>.</p> |
| Auto Applet Download    | 12.4(9)T  | <p>This feature provides administrators with the option of automatically downloading the port-forwarding applet under the policy group.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Options for Configuring HTTP Proxy and the Portal Page, page 8</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature: <b>port-forward (policy group)</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Backend HTTP Proxy      | 12.4(20)T | <p>This feature allows administrators to route user requests through a backend HTTP proxy, providing more flexibility and controllability than routing through internal web servers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Backend HTTP Proxy, page 11</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Backend HTTP Proxy, page 82</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Backend HTTP Proxy: Example, page 102</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was added by this feature: <b>http proxy-server</b></p>                                                                              |

Table 6 Feature Information for SSL VPN (continued)

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| Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client | 12.4(15)T | <p>This feature is the next-generation SSL VPN Client. The feature provides remote users with secure VPN connections to the router platforms supported by SSL VPN and to the Cisco 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliances.</p> <p>Users having Cisco IOS software releases before Release 12.4(15)T see SSL VPN Client GUI. Users having Release 12.4(15)T and later releases see Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client GUI.</p> <p>The task configurations in this document for tunnel mode apply to SVC and AnyConnect VPN Client.</p> <p>For more information about the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client feature, see the documents <a href="#">Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Administrator Guide</a> and <a href="#">Release Notes for Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client, Version 2.0</a>.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Many of the features listed in the documents <a href="#">Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Administrator Guide</a> and <a href="#">Release Notes for Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client, Version 2.0</a> apply only to the Cisco ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliances. For a list of features that do not currently apply to other Cisco platforms, see the restriction in the “<a href="#">Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client</a>” section on page 3 of this document.</p> |
| AnyConnect Client Support   | 12.4(20)T | <p>Effective with this release, AnyConnect Client adds support for several client-side platforms, such as Microsoft Windows, Apple-Mac, and Linux. The ability to install AnyConnect in a standalone mode is also added. In addition, this feature allows multiple SSL VPN client package files to be configured on a gateway.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AnyConnect Client Support, page 10</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring the SSL VPN Gateway to Distribute CSD and Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client Package Files, page 56</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Multiple AnyConnect VPN Client Package Files: Examples, page 100</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature:<br/><b>webvpn install</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Table 6** Feature Information for SSL VPN (continued)

|                         |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Debug Infrastructure    | 12.4(11)T | <p>Updates to the <b>webvpn debug</b> command provide administrators with the ability to turn debugging on for any one user or group.</p> <p>The following keywords were introduced by this feature: <b>acl</b>, <b>entry</b>, <b>sso</b>, and <b>verbose</b>.</p> <p>The following keyword options were added for the <b>http</b> keyword: <b>authentication</b>, <b>trace</b>, and <b>verbose</b>.</p> <p>The <b>verbose</b> keyword option was added for the <b>citrix</b>, <b>cookie</b>, <b>tunnel</b>, and <b>webservice</b> keywords.</p> <p>The <b>port-forward</b> keyword was deleted effective with this release, and the <b>detail</b> keyword option for the <b>tunnel</b> keyword was deleted.</p> |
| Front-Door VRF Support  | 12.4(15)T | <p>Coupled with the already supported internal VRF, this feature allows the SSL VPN gateway to be fully integrated into an MPLS network.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Front-Door VRF Support, page 11</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring FVRF, page 78</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Full-Tunnel CEF Support | 12.4(20)T | <p>This feature provides better performance for full-tunnel packets.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Full-Tunnel CEF Support, page 12</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Disabling Full-Tunnel CEF, page 79</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CEF-Processed Packets: Example, page 100</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| GUI Enhancements        | 12.4(15)T | <p>These enhancements provide updated examples and explanation of the Web VPN GUIs.</p> <p>The following section provides information about these updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">GUI Enhancements, page 12</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Internationalization    | 12.4(22)T | <p>The Internationalization feature provides multilanguage support for SSL VPN clients, such as Cisco Secure Desktop (CSD) and SSL VPN Client (SVC).</p> <p>The following section provides information about these updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Internationalization, page 18</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Internationalization, page 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Internationalization: Examples, page 103</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were introduced: <b>browser-attribute import</b>, <b>import</b>, <b>language</b>, <b>webvpn create template</b>.</p>                                                                                        |

Table 6 Feature Information for SSL VPN (continued)

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| Max-user limit message                             | 12.4(22)T | This error message is received when a user tries to log in to a Web VPN context and his or her maximum user limit has been reached.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Netegrity Cookie-Based Single SignOn (SSO) Support | 12.4(11)T | <p>This feature allows administrators to configure a SSO server that sets a SiteMinder cookie in the browser of a user when the user initially logs on. The benefit of this feature is that users are prompted to log on only a single time</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Netegrity Cookie-Based Single SignOn Support, page 20</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring SSO Netegrity Cookie Support for a Virtual Context, page 72</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Associating an SSO Server with a Policy Group, page 74</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were modified for this feature: <b>clear webvpn stats</b>, <b>debug webvpn</b>, <b>show webvpn policy</b>, <b>show webvpn context</b>, and <b>show webvpn stats</b>.</p> <p>The following commands were added for this feature: <b>max-retry-attempts</b>, <b>request-timeout</b>, <b>secret-key</b>, <b>sso-server</b>, and <b>web-agent-url</b>.</p> |
| NTLM Authentication                                | 12.4(9)T  | <p>This feature provides NT LAN Manager (NTLM) authentication support.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NTLM Authentication, page 20</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature: <b>functions</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Port-Forward Enhancements                          | 12.4(11)T | <p>This feature provides administrators with more options for configuring HTTP proxy and portal pages.</p> <p>The following section provides information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Options for Configuring HTTP Proxy and the Portal Page, page 8</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were added for this feature: <b>acl</b>, <b>add</b>, <b>deny</b>, <b>error-msg</b>, <b>error-url</b>, <b>list</b>, and <b>permit</b>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**Table 6**      **Feature Information for SSL VPN (continued)**

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| RADIUS Accounting                                                   | 12.4(9)T  | <p>This feature provides for RADIUS accounting for SSL VPN sessions.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RADIUS Accounting, page 20</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS Accounting for SSL VPN User Sessions, page 43</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RADIUS Accounting for SSL VPN Sessions: Example, page 97</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was added by this feature: <b>webvpn aaa accounting-list</b></p>                                                      |
| Stateless High Availability with Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) | 12.4(20)T | <p>This feature allows stateless failover to be applied to VPN routers by using HSRP.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Stateless High Availability with Hot Standby Router Protocol, page 21</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Stateless High Availability with HSRP for SSL VPN, page 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Stateless High Availability with HSRP: Example, page 102</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was modified by this feature: <b>ip address</b></p> |
| URL Obfuscation                                                     | 12.4(11)T | <p>This feature provides administrators with the ability to obfuscate, or mask, sensitive portions of an enterprise URL, such as IP addresses, hostnames, or port numbers.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">URL Obfuscation, page 24</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring URL Obfuscation (Masking), page 74</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">URL Obfuscation (Masking): Example, page 97</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was added by this feature: <b>mask-urls</b></p>  |

**Table 6** Feature Information for SSL VPN (continued)

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|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| URL Rewrite Splitter   | 12.4(20)T | <p>This feature allows administrators to selectively mangle requests to the gateway.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">URL Rewrite Splitter, page 24</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring a URL Rewrite Splitter, page 81</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">URL Rewrite Splitter: Example, page 102</a></li> </ul> <p>The following commands were added by this feature: <b>host</b>, <b>ip</b>, <b>unmatched-action</b>, and <b>url rewrite</b></p> |
| User-Level Bookmarking | 12.4(15)T | <p>This feature allows a user to bookmark URLs while connected through an SSL VPN tunnel.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">User-Level Bookmarking, page 24</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring User-Level Bookmarks, page 77</a></li> </ul> <p>The following command was added by this feature: <b>user-profile location</b></p>                                                                                                            |

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# AutoSecure

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By using a single command-line interface (CLI), the AutoSecure feature allows a user to perform the following functions:

- Disable common IP services that can be exploited for network attacks
- Enable IP services and features that can aid in the defense of a network when under attack.

This feature also simplifies the security configuration of a router and hardens the router configuration.

## Feature History for AutoSecure

| Release     | Modification                                                                                                  |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(1)     | This feature was introduced.                                                                                  |
| 12.2(18)S   | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.                                                 |
| 12.3(8)T    | Support for the roll-back functionality and system logging messages were added to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T. |
| 12.2(27)SBC | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.(27)SBC.                                                |

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# Information About AutoSecure

To configure the AutoSecure feature, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Benefits of AutoSecure, page 2](#)
- [Secure Management Plane, page 3](#)
- [Secure Forwarding Plane, page 5](#)

## Benefits of AutoSecure

### Simplified Router Security Configuration

AutoSecure is valuable to customers without special Security Operations Applications because it allows them to quickly secure their network without thorough knowledge of all the Cisco IOS features.

This feature eliminates the complexity of securing a router by creating a new CLI that automates the configuration of security features and disables certain features enabled by default that could be exploited for security holes.

### Enhanced Password Security

AutoSecure provides the following mechanisms to enhance security access to the router:

- The ability to configure a required minimum password length, which can eliminate common passwords that are prevalent on most networks, such as “lab” and “cisco.”  
To configure a minimum password length, use the [security passwords min-length](#) command.
- Syslog messages are generated after the number of unsuccessful attempts exceeds the configured threshold.  
To configure the number of allowable unsuccessful login attempts (the threshold rate), use the [security passwords min-length](#) command.

### Roll-Back and System Logging Message Support

In Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T, support for roll-back of the AutoSecure configuration is introduced. Roll-back enables a router to revert back to its preautosecure configuration state if the AutoSecure configuration fails.



#### Note

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Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T, roll-back of the AutoSecure configuration is unavailable; thus, you should always save the running configuration before configuring AutoSecure.

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System Logging Messages capture any changes or tampering of the AutoSecure configuration that were applied on the running configuration. That is, more detailed audit trail information is provided when autosecure is executed.

## Secure Management Plane

Securing the management plane is one of two focus areas for the AutoSecure feature. (The other focus area is described in the following section, “[Secure Forwarding Plane](#).”) Securing the management plane is done by turning off certain global and interface services that can be potentially exploited for security attacks and turning on global services that help mitigate the threat of attacks. Secure access and secure logging are also configured for the router.

**Caution**

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If your device is managed by a network management (NM) application, securing the management plane could turn off some services like HTTP server and disrupt the NM application support.

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The following subsections define how AutoSecure helps to secure the management plane:

- [Disable Global Services](#)
- [Disable Per Interface Services](#)
- [Enable Global Services](#)
- [Secure Access to the Router](#)
- [Log for Security](#)

### Disable Global Services

After enabling this feature (via the [auto secure](#) command), the following global services will be disabled on the router without prompting the user:

- Finger—Collects information about the system (reconnaissance) before an attack. If enabled, the information can leave your device vulnerable to attacks.
- PAD—Enables all packet assembler and disassembler (PAD) commands and connections between PAD devices and access servers. If enabled, it can leave your device vulnerable to attacks.
- Small Servers—Causes TCP and User Datagram Protocol (UDP) diagnostic port attacks: a sender transmits a volume of fake requests for UDP diagnostic services on the router, consuming all CPU resources.
- Bootp Server—Bootp is an insecure protocol that can be exploited for an attack.
- HTTP Server—Without `secure-http` or authentication embedded in the HTTP server with an associated ACL, the HTTP server is insecure and can be exploited for an attack. (If you must enable the HTTP server, you will be prompted for the proper authentication or access list.)

**Note**

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If you are using Security Device Manager (SDM), you must manually enable the HTTP server via the `ip http server` command.

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- Identification Service—An insecure protocol, defined in RFC 1413, that allows one to query a TCP port for identification. An attacker can access private information about the user from the ID server.
- CDP—If a large number of Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) packets are sent to the router, the available memory of the router can be consumed, causing the router to crash.

**Caution**

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NM applications that use CDP to discover network topology will not be able to perform discovery.

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- NTP—Without authentication or access-control, Network Time Protocol (NTP) is insecure and can be used by an attacker to send NTP packets to crash or overload the router. (If you want to turn on NTP, you must configure NTP authentication using Message Digest 5 (MD5) and the **ntp access-group** command. If NTP is enabled globally, disable it on all interfaces on which it is not needed.)
- Source Routing—Provided only for debugging purposes, so source routing should be disabled in all other cases. Otherwise, packets may slip away from some of the access control mechanisms that they should have gone through.

### Disable Per Interface Services

After enabling this feature, the following per interface services will be disabled on the router without prompting the user:

- ICMP redirects—Disabled on all interfaces. Does not add a useful functionality to a correctly configured to network, but it could be used by attackers to exploit security holes.
- ICMP unreachable—Disabled on all interfaces. Internet Control Management Protocol (ICMP) unreachable are a known cause for some ICMP-based denial of service (DoS) attacks.
- ICMP mask reply messages—Disabled on all interfaces. ICMP mask reply messages can give an attacker the subnet mask for a particular subnetwork in the internetwork.
- Proxy-Arp—Disabled on all interfaces. Proxy-Arp requests are a known cause for DoS attacks because the available bandwidth and resources of the router can be consumed in an attempt to respond to the repeated requests that are sent by an attacker.
- Directed Broadcast—Disabled on all interfaces. Potential cause of SMURF attacks for DoS.
- Maintenance Operations Protocol (MOP) service—Disabled on all interfaces.

### Enable Global Services

After enabling this feature, the following global services will be enabled on the router without prompting the user:

- The **service password-encryption** command—Prevents passwords from being visible in the configuration.
- The **service tcp-keepalives-in** and **service tcp-keepalives-out** commands—Ensures that abnormally terminated TCP sessions are removed.

### Secure Access to the Router



#### Caution

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If your device is managed by an NM application, securing access to the router could turn off vital services and may disrupt the NM application support.

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After enabling this feature, the following options in which to secure access to the router are available to the user:

- If a text banner does not exist, users will be prompted to add a banner. This feature provides the following sample banner:

**Authorized access only**

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This system is the property of ABC Enterprise
Disconnect IMMEDIATELY if you are not an authorized user!
Contact abc@xyz.com +99 876 543210 for help.
```

- The login and password (preferably a secret password, if supported) are configured on the console, AUX, vty, and tty lines. The **transport input** and **transport output** commands are also configured on all of these lines. (Telnet and secure shell (SSH) are the only valid transport methods.) The **exec-timeout** command is configured on the console and AUX as 10.
- When the image on the device is a crypto image, AutoSecure enables SSH and secure copy (SCP) for access and file transfer to and from the router. The **timeout seconds** and **authentication-retries integer** options for the **ip ssh** command are configured to a minimum number. (Telnet and FTP are not affected by this operation and remain operational.)
- If the AutoSecure user specifies that their device does not use Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), one of the following functionalities will occur:
  - In interactive mode, the user is asked whether to disable SNMP regardless of the values of the community strings, which act like passwords to regulate access to the agent on the router.
  - In non-interact mode, SNMP will be disabled if the community string is “public” or “private.”



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**Note** After AutoSecure has been enabled, tools that use SNMP to monitor or configure a device will be unable to communicate with the device via SNMP.

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- If authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) is not configured, configure local AAA. AutoSecure will prompt users to configure a local username and password on the router.

### Log for Security

After this feature is enabled, the following logging options, which allow you to identify and respond to security incidents, are available:

- Sequence numbers and time stamps for all debug and log messages. This option is useful when auditing logging messages.
- Logging messages can be generated for login-related events; for example, the message “Blocking Period when Login Attack Detected” will be displayed when a login attack is detected and the router enters “quiet mode.” (Quiet mode means that the router will not allow any login attempts via Telnet, HTTP, or SSH.)

For more information on login system messages, see the Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T feature module *Cisco IOS Login Enhancements*.

- The **logging console critical** command, which sends system logging (syslog) messages to all available TTY lines and limits messages based on severity.
- The **logging buffered** command, which copies logging messages to an internal buffer and limits messages logged to the buffer based on severity.
- The **logging trap debugging** command, which allows all commands with a severity higher than debugging to be sent to the logging server.

## Secure Forwarding Plane

To minimize the risk of attacks on the router forward plane, AutoSecure provides the following functions:

- Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF)—AutoSecure enables CEF or distributed CEF (dCEF) on the router whenever possible. Because there is no need to build cache entries when traffic starts arriving for new destinations, CEF behaves more predictably than other modes when presented with large volumes of traffic addressed to many destinations. Thus, routers configured for CEF perform better under SYN attacks than routers using the traditional cache.



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**Note** CEF consumes more memory than a traditional cache.

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- If the TCP intercept feature is available, it can be configured on the router for connection timeout.
- If strict Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF) is available, it can be configured on the router to help mitigate problems that are caused by the introduction of forged (spoofed) IP source addresses. uRPF discards IP packets that lack a verifiable IP source address.
- If the router is being used as a firewall, it can be configured for context-based access control (CBAC) on public interfaces that are facing the Internet.



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**Note** At the beginning of the AutoSecure dialogue, you will be prompted for a list of public interfaces.

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## How to Configure AutoSecure

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring AutoSecure, page 6](#) (required)
- [Configuring Additional Security, page 7](#) (required)
- [Verifying AutoSecure, page 8](#) (optional)

## Configuring AutoSecure

To configure AutoSecure, you must perform the following tasks.

### The auto secure Command

The **auto secure** command takes you through a semi-interactive session (also known as the AutoSecure dialogue) to secure the management and forwarding planes. This command gives you the option to secure just the management or the forwarding plane; if neither option is selected, the dialogue will ask you to configure both planes.

This command also allows you to go through all noninteractive configuration portions of the dialogue before the interactive portions. The noninteractive portions of the dialogue can be enabled by selecting the optional **no-interact** keyword.



**Caution**

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Although the **auto secure** command helps to secure a router, it does not guarantee the complete security of the router.

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## Restrictions

The AutoSecure configuration can be configured at run time or setup time. If any related configuration is modified after AutoSecure has been enabled, the AutoSecure configuration may not be fully effective.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **auto secure** [**management** | **forwarding**] [**no-interact** | **full**] [**ntp** | **login** | **ssh** | **firewall** | **tcp-intercept**]

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                    | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | <b>auto secure</b> [ <b>management</b>   <b>forwarding</b> ]<br>[ <b>no-interact</b>   <b>full</b> ] [ <b>ntp</b>   <b>login</b>   <b>ssh</b>  <br><b>firewall</b>   <b>tcp-intercept</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# auto secure | Secures the management and forwarding planes of the router.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>management</b>—Only the management plane will be secured.</li> <li>• <b>forwarding</b>—Only the forwarding plane will be secured.</li> <li>• <b>no-interact</b>—The user will not be prompted for any interactive configurations.</li> <li>• <b>full</b>—The user will be prompted for all interactive questions. This is the default.</li> </ul> |

## Configuring Additional Security

To enable enhanced security access to your router, perform the following steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **security passwords min-length** *length*
4. **enable password** {*password* | [*encryption-type*] *encrypted-password*}
5. **security authentication failure rate** *threshold-rate* **log**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                               | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                       | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 3 | <b>security passwords min-length length</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# security passwords min-length 6                                | Ensures that all configured passwords are at least a specified length. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>length</i>—Minimum length of a configured password.</li> </ul>                                                                                                |
| Step 4 | <b>enable password {password   [encryption-type] encrypted-password}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# enable password elephant          | Sets a local password to control access to various privilege levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 5 | <b>security authentication failure rate threshold-rate log</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# security authentication failure rate 10 log | Configures the number of allowable unsuccessful login attempts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>threshold-rate</i>—Number of allowable unsuccessful login attempts.</li> <li><b>log</b>—Syslog authentication failures if the rate exceeds the threshold.</li> </ul> |

## Verifying AutoSecure

To verify that the AutoSecure feature is working successfully, perform the following optional steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show auto secure config**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                      |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                   | Enables higher privilege levels, such as privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>Enter your password if prompted.       |
| Step 2 | <b>show auto secure config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show auto secure config | (Optional) Displays all configuration commands that have been added as part of the AutoSecure configuration. |

## Configuration Examples for AutoSecure

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [AutoSecure Configuration Dialogue: Example, page 9](#)

### AutoSecure Configuration Dialogue: Example

The following example is a sample AutoSecure dialogue. After you enable the **auto secure** command, the feature will automatically prompt you with a similar dialogue unless you enable the **no-interact** keyword. (For information on which features are disabled and which features are enabled, see the sections, “[Secure Management Plane](#)” and “[Secure Forwarding Plane](#)” earlier in this document.)

```
Router# auto secure
--- AutoSecure Configuration ---

*** AutoSecure configuration enhances the security of the router but it will not make
router absolutely secure from all security attacks ***

All the configuration done as part of AutoSecure will be shown here. For more details of
why and how this configuration is useful, and any possible side effects, please refer to
Cisco documentation of AutoSecure.
At any prompt you may enter '?' for help.
Use ctrl-c to abort this session at any prompt.

Gathering information about the router for AutoSecure

Is this router connected to internet? [no]:y
Enter the number of interfaces facing internet [1]:
Interface                IP-Address OK? Method Status
Protocol
FastEthernet0/1          10.1.1.1   YES NVRAM  up down
FastEthernet1/0          10.2.2.2   YES NVRAM  up down
FastEthernet1/1          10.0.0.1   YES NVRAM  up up
Loopback0                 unassigned YES NVRAM  up up
FastEthernet0/0          10.0.0.2   YES NVRAM  up down

Enter the interface name that is facing internet:FastEthernet0/0
```

```

Securing Management plane services..

Disabling service finger
Disabling service pad
Disabling udp & tcp small servers
Enabling service password encryption
Enabling service tcp-keepalives-in
Enabling service tcp-keepalives-out
Disabling the cdp protocol

Disabling the bootp server
Disabling the http server
Disabling the finger service
Disabling source routing
Disabling gratuitous arp
Enable secret is either not configured or is same as enable password
Enter the new enable secret:abc123
Configuring aaa local authentication
Configuring console, Aux and vty lines for
local authentication, exec-timeout, transport

Configure SSH server? [yes]:
Enter the domain-name:cisco.com

Configuring interface specific AutoSecure services
Disabling the following ip services on all interfaces:

no ip redirects
no ip proxy-arp
no ip unreachable
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip mask-reply
Disabling mop on Ethernet interfaces

Securing Forwarding plane services..

Enabling CEF (it might have more memory requirements on some low end
platforms)

Enabling unicast rpf on all interfaces connected to internet

Configure CBAC Firewall feature? [yes/no]:yes

This is the configuration generated:

no service finger
no service pad
no service udp-small-servers
no service tcp-small-servers
service password-encryption
service tcp-keepalives-in
service tcp-keepalives-out
no cdp run
no ip bootp server
no ip http server
no ip finger
no ip source-route
no ip gratuitous-arps
no ip identd
security passwords min-length 6
security authentication failure rate 10 log
enable secret 5 $1$CZ6G$GkGONHdNJCO3CjNHHyTUA.
aaa new-model

```

```
aaa authentication login local_auth local
line console 0
  login authentication local_auth
  exec-timeout 5 0
  transport output telnet
line aux 0
  login authentication local_auth
  exec-timeout 10 0
  transport output telnet
line vty 0 4
  login authentication local_auth
  transport input telnet
ip domain-name cisco.com
crypto key generate rsa general-keys modulus 1024
ip ssh time-out 60
ip ssh authentication-retries 2
line vty 0 4
  transport input ssh telnet
service timestamps debug datetime localtime show-timezone msec
service timestamps log datetime localtime show-timezone msec
logging facility local2
logging trap debugging
service sequence-numbers
logging console critical
logging buffered
int FastEthernet0/1
  no ip redirects
  no ip proxy-arp
  no ip unreachable
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip mask-reply
  no mop enabled
int FastEthernet1/0
  no ip redirects
  no ip proxy-arp
  no ip unreachable
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip mask-reply
  no mop enabled
int FastEthernet1/1
  no ip redirects
  no ip proxy-arp
  no ip unreachable
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip mask-reply
  no mop enabled
int FastEthernet0/0
  no ip redirects
  no ip proxy-arp
  no ip unreachable
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip mask-reply
  no mop enabled
ip cef

interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip verify unicast reverse-path
ip inspect audit-trail
ip inspect dns-timeout 7
ip inspect tcp idle-time 14400
ip inspect udp idle-time 1800
ip inspect name autosec_inspect cuseeme timeout 3600
ip inspect name autosec_inspect ftp timeout 3600
ip inspect name autosec_inspect http timeout 3600
```

```
ip inspect name autosec_inspect rcmd timeout 3600
ip inspect name autosec_inspect realaudio timeout 3600
ip inspect name autosec_inspect smtp timeout 3600
ip inspect name autosec_inspect tftp timeout 30
ip inspect name autosec_inspect udp timeout 15
ip inspect name autosec_inspect tcp timeout 3600
access-list 100 deny ip any any
interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip inspect autosec_inspect out
  ip access-group 100 in
!
end
```

Apply this configuration to running-config? [yes]:yes

Applying the config generated to running-config  
The name for the keys will be:ios210.cisco.com

% The key modulus size is 1024 bits  
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys ...[OK]

Router#

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to AutoSecure.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                         | Document Title                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Login functionality (such as login delays and login blocking periods) | <i>Cisco IOS Login Enhancements</i> , Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T feature module |
| Additional information regarding router configuration                 | <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide, Release 12.3T</i>  |
| Additional router configuration commands                              | <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference, Release 12.3T</i>    |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

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|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## RFCs

| RFCs     | Title                                                                                                         |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RFC 1918 | Address Allocation for Private Internets                                                                      |
| RFC 2267 | <i>Network Ingress Filtering: Defeating Denial of Service Attacks which employ IP Source Address Spoofing</i> |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Link                                                                                                                |
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **auto secure**
- **security passwords min-length**
- **show auto secure config**

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# Cisco IOS Login Enhancements (Login Block)

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The Cisco IOS Login Enhancements (Login Block) feature allows users to enhance the security of a router by configuring options to automatically block further login attempts when a possible denial-of-service (DoS) attack is detected.

The login block and login delay options introduced by this feature can be configured for Telnet or SSH virtual connections. By enabling this feature, you can slow down “dictionary attacks” by enforcing a “quiet period” if multiple failed connection attempts are detected, thereby protecting the routing device from a type of denial-of-service attack.

## Feature History for Cisco IOS Login Enhancements

| Release                                    | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(4)T                                   | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.2(25)S                                  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2 S.    |
| 12.2(33)SRA                                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2 SR.   |
| 12.2(33)SRB,<br>12.2(33)SXH,<br>12.4(15)T1 | Support for HTTP login blocking was added.                    |
| Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1                | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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## Information About Cisco IOS Login Enhancements

To use login enhancements, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Protecting Against Denial of Service and Dictionary Login Attacks](#)
- [Login Enhancements Functionality Overview, page 3](#)

## Protecting Against Denial of Service and Dictionary Login Attacks

Connecting to a routing device for the purposes of administering (managing) the device, at either the User or Executive level, is most frequently performed using Telnet or SSH (secure shell) from a remote console (such as a PC). SSH provides a more secure connection option because communication traffic between the user's device and the managed device are encrypted. The Login Block capability, when enabled, applies to both Telnet connections and SSH connections. Beginning in Release versions 12.3(33)SRB2, 12.2(33)SXH2, and 12.4(15)T1, the Login Block capability also applies to HTTP connections.”

The automated activation and logging of the Login Block and Quiet Period capabilities introduced by this feature are designed to further enhance the security of your devices by specifically addressing two well known methods that individuals use to attempt to disrupt or compromise networked devices.

If the connection address of a device is discovered and is reachable, a malicious user may attempt to interfere with the normal operations of the device by flooding it with connection requests. This type of attack is referred to as an attempted Denial-of-Service, because it is possible that the device may become too busy trying to process the repeated login connection attempts to properly handle normal routing services or will not be able to provide the normal login service to legitimate system administrators.

The primary intention of a dictionary attack, unlike a typical DoS attack, is to actually gain administrative access to the device. A dictionary attack is an automated process to attempt to login by attempting thousands, or even millions, of username/password combinations. (This type of attack is called a “dictionary attack” because it typically uses, as a start, every word found in a typical dictionary as a possible password.) As scripts or programs are used to attempt this access, the profile for such attempts is typically the same as for DoS attempts; multiple login attempts in a short period of time.

By enabling a detection profile, the routing device can be configured to react to repeated failed login attempts by refusing further connection request (login blocking). This block can be configured for a period of time, called a “quiet period”. Legitimate connection attempts can still be permitted during a quiet period by configuring an access-list (ACL) with the addresses that you know to be associated with system administrators.

## Login Enhancements Functionality Overview

To better configure security for virtual login connections, the following requirements have been added to the login process:

- [Delays Between Successive Login Attempts](#)
- [Login Shutdown If DoS Attacks Are Suspected](#)
- [Generation of System Logging Messages for Login Detection](#)

### Delays Between Successive Login Attempts

A Cisco IOS device can accept virtual connections as fast as they can be processed. Introducing a delay between login attempts helps to protect the Cisco IOS software-based device against malicious login connections such as dictionary attacks and DoS attacks. Delays can be enabled in one of the following ways:

- Via the **auto secure** command. If you enable the AutoSecure feature, the default login delay time of one second is automatically enforced.
- Via the **login block-for** command. You must enter this command before issuing the **login delay** command. If you enter only the **login block-for** command, the default login delay time of one second is automatically enforced.
- Via the new global configuration mode command, **login delay**, which allows you to specify a the login delay time to be enforced, in seconds.

### Login Shutdown If DoS Attacks Are Suspected

If the configured number of connection attempts fail within a specified time period, the Cisco IOS device will not accept any additional connections for a “quiet period.” (Hosts that are permitted by a predefined access-control list [ACL] are excluded from the quiet period.)

The number of failed connection attempts that trigger the quiet period can be specified via the new global configuration mode command **login block-for**. The predefined ACL that is excluded from the quiet period can be specified via the new global configuration mode command **login quiet-mode access-class**.

This functionality is disabled by default, and it is not enabled if autosecure is enabled.

### Generation of System Logging Messages for Login Detection

After the router switches to and from quiet mode, logging messages are generated. Also, if configured, logging messages are generated upon every successful or failed login request.

Logging messages can be generated for successful login requests via the new global configuration command **login on-success**; the **login on-failure** command generates logs for failed login requests.

Logging messages for failed login attempts are automatically enabled when the **auto secure** command is issued; they are not automatically enabled for successful login attempts via autosecure.

**Note**

Currently, only system logging (syslog) messages can be generated for login-related events. Support for SNMP notifications (traps) will be added in a later release.

**System Logging Messages for a Quiet Period**

The following logging message is generated after the router switches to quiet-mode:

```
00:04:07:%SEC_LOGIN-1-QUIET_MODE_ON:Still timeleft for watching failures is 158 seconds,
[user:sfd] [Source:10.4.2.11] [localport:23] [Reason:Invalid login], [ACL:22] at 16:17:23
UTC Wed Feb 26 2003
```

The following logging message is generated after the router switches from quiet mode back to normal mode:

```
00:09:07:%SEC_LOGIN-5-QUIET_MODE_OFF:Quiet Mode is OFF, because block period timed out at
16:22:23 UTC Wed Feb 26 2003
```

**System Logging Messages for Successful and Failed Login Requests**

The following logging message is generated upon a successful login request:

```
00:04:32:%SEC_LOGIN-5-LOGIN_SUCCESS:Login Success [user:test] [Source:10.4.2.11]
[localport:23] at 20:55:40 UTC Fri Feb 28 2003
```

The following logging message is generated upon a failed login request:

```
00:03:34:%SEC_LOGIN-4-LOGIN_FAILED:Login failed [user:sdfs] [Source:10.4.2.11]
[localport:23] [Reason:Invalid login] at 20:54:42 UTC Fri Feb 28 2003
```

# How to Configure Cisco IOS Login Enhancements

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring Login Parameters, page 4](#) (Required)
- [Verifying Login Parameters, page 6](#) (Optional)

## Configuring Login Parameters

Use this task to configure your Cisco IOS device for login parameters that help detect suspected DoS attacks and slow down dictionary attacks.

### Login Parameter Defaults

All login parameters are disabled by default. You must issue the **login block-for** command, which enables default login functionality, before using any other login commands. After the **login block-for** command is enabled, the following defaults are enforced:

- A default login delay of one second
- All login attempts made via Telnet or SSH are denied during the quiet period; that is, no ACLs are exempt from the login period until the **login quiet-mode access-class** command is issued.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **login block-for** *seconds* **attempts** *tries* **within** *seconds*
4. **login quiet-mode access-class** {*acl-name* | *acl-number*}

5. `login delay seconds`
6. `login on-failure log [every login]`
7. `login on-success log [every login]`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                        | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <p><code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 3 | <p><code>login block-for seconds attempts tries within seconds</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# login block-for 100 attempts 2 within 100</p> | <p>Configures your Cisco IOS device for login parameters that help provide DoS detection.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This command must be issued before any other login command can be used.</p>           |
| Step 4 | <p><code>login quiet-mode access-class {acl-name   acl-number}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# login quiet-mode access-class myacl</p>       | <p>(Optional) Specifies an ACL that is to be applied to the router when it switches to quiet mode.</p> <p>If this command is not enabled, all login requests will be denied during quiet mode.</p> |
| Step 5 | <p><code>login delay seconds</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# login delay 10</p>                                                              | <p>(Optional) Configures a delay between successive login attempts.</p>                                                                                                                            |
| Step 6 | <p><code>login on-failure log [every login]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# login on-failure log</p>                                         | <p>(Optional) Generates logging messages for failed login attempts.</p>                                                                                                                            |
| Step 7 | <p><code>login on-success log [every login]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# login on-success log every 5</p>                                 | <p>(Optional) Generates logging messages for successful login attempts.</p>                                                                                                                        |

## What to Do Next

After you have configured login parameters on your router, you may wish to verify the settings. To complete this task, see the following section [“Verifying Login Parameters.”](#)

## Verifying Login Parameters

Use this task to verify the applied login configuration and present login status on your router.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show login [failures]**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                    | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                         |
| Step 2 | <b>show login [failures]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show login | Displays login parameters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>failures</b>—Displays information related only to failed login attempts.</li> </ul> |

### Examples

The following sample output from the **show login** command verifies that no login parameters have been specified:

```
Router# show login

No login delay has been applied.
No Quiet-Mode access list has been configured.
All successful login is logged and generate SNMP traps.
All failed login is logged and generate SNMP traps

Router NOT enabled to watch for login Attacks
```

The following sample output from the **show login** command verifies that the **login block-for** command is issued. In this example, the command is configured to block login hosts for 100 seconds if 16 or more login requests fail within 100 seconds; five login requests have already failed.

```
Router# show login

A default login delay of 1 seconds is applied.
No Quiet-Mode access list has been configured.
All successful login is logged and generate SNMP traps.
All failed login is logged and generate SNMP traps.

Router enabled to watch for login Attacks.
If more than 15 login failures occur in 100 seconds or less, logins will be disabled for 100 seconds.

Router presently in Watch-Mode, will remain in Watch-Mode for 95 seconds.
Present login failure count 5.
```

The following sample output from the **show login** command verifies that the router is in quiet mode. In this example, the **login block-for** command was configured to block login hosts for 100 seconds if 3 or more login requests fail within 100 seconds.

```
Router# show login
```

```
A default login delay of 1 seconds is applied.  
No Quiet-Mode access list has been configured.  
All successful login is logged and generate SNMP traps.  
All failed login is logged and generate SNMP traps.
```

```
Router enabled to watch for login Attacks.  
If more than 2 login failures occur in 100 seconds or less, logins will be disabled for  
100 seconds.
```

```
Router presently in Quiet-Mode, will remain in Quiet-Mode for 93 seconds.  
Denying logins from all sources.
```

The following sample output from **show login failures** command shows all failed login attempts on the router:

```
Router# show login failures
```

```
Information about login failure's with the device
```

| Username | Source IPAddr | lPort | Count | TimeStamp                   |
|----------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|
| try1     | 10.1.1.1      | 23    | 1     | 21:52:49 UTC Sun Mar 9 2003 |
| try2     | 10.1.1.2      | 23    | 1     | 21:52:52 UTC Sun Mar 9 2003 |

The following sample output from **show login failures** command verifies that no information is presently logged:

```
Router# show login failures
```

```
*** No logged failed login attempts with the device.***
```

## Configuration Examples for Login Parameters

This section includes the following example:

- [Setting Login Parameters: Example, page 7](#)

### Setting Login Parameters: Example

The following example shows how to configure your router to enter a 100 second quiet period if 15 failed login attempts is exceeded within 100 seconds; all login requests will be denied during the quiet period except hosts from the ACL "myacl." Also, logging messages will be generated for every 10th failed login and every 15th successful login.

```
Router(config)# login block-for 100 attempts 15 within 100  
Router(config)# login quiet-mode access-class myacl  
Router(config)# login on-failure log every 10  
Router(config)# login on-success log every 15
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Cisco IOS Login Enhancements.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic                           | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AutoSecure                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>AutoSecure</i> (Cisco IOS Release 12.3(1) feature module)</li> <li>• Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guides, Release 12.4.</li> </ul> |
| Secure Management/Administrative Access | Role-Based CLI Access                                                                                                                                                              |

### Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

### MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | <p>To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a></p> |

### RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

### Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Link                                                                                                                       |
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| <p>Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a></p> |

# Command Reference

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- **login block-for**
- **login delay**
- **login on-failure**
- **login on-success**
- **login quiet-mode access-class**
- **show login**

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# Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration

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The Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration feature enables a router to secure and maintain a working copy of the running image and configuration so that those files can withstand malicious attempts to erase the contents of persistent storage (NVRAM and flash).

## Feature History for Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration

| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(8)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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## Restrictions for Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration

- This feature is available only on platforms that support a Personal Computer Memory Card International Association (PCMCIA) Advanced Technology Attachment (ATA) disk. There must be enough space on the storage device to accommodate at least one Cisco IOS image (two for upgrades) and a copy of the running configuration. IOS File System (IFS) support for secure file systems is also needed by the software.
- It may be possible to force removal of secured files using an older version of Cisco IOS software that does not contain file system support for hidden files.
- This feature can be disabled only by using a console connection to the router. With the exception of the upgrade scenario, feature activation does not require console access.
- You cannot secure a bootset with an image loaded from the network. The running image must be loaded from persistent storage to be secured as primary.
- Secured files will not appear on the output of a **dir** command issued from an executive shell because the IFS prevents secure files in a directory from being listed. ROM monitor (ROMMON) mode does not have any such restriction and can be used to list and boot secured files. The running image and running configuration archives will not be visible in the Cisco IOS **dir** command output. Instead, use the **show secure bootset** command to verify archive existence.

## Information About Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration

Before using Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration, you should understand the following concept:

- [Feature Design of Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration, page 2](#)

## Feature Design of Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration

A great challenge of network operators is the total downtime experienced after a router has been compromised and its operating software and configuration data erased from its persistent storage. The operator must retrieve an archived copy (if any) of the configuration and a working image to restore the router. Recovery must then be performed for each affected router, adding to the total network downtime.

The Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration feature is intended to speed up the recovery process. The feature maintains a secure working copy of the router image and the startup configuration at all times. These secure files cannot be removed by the user. This set of image and router running configuration is referred to as the primary bootset.

The following factors were considered in the design of Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration:

- The configuration file in the primary bootset is a copy of the running configuration that was in the router when the feature was first enabled.
- The feature secures the smallest working set of files to preserve persistent storage space. No extra space is required to secure the primary Cisco IOS image file.
- The feature automatically detects image or configuration version mismatch.
- Only local storage is used for securing files, eliminating scalability maintenance challenges from storing multiple images and configurations on TFTP servers.
- The feature can be disabled only through a console session.

# How to Use Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Archiving a Router Configuration, page 3](#)
- [Restoring an Archived Router Configuration, page 4](#)

## Archiving a Router Configuration

This task describes how to save a primary bootset to a secure archive in persistent storage.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `secure boot-image`
4. `secure boot-config`
5. `end`
6. `show secure bootset`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                 |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                 | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>         | Enters global configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 3 | <code>secure boot-image</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>secure boot-image</code>   | Enables Cisco IOS image resilience.                                     |
| Step 4 | <code>secure boot-config</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>secure boot-config</code> | Stores a secure copy of the primary bootset in persistent storage.      |

|        | Command or Action                                           | Purpose                                                                                      |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 5 | <code>end</code>                                            | Exits to privileged EXEC mode.                                                               |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>end</code>         |                                                                                              |
| Step 6 | <code>show secure bootset</code>                            | (Optional) Displays the status of configuration resilience and the primary bootset filename. |
|        | <b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show secure bootset</code> |                                                                                              |

## Examples

This section provides the following output example:

- [Sample Output for the show secure bootset Command, page 4](#)

### Sample Output for the show secure bootset Command

The following example displays sample output from the `show secure bootset` command:

```
Router# show secure bootset
```

```
IOS resilience router id JMX0704L5GH
```

```
IOS image resilience version 12.3 activated at 08:16:51 UTC Sun Jun 16 2002
```

```
Secure archive slot0:c3745-js2-mz type is image (elf) []
  file size is 25469248 bytes, run size is 25634900 bytes
  Runnable image, entry point 0x80008000, run from ram
```

```
IOS configuration resilience version 12.3 activated at 08:17:02 UTC Sun Jun 16 2002
```

```
Secure archive slot0:.runcfg-20020616-081702.ar type is config
configuration archive size 1059 bytes
```

## Restoring an Archived Router Configuration

This task describes how to restore a primary bootset from a secure archive after the router has been tampered with (by an NVRAM erase or a disk format).



### Note

To restore an archived primary bootset, Cisco IOS image resilience must have been enabled and a primary bootset previously archived in persistent storage.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `reload`
2. `dir [filesystem:]`
3. `boot [partition-number:][filename]`
4. `no`
5. `enable`
6. `configure terminal`

7. **secure boot-config** [restore *filename*]
8. **end**
9. **copy filename running-config**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>reload</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# reload                                                                                            | (Optional) Enters ROM monitor mode, if necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 2 | <b>dir</b> [ <i>filesystem:</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>rommon 1 > dir slot0:                                                                 | Lists the contents of the device that contains the secure bootset file. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The device name can be found in the output of the <b>show secure bootset</b> command.</li> </ul>                                                 |
| Step 3 | <b>boot</b> [ <i>partition-number:</i> ][ <i>filename</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>rommon 2 > boot slot0:c3745-js2-mz                          | Boots up the router using the secure bootset image.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 4 | <b>no</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>--- System Configuration Dialog ---<br>Would you like to enter the initial configuration dialog? [yes/no]: no | (Optional) Declines to enter an interactive configuration session in setup mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the NVRAM was erased, the router enters setup mode and prompts the user to initiate an interactive configuration session.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                            | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                |
| Step 6 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                    | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 7 | <b>secure boot-config</b> [restore <i>filename</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# secure boot-config restore slot0:rescue-cfg        | Restores the secure configuration to the supplied filename.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                          | Purpose                                                         |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 8 | <b>end</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# end                                                   | Exits to privileged EXEC mode.                                  |
| Step 9 | <b>copy filename running-config</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# copy slot0:rescue-cfg running-config | Copies the restored configuration to the running configuration. |

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Cisco IOS Resilient Configuration.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                                        | Document Title                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Additional commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <i>The Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals and Network Management Command Reference, Release 12.3 T</i> |

## Standards

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

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                                                                                        | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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## RFCs

| RFCs                                                                                                                        | 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                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

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- **secure boot-config**
- **secure boot-image**
- **show secure bootse**



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## Image Verification

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The Image Verification feature allows users to automatically verify the integrity of Cisco IOS images. Thus, users can be sure that the image is protected from accidental corruption, which can occur at any time during transit, starting from the moment the files are generated by Cisco until they reach the user.

### Feature History for Image Verification

| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.2(18)S                | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.0(26)S                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(26)S. |
| 12.3(4)T                 | This feature was integrated in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T.    |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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# Restrictions for Image Verification

## Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S and 12.0(26)S Only

Image Verification is applied to and attempted on any file; however, if the file is not an image file, image verification will not occur and you will see the following error, “SIGNATURE-NOT-FOUND.”

## Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T Only

Image Verification is applied only to image files. If any other file type is copied or verified, you will not receive a warning that image verification did occur, and the command (copy or verify) will silently succeed.

# Information About Image Verification

To use image authentication for your Cisco IOS images, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Benefit of Image Verification, page 2](#)
- [How Image Verification Works, page 2](#)

## Benefit of Image Verification

The efficiency of Cisco IOS routers is improved because the routers can now automatically detect when the integrity of an image is accidentally corrupted as a result of transmission errors or disk corruption.

## How Image Verification Works

Because a production image undergoes a sequence of transfers before it is copied into the memory of a router, the integrity of the image is at risk of accidental corruption every time a transfer occurs. When downloading an image from Cisco.com, a user can run a message-digest5 (MD5) hash on the downloaded image and verify that the MD5 digest posted on Cisco.com is the same as the MD5 digest that is computed on the user’s server. However, many users choose not to run an MD5 digest because it is 128-bits long and the verification is manual. Image verification allows the user to automatically validate the integrity of all downloaded images, thereby, significantly reducing user interaction.

# How to Use Image Verification

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Globally Verifying the Integrity of an Image, page 3](#)
- [Verifying the Integrity of an Image That Is About to Be Copied, page 4](#)
- [Verifying the Integrity of an Image That Is About to Be Reloaded, page 4](#)

## Globally Verifying the Integrity of an Image

The **file verify auto** command enables image verification globally; that is, all images that are to be copied (via the **copy** command) or reloaded (via the **reload** command) are automatically verified. Although both the **copy** and **reload** commands have a **/verify** keyword that enables image verification, you must issue the keyword each time you want to copy or reload an image. The **file verify auto** command enables image verification by default, so you no longer have to specify image verification multiple times.

If you have enabled image verification by default but prefer to disable verification for a specific image copy or reload, the **/noverify** keyword, along with either the **copy** or the **reload** command, will override the **file verify auto** command.

Use this task to enable automatic image verification.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **file verify auto**
4. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                      |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>           |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal     | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                            |
| Step 3 | <b>file verify auto</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# file verify auto | Enables automatic image verification.                                                                                        |
| Step 4 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                         | Exits global configuration mode.<br><br>You must exit global configuration mode if you are going to copy or reload an image. |

### What to Do Next

After issuing the **file verify auto** command, you do not have to issue the **/verify** keyword with the **copy** or the **reload** command because each image that is copied or reloaded will be automatically verified.

## Verifying the Integrity of an Image That Is About to Be Copied

When issuing the **copy** command, you can verify the integrity of the copied file by entering the **/verify** keyword. If the integrity check fails, the copied file will be deleted. If the file that is about to be copied does not have an embedded hash (an old image), you will be prompted whether or not to continue with the copying process. If you choose to continue, the file will be successfully copied; if you choose not to continue, the copied file will be deleted.

Without the **/verify** keyword, the **copy** command could copy a file that is not valid. Thus, after the **copy** command has been successfully executed, you can issue the **verify** command at any time to check the integrity of the files that are in the storage of the router.

Use this task to verify the integrity of an image before it is copied onto a router.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **copy** [/erase] [/verify | /noverify] *source-url destination-url*
3. **verify** [/md5 [md5-value]] *filesystem:[file-url]*

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                      | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                 | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 2 | <b>copy</b> [/erase] [/verify   /noverify] <i>source-url destination-url</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# copy /verify<br>tftp://10.1.1.1/jdoe/c7200-js-mz disk0: | Copies any file from a source to a destination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>/verify</b>—Verifies the signature of the destination file. If verification fails, the file will be deleted.</li> <li>• <b>/noverify</b>—Does not verify the signature of the destination file before the image is copied.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> <b>/noverify</b> is often issued if the <b>file verify auto</b> command is enabled, which automatically verifies the signature of all images that are copied.</p> |
| Step 3 | <b>verify</b> [/md5 [md5-value]] <i>filesystem:[file-url]</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# verify bootflash://c7200-kboot-mz.121-8a.E                             | (Optional) Verifies the integrity of the images in the router's storage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Verifying the Integrity of an Image That Is About to Be Reloaded

By issuing the **reload** command with the **/verify** keyword, the image that is about to be loaded onto your system will be checked for integrity. If the **/verify** keyword is specified, image verification will occur before the system initiates the reboot. Thus, if verification fails, the image will not be loaded.

**Note**

Because different platforms obtain the file that is to be loaded in various ways, the file specified in BOOTVAR will be verified. If a file is not specified, the first file on each subsystem will be verified.

On certain platforms, because of variables such as the configuration register, the file that is verified may not be the file that is loaded.

Use this task to verify the integrity of an image before it is reloaded onto a router.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **reload** [
  - [warm] [/verify | /noverify] *text* |
  - [warm] [/verify | /noverify] **in** [hh:]mm [*text*] |
  - [warm] [/verify | /noverify] **at** hh:mm [month day | day month] [*text*] |
  - [warm] [/verify | /noverify] **cancel**

**DETAILED STEPS**

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 2 | <b>reload</b> [[warm] [/verify   /noverify] <i>text</i>  <br>[warm] [/verify   /noverify] <b>in</b> [hh:]mm [ <i>text</i> ]  <br>[warm] [/verify   /noverify] <b>at</b> hh:mm [month day<br>  day month] [ <i>text</i> ]  <br>[warm] [/verify   /noverify] <b>cancel</b> ] | Reloads the operating system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>/verify</b>—Verifies the signature of the destination file. If verification fails, the file will be deleted.</li> <li>• <b>/noverify</b>—Does not verify the signature of the destination file before the image is reloaded.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> <b>/noverify</b> is often issued if the <b>file verify auto</b> command is enabled, which automatically verifies the signature of all images that are copied.</p> |

## Configuration Examples for Image Verification

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Global Image Verification: Example, page 6](#)
- [Image Verification via the copy Command: Example, page 6](#)
- [Image Verification via the reload Command: Example, page 6](#)
- [verify Command Sample Output: Example, page 7](#)

# Global Image Verification: Example

The following example shows how to enable automatic image verification. After enabling this command, image verification will automatically occur for all images that are either copied (via the **copy** command) or reloaded (via the **reload** command).

```
Router(config)# file verify auto
```

# Image Verification via the copy Command: Example

The following example shows how to specify image verification before copying an image:

```
Router# copy /verify tftp://10.1.1.1/jdoe/c7200-js-mz disk0:

Destination filename [c7200-js-mz]?
Accessing tftp://10.1.1.1/jdoe/c7200-js-mz...
Loading jdoe/c7200-js-mz from 10.1.1.1 (via FastEthernet0/0):!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
[OK - 19879944 bytes]

19879944 bytes copied in 108.632 secs (183003 bytes/sec)
Verifying file integrity of disk0:/c7200-js-mz
.....
.....
.....Done!
Embedded Hash MD5 :CFA258948C4ECE52085DCF428A426DCD
Computed Hash MD5 :CFA258948C4ECE52085DCF428A426DCD
CCO Hash MD5 :44A7B9BDDD9638128C35528466318183

Signature Verified
```

# Image Verification via the reload Command: Example

The following example shows how to specify image verification before reloading an image onto the router:

```
Router# reload /verify

Verifying file integrity of bootflash:c7200-kboot-mz.121-8a.E
%ERROR:Signature not found in file bootflash:c7200-kboot-mz.121-8a.E.
Signature not present. Proceed with verify? [confirm]
Verifying file disk0:c7200-js-mz
.....
.....Done!
Embedded Hash MD5 :CFA258948C4ECE52085DCF428A426DCD
Computed Hash MD5 :CFA258948C4ECE52085DCF428A426DCD
CCO Hash MD5 :44A7B9BDDD9638128C35528466318183
Signature Verified

Proceed with reload? [confirm]n
```

## verify Command Sample Output: Example

The following example shows how to specify image verification via the **verify** command:

```
Router# verify disk0:c7200-js-mz

%Filesystem does not support verify operations
Verifying file integrity of disk0:c7200-js-mz.....
.....Done!
Embedded Hash   MD5 :CFA258948C4ECE52085DCF428A426DCD
Computed Hash   MD5 :CFA258948C4ECE52085DCF428A426DCD
CCO Hash        MD5 :44A7B9BDDD9638128C35528466318183

Signature Verified
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Image Verification.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                             | Document Title                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuration tasks and information for loading, maintaining, and rebooting system images | <i>The section “File Management” in the Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals and Network Management Configuration Guide</i> |
| Additional commands for loading, maintaining, and rebooting system images                 | <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals and Network Management Command Reference, Release 12.3 T</i>                        |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Link                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information

about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

#### **New Command**

- **file verify auto**

#### **Modified Commands**

- **copy**
- **reload**
- **verify**

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# IP Source Tracker

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The IP Source Tracker feature allows you to gather information about the traffic that is flowing to a host that is suspected of being under attack. This feature also allows you to easily trace an attack to its entry point into the network.

## Feature History for IP Source Tracker

| Release   | Modification                                                                           |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.0(21)S | This feature was introduced on the Cisco 12000 series.                                 |
| 12.0(22)S | This feature was implemented on the Cisco 7500 series.                                 |
| 12.0(26)S | This feature was implemented on Cisco 12000 series IP Service Engine (ISE) line cards. |
| 12.3(7)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T.                           |
| 12.2(25)S | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S.                          |

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# Restrictions for IP Source Tracker

## Packets Can Be Dropped for Routers

IP source tracking is designed to track attacks against hosts. Packets can be dropped if the line card or port adapter CPU is overwhelmed. Therefore, when used to track an attack against a router, IP source tracking can drop control packets, such as Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) updates.

## Engine 0 and 1 Performances Affected on Cisco 12000 Series

There is no performance impact for packets destined to nontracked IP addresses on Engine 2 and Engine 4 line cards because the IP source tracker affects only tracked destinations. Engine 0 and Engine 1 performances are affected because on these engines all packets are switched by the CPU.

**Note**

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On Cisco 7500 series routers, there is no performance impact on destinations that are not tracked.

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# Information About IP Source Tracker

To configure source tracking, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Identifying and Tracking Denial of Service Attacks, page 2](#)
- [Using IP Source Tracker, page 3](#)
- [Benefits of IP Source Tracker, page 4](#)

# Identifying and Tracking Denial of Service Attacks

One of the many challenges faced by customers today is the tracking and blocking denial-of-service (DoS) attacks. Counteracting a DoS attack involves intrusion detection, source tracking, and blocking. This functionality addresses the need for source tracking.

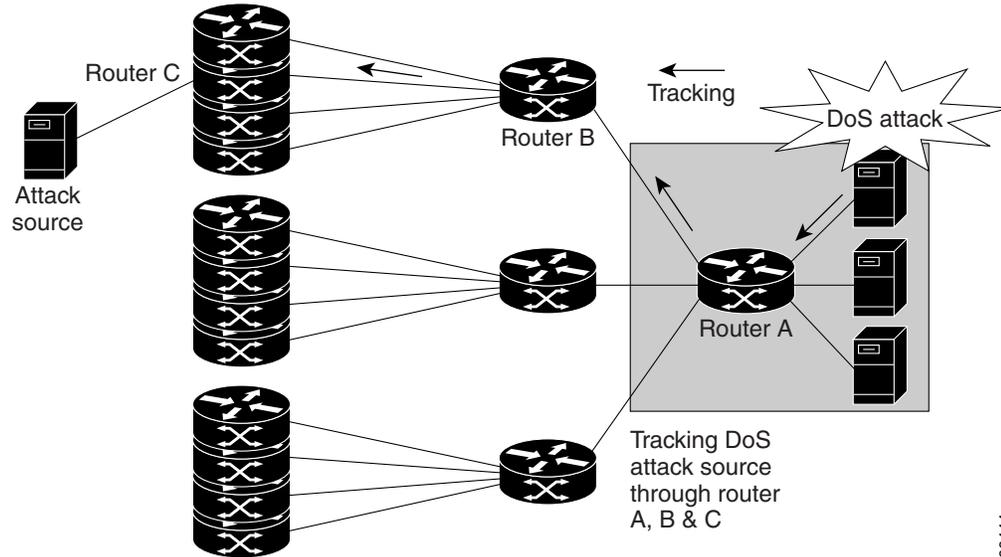
To trace attacks, NetFlow and access control lists (ACLs) have been used. To block attacks, committed access rate (CAR) and ACLs have been used. Support for these features on the Cisco 12000 series Internet router has depended on the type of line card used. Support for these features on the Cisco 7500 series routers depends upon the type of port adapter used. There is, therefore, a need to develop a way to receive information that both traces the source of an attack and is supported on all line cards and port adapters.

Normally, when you identify the host that is subject to a DoS attack, you must determine the network ingress point to effectively block the attack. This process starts at the router closest to the host.

For example, in [Figure 124](#), you would start at Router A and try to determine the next upstream router to examine. Traditionally, you would apply an output ACL to the interface connecting to the host to log packets that match the ACL. The logging information is dumped to the router console or system log. You then have to analyze this information, and possibly go through several ACLs in succession to identify the input interface for the attack. In this case the information points back to Router B.

You then repeat this process on Router B, which leads back to Router C, an ingress point into the network. At this point you can use ACLs or CAR to block the attack. This procedure can require applying several ACLs that generate an excessive amount of output to analyze, making this procedure cumbersome and error prone.

**Figure 124 Source Tracking in a DoS Attack**



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## Using IP Source Tracker

IP source tracker provides an easier, more scalable alternative to output ACLs for tracking DoS attacks, and it works as follows:

- After you identify the destination being attacked, enable tracking for the destination address on the whole router by entering the **ip source-track** command.
- Each line card creates a special Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) entry for the destination address being tracked. For line cards or port adapters that use specialized Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASICs) for packet switching, the CEF entry is used to punt packets to the line card's or port adapter's CPU.
- Each line card CPU collects information about the traffic flow to the tracked destination.
- The data generated is periodically exported to the router. To display a summary of the flow information, enter the **show ip source-track summary** command. To display more detailed information for each input interface, enter the **show ip source-track** command.
- Statistics provide a breakdown of the traffic to each tracked IP address. This breakdown allows you to determine which upstream router to analyze next. You can shut down the IP source tracker on the current router by entering the **no ip source-track** command, and reopen it on the upstream router.
- Repeat Step 1 to Step 5 until you identify the source of the attack.
- Apply CAR or ACLs to limit or stop the attack.

## IP Source Tracker: Hardware Support

IP source tracking is supported on all Engine 0, 1, 2, and 4 line cards in the Cisco 12000 series Internet router. It is also supported on all port adapters and RSPs that have CEF switching enabled on Cisco 7500 series routers.

## Benefits of IP Source Tracker

### Complete Tracking Information Provided

IP source tracking generates all the necessary information in an easy-to-use format to track the network entry point of a DoS attack.

### Tracking an Unlimited Number of IPs Simultaneously

IP source tracking allows you to track multiple IPs at the same time. By default there is no limit. To limit the number of IPs that are simultaneously tracked, use the **ip source-track address-limit** command.

### Complete Network Coverage for Cisco 12000 Series and Cisco 7500 Series Routers as of 12.0(26)S

Because IP source tracking is supported on all line cards on the Cisco 12000 series routers and on all port adapters on Cisco 7500 series routers, it allows you to track DoS attacks across your entire network.

**Note**

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For Cisco IOS Release 12.0(21)S and 12.0(22)S, IP source tracking is supported only on Engine 0, 1, 2, and 4 line cards on Cisco 12000 series routers; that is, Engine 3 is not supported.

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## How to Configure IP Source Tracker

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring IP Source Tracking, page 4](#) (required)
- [Verifying IP Source Tracking, page 5](#) (optional)

## Configuring IP Source Tracking

To configure IP source tracking for a host under attack, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip source-track *ip-address***
4. **ip source-track address-limit *number***
5. **ip source-track syslog-interval *number***
6. **ip source-track export-interval *number***

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                             | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 3 | <b>ip source-track ip-address</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip source-track 100.10.0.1                     | Enables IP source tracking for a specified host.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 4 | <b>ip source-track address-limit number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip source-track address-limit 10     | (Optional) Limits the number of hosts that can be simultaneously tracked at any given time.<br><br><b>Note</b> If this command is not enabled, there is no limit to the number of hosts that be can tracked.                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 5 | <b>ip source-track syslog-interval number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip source-track syslog-interval 2  | (Optional) Sets the time interval, in minutes, used to generate syslog messages that indicate IP source tracking is enabled.<br><br><b>Note</b> If this command is not enabled, system log messages are not generated.                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 6 | <b>ip source-track export-interval number</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip source-track export-interval 30 | (Optional) Sets the time interval, in seconds, used to export IP tracking statistics that are collected in the line cards to the gigabit route processor (GRP) and the port adapters to the route switch processor (RSP).<br><br><b>Note</b> If this command is not enabled, traffic flow information is exported to the GRP and RSP every 30 seconds. |

## What to Do Next

After you have configured source tracking on your network device, you can verify your configuration and source tracking statistics, such as traffic flow. To complete this task, see the following section [“Verifying IP Source Tracking.”](#)

## Verifying IP Source Tracking

To verify the status of source tracking, such as packet processing and traffic flow information, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. show ip source-track [*ip-address*] [summary | cache]
3. show ip source-track export flows

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                  | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                             | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                        |
| Step 2 | <b>show ip source-track</b> [ <i>ip-address</i> ] [summary   cache]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip source-track summary | Displays traffic flow statistics for tracked IP host addresses                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 3 | <b>show ip source-track export flows</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip source-track export flows                       | Displays the last 10 packet flows that were exported from the line card to the route processor.<br><br><b>Note</b> This command can be issued only on distributed platforms, such as the GRP and the RSP. |

## Examples

The following example, which is sample output from the **show ip source-track summary** command, shows how to verify that IP source tracking is enabled for one or more hosts:

```
Router# show ip source-track summary

Address          Bytes    Pkts    Bytes/s    Pkts/s
10.0.0.1         119G    1194M    443535     4432
192.168.1.1     119G    1194M    443535     4432
192.168.42.42   119G    1194M    443535     4432
```

The following example, which is sample output from the **show ip source-track summary** command, shows how to verify that no traffic has yet to be received for the destination hosts that are being tracked:

```
Router# show ip source-track summary

Address          Bytes    Pkts    Bytes/s    Pkts/s
10.0.0.1         0        0        0          0
192.168.1.1     0        0        0          0
192.168.42.42   0        0        0          0
```

The following example, which is sample output from the **show ip source-track** command, shows how to verify that IP source tracking is processing packets to the hosts and exporting statistics from the line card or port adapter to the GRP and RSP:

```
Router# show ip source-track

Address          SrcIF    Bytes    Pkts    Bytes/s    Pkts/s
10.0.0.1         PO0/0    119G    1194M    513009     5127
```

```
192.168.1.1    PO0/0    119G    1194M    513009    5127
192.168.42.42 PO0/0    119G    1194M    513009    5127
```

## Configuration Examples for IP Source Tracker

This section includes the following examples:

- [Configuring IP Source Tracking: Example, page 7](#)
- [Verifying Source Interface Statistics for All Tracked IP Addresses: Example, page 7](#)
- [Verifying a Flow Statistic Summary for All Tracked IP Addresses: Example, page 7](#)
- [Verifying Detailed Flow Statistics Collected by a Line Card: Example, page 8](#)
- [Verifying Flow Statistics Exported from Line Cards and Port Adapters: Example, page 8](#)

### Configuring IP Source Tracking: Example

The following example shows how to configure IP source tracking on all line cards and port adapters in the router. In this example, each line card or port adapter collects traffic flow data to host address 100.10.0.1 for 2 minutes before creating an internal system log entry; packet and flow information recorded in the system log is exported for viewing to the route processor or switch processor every 60 seconds.

```
Router# configure interface
Router(config)# ip source-track 100.10.0.1
Router(config)# ip source-track syslog-interval 2
Router(config)# ip source-track export-interval 60
```

### Verifying Source Interface Statistics for All Tracked IP Addresses: Example

The following example displays a summary of the traffic flow statistics that are collected on each source interface for tracked host addresses.

```
Router# show ip source-track
```

| Address     | SrcIF | Bytes | Pkts  | Bytes/s | Pkts/s |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 10.0.0.1    | PO2/0 | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0      |
| 192.168.9.9 | PO1/2 | 131M  | 511M  | 1538    | 6      |
| 192.168.9.9 | PO2/0 | 144G  | 3134M | 6619923 | 143909 |

### Verifying a Flow Statistic Summary for All Tracked IP Addresses: Example

The following example displays a summary of traffic flow statistics for all hosts that are being tracked; it shows that no traffic has yet been received.

```
Router# show ip source-track summary
```

| Address     | Bytes | Pkts  | Bytes/s | Pkts/s |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 10.0.0.1    | 0     | 0     | 0       | 0      |
| 100.10.1.1  | 131M  | 511M  | 1538    | 6      |
| 192.168.9.9 | 146G  | 3178M | 6711866 | 145908 |

## Verifying Detailed Flow Statistics Collected by a Line Card: Example

The following example displays traffic flow information that is collected on line card 0 for all tracked hosts.

```
Router# exec slot 0 show ip source-track cache

===== Line Card (Slot 0) =====

IP packet size distribution (7169M total packets):
  1-32  64  96 128 160 192 224 256 288 320 352 384 416 448 480
  .000 .000 .000 0.00 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000

      512  544  576 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 4608
      .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000

IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  1 active, 4095 inactive, 13291 added
 198735 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
Active flows timeout in 0 minutes
Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
last clearing of statistics never

Protocol      Total      Flows      Packets Bytes  Packets Active(Sec) Idle(Sec)
-----      /Sec      /Sec      /Flow /Pkt  /Sec      /Flow      /Flow

SrcIf          SrcIPAddress  DstIf          DstIPAddress  Pr  TOS Flgs  Pkts
Port Msk AS    Port Msk AS    NextHop        B/Pk Active
PO0/0          101.1.1.0     Null           100.1.1.1     06 00 00    55K
0000 /0 0      0000 /0 0      0.0.0.0       100 10.1
```

## Verifying Flow Statistics Exported from Line Cards and Port Adapters: Example

The following example displays packet flow information that is exported from line cards and port adapters to the GRP and the RSP:

```
Router# show ip source-track export flows

SrcIf          SrcIPAddress  DstIf          DstIPAddress  Pr SrcP DstP  Pkts
PO0/0          101.1.1.0     Null           100.1.1.1     06 0000 0000 88K
PO0/0          101.1.1.0     Null           100.1.1.3     06 0000 0000 88K
PO0/0          101.1.1.0     Null           100.1.1.2     06 0000 0000 88K
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to IP Source Tracker.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic  | Document Title                                                                                                                                |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACLs           | The section “Filtering IP Packets Using Access Lists” in the chapter “Configuring IP Services” of the <i>Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide</i> |
| Dynamic ACLs   | The chapter “Configuring Lock-and-Key Security (Dynamic Access Lists)” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>                   |
| DoS prevention | The chapter “Configuring TCP Intercept (Preventing Denial-of-Service Attacks)” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>           |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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## RFCs

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# Command Reference

The following new commands are pertinent to this feature.

- **ip source-track**
- **ip source-track address-limit**
- **ip source-track export-interval**
- **ip source-track syslog-interval**
- **show ip source-track**
- **show ip source-track export flows**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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# IP Traffic Export

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The IP Traffic Export feature allows users to configure their router to export IP packets that are received on multiple, simultaneous WAN or LAN interfaces. The unaltered IP packets are exported on a single LAN or VLAN interface, thereby, easing deployment of protocol analyzers and monitoring devices.

## Feature History for IP Traffic Export

| Release   | Modification                                                  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(4)T  | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.2(25)S | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S. |

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# Restrictions for IP Traffic Export

## Platform Restriction

IP traffic export is intended only for software switching platforms; distributed architectures are not supported.

## IP Packet Forwarding Performance Impact

When IP traffic export is enabled, a delay is incurred on the outbound interface when packets are captured and transmitted across the interface. Performance delays increase with the increased number of interfaces that are monitored and the increased number of destination hosts.

## Exported Traffic Limitation

- The MAC address of the device that is receiving the exported traffic must be on the same VLAN or directly connected to one of the router interfaces. (Use the **show arp** command to determine the MAC address of device that is directly connected to an interface.)
- The outgoing interface for exported traffic must be Ethernet (10/100/1000). (Incoming (monitored) traffic can traverse any interface.)

# Information About IP Traffic Export

To use the IP traffic export, you should understand the following concept:

- [Benefits of IP Traffic Export, page 2](#)

# Benefits of IP Traffic Export

## Simplified IDS Deployment

Without the ability to export IP traffic, the Intrusion Detection System (IDS) probe must be inline with the network device to monitor traffic flow. IP traffic export eliminates the probe placement limitation, allowing users to place an IDS probe in any location within their network or direct all exported traffic to a VLAN that is dedicated for network monitoring. Allowing users to choose the optimal location of their IDS probe reduces processing burdens.

Also, because packet processing that was once performed on the network device can now be performed away from the network device, the need to enable IDS with the Cisco IOS software can be eliminated.

## IP Traffic Export Functionality Benefits

Users can configure their router to perform the following tasks:

- Filter copied packets via an access control list (ACL)
- Filter copied packets via sampling, which allows you to export one in every few packets in which you are interested. Use this option when it is not necessary to export all incoming traffic. Also, sampling is useful when a monitored ingress interface can send traffic faster than the egress interface can transmit it.
- Configure bidirectional traffic on an interface. (By default, only incoming traffic is exported.)

# How to Use IP Traffic Export

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring IP Traffic Export, page 3](#)
- [Displaying IP Traffic Export Configuration Data, page 5](#)

## Configuring IP Traffic Export

Use this task to configure IP traffic export profiles, which enable IP traffic to be exported on an ingress interface and allow you to specify profile attributes, such as the outgoing interface for exporting traffic.



**Note**

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Packet exporting is performed before packet switching or filtering.

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## IP Traffic Export Profiles Overview

All packet export configurations are specified via IP traffic export profiles, which consist of IP-traffic-export-related command-line interfaces (CLIs) that control various attributes for both incoming and outgoing exported IP traffic. You can configure a router with multiple IP traffic export profiles. (Each profile must have a different name.) You can apply different profiles on different interfaces.

The two different IP traffic export profiles are as follows:

- The global configuration profile, which is configured via the **ip traffic-export profile** command.
- The IP traffic export submode configuration profile, which is configured via any of the following router IP Traffic Export (RITE) commands—**bidirectional**, **incoming**, **interface**, **mac-address**, and **outgoing**.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip traffic-export profile** *profile-name*
4. **interface** *interface-name*
5. **bidirectional**
6. **mac-address** *H.H.H*
7. **incoming** {**access-list** {*standard* | *extended* | *named*} | **sample one-in-every** *packet-number*}
8. **outgoing** {**access-list** {*standard* | *extended* | *named*} | **sample one-in-every** *packet-number*}
9. **exit**
10. **interface** *type number*
11. **ip traffic-export apply** *profile-name*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                                       | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                               | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 3 | <b>ip traffic-export profile</b> <i>profile-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# ip traffic-export profile my_rite                                                                                             | Creates or edits an IP traffic export profile, enables the profile on an ingress interface, and enters RITE configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 4 | <b>interface</b> <i>interface-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-rite)# interface FastEthernet 0/1                                                                                                             | Specifies the outgoing (monitored) interface for exported traffic.<br><br><b>Note</b> If you do not issue this command, the profile will not recognize an interface in which to send the captured IP traffic.                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 5 | <b>bidirectional</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-rite)# bidirectional                                                                                                                                            | (Optional) Exports incoming and outgoing IP traffic on the monitored interface.<br><br><b>Note</b> If this command is not enabled, only incoming traffic is exported.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 6 | <b>mac-address</b> <i>H.H.H</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-rite)# mac-address 00a.8aab.90a0                                                                                                                     | Specifies the 48-bit address of the destination host that is receiving the exported traffic.<br><br><b>Note</b> If you do not issue this command, the profile will not recognize a destination host in which to send the exported packets.                                                                                                                        |
| Step 7 | <b>incoming</b> { <b>access-list</b> { <i>standard</i>   <i>extended</i>   <i>named</i> }   <b>sample one-in-every</b> <i>packet-number</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-rite)# incoming access-list my_acl     | (Optional) Configures filtering for incoming traffic.<br>After you have created a profile via the <b>ip traffic-export profile</b> , this functionality is enabled by default.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 8 | <b>outgoing</b> { <b>access-list</b> { <i>standard</i>   <i>extended</i>   <i>named</i> }   <b>sample one-in-every</b> <i>packet-number</i> }<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-rite)# outgoing sample one-in-every 50 | (Optional) Configures filtering for outgoing export traffic.<br><br><b>Note</b> If you issue this command, you must also issue the <b>bidirectional</b> command, which enables outgoing traffic to be exported. However, only routed traffic (such as passthrough traffic) is exported; that is, traffic that originates from the network device is not exported. |
| Step 9 | <b>exit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Exits RITE configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

|         | Command or Action                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                               |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 10 | <code>interface type number</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# interface FastEthernet0/0                         | Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode. |
| Step 11 | <code>ip traffic-export apply profile-name</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-if)# ip traffic-export apply my_rite | Enables IP traffic export on an ingress interface.                    |

## Troubleshooting Tips

### Creating an IP Traffic Export Profile

The **interface** and **mac-address** commands are required to successfully create a profile. If these commands are not issued, you will receive the following profile incomplete message if the **show running config** command is issued:

```
ip traffic-export profile newone
! No outgoing interface configured
! No destination mac-address configured
```

### Applying an IP Traffic Export Profile to an interface

The following system logging messages should appear immediately after you activate and deactivate a profile from an interface (via the **ip traffic-export apply profile** command):

- Activated profile:

```
%RITE-5-ACTIVATE: Activated IP traffic export on interface FastEthernet 0/0.
```

- Deactivated profile:

```
%RITE-5-DEACTIVATE: Deactivated IP traffic export on interface FastEthernet 0/0.
```

If you attempt to apply an incomplete profile to an interface, you will receive the following message:

```
Router(config-if)# ip traffic-export apply newone
RITE: profile newone has missing outgoing interface
```

## What to Do Next

After you have configured a profile and enabled the profile on an ingress interface, you can monitor IP traffic exporting events and verify your profile configurations. To complete these steps, refer to the following task “[Displaying IP Traffic Export Configuration Data](#).”

## Displaying IP Traffic Export Configuration Data

This task allows you to verify IP traffic export parameters such as the monitored ingress interface, which is where the IP traffic is exported, and outgoing and incoming IP packet information, such as configured ACLs. You can also use this task to monitor packets that are captured and then transmitted across an interface to a destination host. Use this optional task to help you troubleshoot any problems with your exported IP traffic configurations.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `debug ip traffic-export events`
3. `show ip traffic-export [interface interface-name | profile profile-name]`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                            | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                 | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <code>debug ip traffic-export events</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip traffic-export events                                                 | Enables debugging messages for exported IP traffic packets events.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 3 | <code>show ip traffic-export [interface <i>interface-name</i>   profile <i>profile-name</i>]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip traffic-export | Displays information related to exported IP traffic events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>interface <i>interface-name</i></b>—Only data associated with the monitored ingress interface is shown.</li> <li>• <b>profile <i>profile-name</i></b>—Only flow statistics, such as exported packets and the number of bytes, are shown.</li> </ul> |

## Examples

The following sample output from the `show ip traffic-export` command is for the profile “one.” This example is for a single, configured interface. If multiple interfaces are configured, the information shown below is displayed for each interface.

```
Router# show ip traffic-export

Router IP Traffic Export Parameters
Monitored Interface           FastEthernet0/0
  Export Interface             FastEthernet0/1
  Destination MAC address      0030.7131.abfc
  bi-directional traffic export is off
Input IP Traffic Export Information   Packets/Bytes Exported   0/0
  Packets Dropped              0
  Sampling Rate                 one-in-every 1 packets
  No Access List configured
  Profile one is Active
```

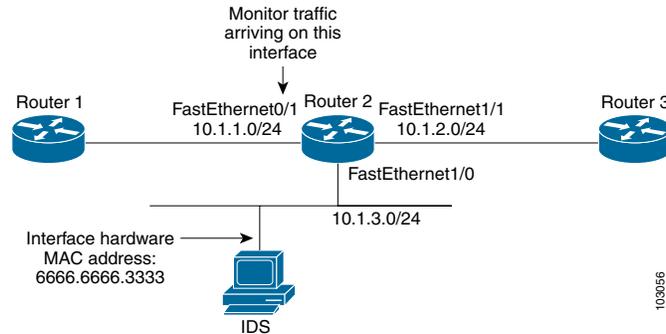
# Configuration Examples for IP Traffic Export

This section includes the following configuration example:

- [Exporting IP Traffic Configuration: Example, page 7](#)

## Exporting IP Traffic Configuration: Example

Figure 1 and the following sample output from the **show running-config** command illustrate how to configure Router 2 to export the incoming traffic from Router 1 to IDS:



```
Router2# show running-config
```

```
Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration :2349 bytes
```

```
! Last configuration change at 20:35:39 UTC Wed Oct 8 2003
! NVRAM config last updated at 20:35:39 UTC Wed Oct 8 2003
!
version 12.3
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
service internal
service udp-small-servers
!
hostname rite-3745
!
boot system flash:c3745-js-mz.123-1.8.PI2d
no logging console
enable password lab
!
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
no ip domain lookup
!
ip cef
!
ip traffic-export profile my_rite
  interface FastEthernet1/0
    mac-address 6666.6666.3333
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip address 10.0.0.94 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
  ip address 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto
```

```
ip traffic-export apply my_rite
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
ip address 10.1.3.2 255.255.255.0
no ip redirects
no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
ip address 10.1.2.2 255.255.255.0
duplex auto
speed auto
!
router ospf 100
log-adjacency-changes
network 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0
!
ip http server
ip classless
!
snmp-server engineID local 0000000902000004C1C59140
snmp-server community public RO
snmp-server enable traps tty
!
control-plane
!
dial-peer cor custom
!
gateway
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
stopbits 1
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
password lab
login
!
ntp clock-period 17175608
ntp server 10.0.0.2
!
end
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to IP Traffic Export.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic   | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring IDS | <i>The chapter “Configuring Cisco IOS Firewall Intrusion Detection System” in the section “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” of the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide.</i> |
| Configuring IP  | <i>The chapter “Configuring IP Services” in the section “IP Addressing and Services” of the Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide</i>                                               |

## Standards

| Standards                                                                                                                             | Title |
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# Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **bidirectional**
- **debug ip traffic-export events**
- **incoming**
- **interface (RITE)**
- **ip traffic-export apply**
- **ip traffic-export profile**
- **mac-address (RITE)**
- **outgoing**
- **show ip traffic-export**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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## Role-Based CLI Access

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The Role-Based CLI Access feature allows the network administrator to define “views,” which are a set of operational commands and configuration capabilities that provide selective or partial access to Cisco IOS EXEC and configuration (Config) mode commands. Views restrict user access to Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI) and configuration information; that is, a view can define what commands are accepted and what configuration information is visible. Thus, network administrators can exercise better control over access to Cisco networking devices.

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# Prerequisites for Role-Based CLI Access

Your image must support CLI views.

## Restrictions for Role-Based CLI Access

### Lawful Intercept Images Limitation

Because CLI views are a part of the Cisco IOS parser, CLI views are a part of all platforms and Cisco IOS images. However, the lawful intercept view is available only in images that contain the lawful intercept subsystem.

### Maximum Number of Allowed Views

The maximum number of CLI views and superviews, including one lawful intercept view, that can be configured is 15. (This does not include the root view.)

## Information About Role-Based CLI Access

To create and use views, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Benefits of Using CLI Views, page 2](#)
- [Root View, page 2](#)
- [View Authentication via a New AAA Attribute, page 3](#)

## Benefits of Using CLI Views

### Views: Detailed Access Control

Although users can control CLI access via both privilege levels and enable mode passwords, these functions do not provide network administrators with the necessary level of detail needed when working with Cisco IOS routers and switches. CLI views provide a more detailed access control capability for network administrators, thereby, improving the overall security and accountability of Cisco IOS software.

As of Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T, network administrators can also specify an interface or a group of interfaces to a view; thereby, allowing access on the basis of specified interfaces.

## Root View

When a system is in “root view,” it has all of the access privileges as a user who has level 15 privileges. If the administrator wishes to configure any view to the system (such as a CLI view, a superview, or a lawful intercept view), the system must be in root view.

The difference between a user who has level 15 privileges and a root view user is that a root view user can configure a new view and add or remove commands from the view. Also, when you are in a CLI view, you have access only to the commands that have been added to that view by the root view user.

## View Authentication via a New AAA Attribute

View authentication is performed by an external authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server via the new attribute “cli-view-name.”

AAA authentication associates only one view name to a particular user; that is, only one view name can be configured for a user in an authentication server.

## How to Use Role-Based CLI Access

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring a CLI View, page 3](#) (required)
- [Configuring a Lawful Intercept View, page 5](#) (optional)
- [Configuring a Superview, page 7](#) (optional)
- [Monitoring Views and View Users, page 9](#) (optional)

## Configuring a CLI View

Use this task to create a CLI view and add commands or interfaces to the view, as appropriate.

### Prerequisites

Before you create a view, you must perform the following tasks:

- Enable AAA via the **aaa new-model** command.
- Ensure that your system is in root view—not privilege level 15.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable view**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **parser view** *view-name*
4. **secret 5** *encrypted-password*
5. **commands** *parser-mode* {**include** | **include-exclusive** | **exclude**} [**all**] [**interface** *interface-name* | *command*]
6. **exit**
7. **exit**
8. **enable** [*privilege-level*] [**view** *view-name*]
9. **show parser view** [**all**]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><code>enable view</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable view</p>                                                                                                                              | <p>Enables root view.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your privilege level 15 password (for example, root password) if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <p><code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                                   | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Step 3 | <p><code>parser view view-name</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# parser view first</p>                                                                                                         | <p>Creates a view and enters view configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Step 4 | <p><code>secret 5 encrypted-password</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-view)# secret 5 secret</p>                                                                                                | <p>Associates a command-line interface (CLI) view or superview with a password.</p> <p><b>Note</b> You must issue this command before you can configure additional attributes for the view.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 5 | <p><code>commands parser-mode {include   include-exclusive   exclude} [all] [interface interface-name   command]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-view)# commands exec include show version</p> | <p>Adds commands or interfaces to a view.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>parser-mode</i>—The mode in which the specified command exists.</li> <li><b>include</b>—Adds a command or an interface to the view and allows the same command or interface to be added to an additional view.</li> <li><b>include-exclusive</b>—Adds a command or an interface to the view and excludes the same command or interface from being added to all other views.</li> <li><b>exclude</b>—Excludes a command or an interface from the view; that is, customers cannot access a command or an interface.</li> <li><b>all</b>—A “wildcard” that allows every command in a specified configuration mode that begins with the same keyword or every subinterface for a specified interface to be part of the view.</li> <li><b>interface interface-name</b>—Interface that is added to the view.</li> <li><i>command</i>—Command that is added to the view.</li> </ul> |
| Step 6 | <p><code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-view)# exit</p>                                                                                                                                  | <p>Exits view configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Step 7 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>exit</code>                                           | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 8 | <code>enable [privilege-level] [view view-name]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>enable view first</code> | Prompts the user for a password, which allows the user to access a configured CLI view, and is used to switch from one view to another view.<br><br>After the correct password is given, the user can access the view.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 9 | <code>show parser view [all]</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>show parser view</code>                     | (Optional) Displays information about the view that the user is currently in.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>all</b>—Displays information for all views that are configured on the router.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Although this command is available for both root and lawful intercept users, the <b>all</b> keyword is available only to root users. However, the <b>all</b> keyword can be configured by a user in root view to be available for users in lawful intercept view and CLI view.</p> |

## Troubleshooting Tips

After you have successfully created a view, a system message such as the following will be displayed:

```
%PARSER-6-VIEW_CREATED: view 'first' successfully created.
```

After you have successfully deleted a view, a system message such as the following will be displayed:

```
%PARSER-6-VIEW_DELETED: view 'first' successfully deleted.
```

You must associate a password with a view. If you do not associate a password, and you attempt to add commands to the view via the **commands** command, a system message such as the following will be displayed:

```
%Password not set for view <viewname>.
```

## Configuring a Lawful Intercept View

Use this task to initialize and configure a view for lawful-intercept-specific commands and configuration information. (Only an administrator or a user who has level 15 privileges can initialize a lawful intercept view.)

### About Lawful Intercept Views

Like a CLI view, a lawful intercept view restricts access to specified commands and configuration information. Specifically, a lawful intercept view allows a user to secure access to lawful intercept commands that are held within the TAP-MIB, which is a special set of simple network management protocol (SNMP) commands that store information about calls and users.

Commands available in lawful intercept view belong to one of the following categories:

- Lawful intercept commands that should not be made available to any other view or privilege level
- CLI views that are useful for lawful intercept users but do not have to be excluded from other views or privilege levels

## Prerequisites

Before you initialize a lawful intercept view, ensure that the privilege level is set to 15 via the **privilege** command.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable view**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **li-view** *li-password* **user** *username* **password** *password*
4. **username** [**lawful-intercept**] *name* [**privilege** *privilege-level* | **view** *view-name*] **password** *password*
5. **parser view** *view-name*
6. **secret** **5** *encrypted-password*
7. **name** *new-name*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable view</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable view                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Enables root view.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your privilege level 15 password (for example, root password) if prompted.</li> </ul>                            |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                                                                                                            | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | <b>li-view</b> <i>li-password</i> <b>user</b> <i>username</i> <b>password</b> <i>password</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# li-view lipass user li_admin password li_adminpass                                                                                | Initializes a lawful intercept view.<br><br>After the li-view is initialized, you must specify at least one user via <b>user</b> <i>username</i> <b>password</b> <i>password</i> options. |
| Step 4 | <b>username</b> [ <b>lawful-intercept</b> ] [ <i>name</i> ] [ <b>privilege</b> <i>privilege-level</i>   <b>view</b> <i>view-name</i> ] <b>password</b> <i>password</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# username lawful-intercept li-user1 password li-user1pass | Configures lawful intercept users on a Cisco device.                                                                                                                                      |

|        | Command or Action                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 5 | <b>parser view</b> <i>view-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# parser view li view name   | (Optional) Enters view configuration mode, which allows you to change the lawful intercept view password or the lawful intercept view name.               |
| Step 6 | <b>secret 5</b> <i>encrypted-password</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-view)# secret 5 secret | (Optional) Changes an existing password for a lawful intercept view.                                                                                      |
| Step 7 | <b>name</b> <i>new-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-view)# name second                   | (Optional) Changes the name of a lawful intercept view.<br><br>If this command is not issued, the default name of the lawful intercept view is “li-view.” |

## Troubleshooting Tips

To display information for all users who have access to a lawful intercept view, issue the **show users lawful-intercept** command. (This command is available only to authorized lawful intercept view users.)

## Configuring a Superview

Use this task to create a superview and add at least one CLI view to the superview.

### About Superviews

A superview consists of one or more CLI views, which allow users to define what commands are accepted and what configuration information is visible. Superviews allow a network administrator to easily assign all users within configured CLI views to a superview instead of having to assign multiple CLI views to a group of users.

Superviews contain the following characteristics:

- A CLI view can be shared among multiple superviews.
- Commands cannot be configured for a superview; that is, you must add commands to the CLI view and add that CLI view to the superview.
- Users who are logged into a superview can access all of the commands that are configured for any of the CLI views that are part of the superview.
- Each superview has a password that is used to switch between superviews or from a CLI view to a superview.
- If a superview is deleted, all CLI views associated with that superview will not be deleted too.

#### Adding CLI Views to a Superview

You can add a view to a superview only after a password has been configured for the superview (via the **secret 5** command). Thereafter, issue the **view** command in view configuration mode to add at least one CLI view to the superview.

**Note**

Before adding a CLI view to a superview, ensure that the CLI views that are added to the superview are valid views in the system; that is, the views have been successfully created via the **parser view** command.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable view**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **parser view** *superview-name* **superview**
4. **secret 5** *encrypted-password*
5. **view** *view-name*
6. **exit**
7. **exit**
8. **show parser view** [**all**]

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | <b>Command or Action</b>                                                                                                           | <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable view</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable view                                                                   | Enables root view.<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your privilege level 15 password (for example, root password) if prompted.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                     | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>parser view</b> <i>superview-name</i> <b>superview</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# parser view su_view1 superview | Creates a superview and enters view configuration mode.                                                                                                         |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>secret 5</b> <i>encrypted-password</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-view)# secret 5 secret                           | Associates a CLI view or superview with a password.<br><br><b>Note</b> You must issue this command before you can configure additional attributes for the view. |
| <b>Step 5</b> | <b>view</b> <i>view-name</i><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-view)# view view_three                                        | Adds a normal CLI view to a superview.<br><br>Issue this command for each CLI view that is to be added to a given superview.                                    |
| <b>Step 6</b> | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config-view)# exit                                                                    | Exits view configuration mode.                                                                                                                                  |

|        | Command or Action                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Step 7 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                       | Exits global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 8 | <b>show parser view [all]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show parser view | (Optional) Displays information about the view that the user is currently in. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>all</b>—Displays information for all views that are configured on the router.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Although this command is available for both root and lawful intercept users, the <b>all</b> keyword is available only to root users. However, the <b>all</b> keyword can be configured by a user in root view to be available for users in lawful intercept view and CLI view.</p> |

## Monitoring Views and View Users

To display debug messages for all views—root, CLI, lawful intercept, and super, use the **debug parser view** command in privileged EXEC mode.

## Configuration Examples for Role-Based CLI Access

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Configuring a CLI View: Example, page 9](#)
- [Verifying a CLI View: Example, page 10](#)
- [Configuring a Lawful Intercept View: Example, page 11](#)
- [Configuring a Superview: Example, page 12](#)

### Configuring a CLI View: Example

The following example shows how to configure two CLI views, “first” and “second.” Thereafter, you can verify the CLI view in the running configuration.

```
Router(config)# parser view first
00:11:40:%PARSER-6-VIEW_CREATED:view 'first' successfully created.
Router(config-view)# secret 5 firstpass
Router(config-view)# command exec include show version
Router(config-view)# command exec include configure terminal
Router(config-view)# command exec include all show ip
Router(config-view)# exit
Router(config)# parser view second
00:13:42:%PARSER-6-VIEW_CREATED:view 'second' successfully created.
Router(config-view)# secret 5 secondpass
Router(config-view)# command exec include-exclusive show ip interface
Router(config-view)# command exec include logout
Router(config-view)# exit
!
```

```

!
Router(config-view)# do show run | beg view
parser view first
secret 5 $1$Mcmh$QuZaU8PIMP1ff9sFCZvgW/
commands exec include configure terminal
commands exec include configure
commands exec include all show ip
commands exec include show version
commands exec include show
!
parser view second
secret 5 $1$iP2M$R16BXKecMEiQesxLyqygW.
commands exec include-exclusive show ip interface
commands exec include show ip
commands exec include show
commands exec include logout
!

```

## Verifying a CLI View: Example

After you have configured the CLI views “first” and “second,” you can issue the **enable view** command to verify which commands are available in each view. The following example shows which commands are available inside the CLI view “first” after the user has logged into this view. (Because the **show ip** command is configured with the all option, a complete set of suboptions is shown, except the **show ip interface** command, which is using the include-exclusive keyword in the second view.)

```

Router# enable view first
Password:

00:28:23:%PARSER-6-VIEW_SWITCH:successfully set to view 'first'.
Router# ?
Exec commands:
  configure  Enter configuration mode
  enable     Turn on privileged commands
  exit       Exit from the EXEC
  show      Show running system information

Router# show ?

  ip          IP information
  parser      Display parser information
  version     System hardware and software status

Router# show ip ?

  access-lists      List IP access lists
  accounting         The active IP accounting database
  aliases           IP alias table
  arp               IP ARP table
  as-path-access-list  List AS path access lists
  bgp               BGP information
  cache             IP fast-switching route cache
  casa              display casa information
  cef               Cisco Express Forwarding
  community-list    List community-list
  dfp              DFP information
  dhcp             Show items in the DHCP database
  drp              Director response protocol
  dvmrp            DVMRP information
  eigrp            IP-EIGRP show commands
  extcommunity-list List extended-community list

```

```

flow                               NetFlow switching
helper-address                     helper-address table
http                               HTTP information
igmp                               IGMP information
irdp                               ICMP Router Discovery Protocol
.
.
.

```

## Configuring a Lawful Intercept View: Example

The following example shows how to configure a lawful intercept view, add users to the view, and verify the users that were added:

```

!Initialize the LI-View.
Router(config-view)# li-view lipass user li_admin password li_adminpass
00:19:25:%PARSER-6-LI_VIEW_INIT:LI-View initialized.
Router(config-view)# end

! Enter the LI-View; that is, check to see what commands are available within the view.
Router# enable view li-view
Password:

Router#
00:22:57:%PARSER-6-VIEW_SWITCH:successfully set to view 'li-view'.
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# parser view li-view
Router(config-view)# ?
View commands:
  commands  Configure commands for a view
  default   Set a command to its defaults
  exit      Exit from view configuration mode
  name      New LI-View name      ===This option only resides in LI View.
  no       Negate a command or set its defaults
  password  Set a password associated with CLI views

Router(config-view)#

! NOTE:LI View configurations are never shown as part of 'running-configuration'.

! Configure LI Users.
Router(config)# username lawful-intercept li-user1 password li-user1pass
Router(config)# username lawful-intercept li-user2 password li-user2pass

! Displaying LI User information.
Router# show users lawful-intercept

li_admin
li-user1
li-user2
Router#

```

## Configuring a Superview: Example

The following sample output from the **show running-config** command shows that “view\_one” and “view\_two” have been added to superview “su\_view1,” and “view\_three” and “view\_four” have been added to superview “su\_view2”:

```
!
parser view su_view1 superview
 secret 5 <encoded password>
 view view_one
 view view_two
!
parser view su_view2 superview
 secret 5 <encoded password>
 view view_three
 view view_four
!
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Role-Based CLI Access.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                 | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SNMP, MIBs, CLI configuration | The chapter “ <a href="#">Configuring SNMP</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide</i> .                                                                                        |
| Privilege levels              | The chapter “ <a href="#">Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels and, Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices</a> ” in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> . |

## Standards

| Standards | Title |
|-----------|-------|
| None      | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a></p> |

## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **commands (view)**
- **enable**
- **li-view**
- **name (view)**
- **parser view**
- **parser view superview**
- **secret**
- **show parser view**
- **show users**
- **username**
- **view**

# Feature Information for Role-Based CLI Access

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS, Catalyst OS, and Cisco IOS XE software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.


**Note**

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for Role-Based CLI Access

| Feature Name          | Releases                                                                                      | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Role-Based CLI Access | 12.3(7)T<br>12.3(11)T<br>12.2(33)SRB<br>12.2(33)SB<br>Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1<br>12.2(33)SXI | This feature enables network administrators to restrict user access to CLI and configuration information.<br><br>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers<br><br>In 12.3(11)T, the CLI view capability was extended to restrict user access on a per-interface level, and additional CLI views were introduced to support the extended view capability. Also, support to group configured CLI views into a superview was introduced. |

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# Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels, and Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices

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Cisco IOS based networking devices provide several features that can be used to implement basic security for CLI sessions using only the operating system running on the device. These features include the following:

- Different levels of authorization for CLI sessions to control access to commands that can modify the status of the networking device versus commands that are used to monitor the device
- Assigning passwords to CLI sessions
- Requiring users log in to a networking device with a username
- Changing the privilege levels of commands to create new authorization levels for CLI sessions.

This module is a guide to implementing a baseline level of security for your networking devices. It focuses on the least complex options available for implementing a baseline level of security. If you have networking devices installed in your network with no security options configured, or you are about to install a networking device and you need help understanding the how to implement a baseline of security, this document will help you.

## Module History

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## Finding Feature Information in This Module

*Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all features.* To find information about feature support and configuration, use the [“Feature Information for Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels and, Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices”](#) section on page 42.

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## Restrictions for Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels and, Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices

Your networking device must not be configured to use any local or remote authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) security features. This document describes only the non-AAA security features that can be configured locally on the networking device.

For information how to configure AAA security features that can be run locally on a networking device, or for information on how to configure remote AAA security using TACACS+ or RADIUS servers, see the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4.

## Information About Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels and, Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices

To configure router security with passwords, CLI privilege levels and usernames, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Benefits of Creating a Security Scheme for Your Networking Device, page 3](#)
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## Benefits of Creating a Security Scheme for Your Networking Device

The foundation of a good security scheme in the network is the protection of the user interfaces of the networking devices from unauthorized access. Protecting access to the user interfaces on your networking devices prevents unauthorized users from making configuration changes that can disrupt the stability of your network or compromise your network security.

The Cisco IOS features described in this document can be combined in many different ways to create a unique security scheme for each of your networking devices. Here are some possible examples that you can configure:

- You can enable non administrative users to run a subset of the administrative commands available on the networking device by lowering the entitlement level for the commands to the non administrative privilege level. This can be useful for the following scenarios:
  - ISPs that want their first-line technical support staff to perform tasks such as enabling new interfaces for new customers or resetting the connection for a customer whose connection has stopped passing traffic. See the [“Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to Shutdown and Enable Interfaces: Example”](#) section on page 38 section for an example of how to do this.
  - When you want your first-line technical support staff to have the ability to clear console port sessions that were disconnected improperly from a terminal server. See the [“Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to Clear Remote CLI Sessions: Example”](#) section on page 37 section for an example of how to do this.
  - When you want your first-line technical support staff to have the ability to view, but not change, the configuration of a networking device to facilitate troubleshooting a networking problem. See the [“Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to View the Running Configuration Automatically: Example”](#) section on page 38 section for an example of how to do this.

## Cisco IOS CLI Modes

To aid in the configuration of Cisco devices, the Cisco IOS command-line interface is divided into different command modes. Each command mode has its own set of commands available for the configuration, maintenance, and monitoring of router and network operations. The commands available to you at any given time depend on the mode you are in. Entering a question mark (?) at the system prompt (router prompt) allows you to obtain a list of commands available for each command mode.

The use of specific commands allows you to navigate from one command mode to another. The standard order in which a user would access the modes is as follows: user EXEC mode; privileged EXEC mode; global configuration mode; specific configuration modes; configuration submodes; and configuration subsubmodes.



### Note

The default configuration of a Cisco IOS software based networking device only allows you to configure passwords to protect access to user EXEC mode (for local, and remote CLI sessions) and privileged EXEC mode. This document describes how you can provide additional levels of security by protecting access to other modes, and commands, using a combination of usernames, passwords and the **privilege** command.

Most EXEC mode commands are one-time commands, such as **show** or **more** commands, which show the current configuration status, and **clear** commands, which clear counters or interfaces. EXEC mode commands are not saved across reboots of the router.

From privileged EXEC mode, you can enter *global configuration mode*. In this mode, you can enter commands that configure general system characteristics. You also can use global configuration mode to enter specific configuration modes. Configuration modes, including global configuration mode, allow you to make changes to the running configuration. If you later save the configuration, these commands are stored across router reboots.

From global configuration mode you can enter a variety of protocol-specific or feature-specific configuration modes. The CLI hierarchy requires that you enter these specific configuration modes only through global configuration mode. For example, *interface configuration mode*, is a commonly used configuration mode.

From configuration modes, you can enter configuration submodes. Configuration submodes are used for the configuration of specific features within the scope of a given configuration mode. As an example, this chapter describes the *subinterface configuration mode*, a submode of the interface configuration mode.

*ROM monitor mode* is a separate mode used when the router cannot boot properly. If your system (router, switch, or access server) does not find a valid system image to load when it is booting, the system will enter ROM monitor mode. ROM monitor (ROMMON) mode can also be accessed by interrupting the boot sequence during startup. ROMMON is not covered in this document because it does not have any security features available in it.

The following sections contain detailed information on these command modes:

- [User EXEC Mode](#)
- [Privileged EXEC Mode](#)
- [Global Configuration Mode](#)
- [Interface Configuration Mode](#)
- [Subinterface Configuration Mode](#)

## User EXEC Mode

When you start a session on a router, you generally begin in *user EXEC mode*, which is one of two access levels of the EXEC mode. For security purposes, only a limited subset of EXEC commands are available in user EXEC mode. This level of access is reserved for tasks that do not change the configuration of the router, such as determining the router status.

If your device is configured to require users to log-in the log-in process will require a username and a password. You may try three times to enter a password before the connection attempt is refused.

User EXEC mode is set by default to privilege level 1. Privileged EXEC mode is set by default to privilege level 15. For more information see the [“Privileged EXEC Mode” section on page 6](#). When you are logged into a networking device in user EXEC mode your session is running at privilege level 1. By default the EXEC commands at privilege level 1 are a subset of those available at privilege level 15. When you are logged into a networking device in privileged EXEC mode your session is running at privilege level 15. You can move commands to any privilege level between 1 and 15 using the **privilege** command. See the [“Cisco IOS Privilege Levels” section on page 13](#) for more information on privilege levels and the **privilege** command.

In general, the user EXEC commands allow you to connect to remote devices, change terminal line settings on a temporary basis, perform basic tests, and list system information.

To list the available user EXEC commands, use the following command:

| Command           | Purpose                           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Router(config)# ? | Lists the user EXEC mode commands |

The user EXEC mode prompt consists of the host name of the device followed by an angle bracket (>), as shown in the following example:

```
Router>
```

The default host name is generally `Router`, unless it has been changed during initial configuration using the **setup** EXEC command. You also change the host name using the **hostname** global configuration command.



**Note**

Examples in Cisco IOS documentation assume the use of the default name of “Router.” Different devices (for example, access servers) may use a different default name. If the routing device (router, access server, or switch) has been named with the **hostname** command, that name will appear as the prompt instead of the default name.

To list the commands available in user EXEC mode, enter a question mark (?) as shown in the following example:

```
Router> ?
Exec commands:
<1-99>          Session number to resume
connect         Open a terminal connection
disconnect      Disconnect an existing telnet session
enable         Turn on privileged commands
exit           Exit from Exec mode
help           Description of the interactive help system
lat            Open a lat connection
lock           Lock the terminal
login          Log in as a particular user
logout         Exit from Exec mode and log out
menu           Start a menu-based user interface
mbranch        Trace multicast route for branch of tree
mrbranch       Trace reverse multicast route to branch of tree
mtrace         Trace multicast route to group
name-connection Name an existing telnet connection
pad            Open a X.29 PAD connection
ping           Send echo messages
resume         Resume an active telnet connection
show           Show running system information
systat         Display information about terminal lines
telnet         Open a telnet connection
terminal       Set terminal line parameters
tn3270         Open a tn3270 connection
trace          Trace route to destination
where          List active telnet connections
x3            Set X.3 parameters on PAD
```

The list of commands will vary depending on the software feature set and router platform you are using.



**Note**

You can enter commands in uppercase, lowercase, or mixed case. Only passwords are case sensitive. However, Cisco IOS documentation convention is to always present commands in lowercase.

## Privileged EXEC Mode

In order to have access to all commands, you must enter *privileged EXEC mode*, which is the second level of access for the EXEC mode. Normally, you must enter a password to enter privileged EXEC mode. In privileged EXEC mode, you can enter any EXEC command, because privileged EXEC mode is a superset of the user EXEC mode commands.

Because many privileged EXEC mode commands set operating parameters, privileged EXEC level access should be password protected to prevent unauthorized use. The privileged EXEC command set includes those commands contained in user EXEC mode. Privileged EXEC mode also provides access to configuration modes through the **configure** command, and includes advanced testing commands, such as **debug**.

Privileged EXEC mode is set by default to privilege level 15. User EXEC mode is set by default to privilege level 1. For more information see the [“User EXEC Mode” section on page 4](#). When you are logged into a networking device in privileged EXEC mode your session is running at privilege level 15. When you are logged into a networking device in user EXEC mode your session is running at privilege level 1. By default the EXEC commands at privilege level 15 are a superset of those available at privilege level 1. You can move commands to any privilege level between 1 and 15 using the **privilege** command. See the [“Cisco IOS Privilege Levels” section on page 13](#) for more information on privilege levels and the **privilege** command.

The privileged EXEC mode prompt consists of the host name of the device followed by a pound sign(#), as shown in the following example:

```
Router#
```

To access privileged EXEC mode, use the following command:

| Command                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <pre>Router&gt; enable Password Router# exit Router&gt;</pre> | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a privileged EXEC mode password has been configured the system will prompt you for a password after you issue the enable command.</li> <li>• Use the exit command to leave privileged EXEC mode.</li> </ul> |



### Note

Privileged EXEC mode is sometimes referred to as “enable mode,” because the **enable** command is used to enter the mode.

If a password has been configured on the system, you will be prompted to enter it before being allowed access to privileged EXEC mode. The password is not displayed on the screen and is case sensitive. If an enable password has not been set, privileged EXEC mode can be accessed only by a local CLI session (terminal connected to the console port).

If you attempt to access privileged EXEC mode on a router over a remote connection, such as a telnet connection, and you have not configured a password for privileged EXEC mode you will see the **% No password set** error message. For more information on remote connections see the [“Remote CLI Sessions” section on page 10](#). The system administrator uses the **enable secret** or **enable password** global configuration commands to set the password that restricts access to privileged EXEC mode. For information on configuring a password for privileged EXEC mode, see the [“Protecting Access to Privileged Exec Mode” section on page 20](#).

To return to user EXEC mode, use the following command:

| Command                | Purpose                                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Router# <b>disable</b> | Exits from privileged EXEC mode to user EXEC mode. |

The following example shows the process of accessing privileged EXEC mode:

```
Router> enable
Password:<letmein>
Router#
```

Note that the password will not be displayed as you type, but is shown here for illustrational purposes. To list the commands available in privileged EXEC mode, issue the **?** command at the prompt. From privileged EXEC mode you can access global configuration mode, which is described in the following section.



#### Note

Because the privileged EXEC command set contains all of the commands available in user EXEC mode, some commands can be entered in either mode. In Cisco IOS documentation, commands that can be entered in either user EXEC mode or privileged EXEC mode are referred to as EXEC mode commands. If user or privileged is not specified in the documentation, assume that you can enter the referenced commands in either mode.

## Global Configuration Mode

The term “global” is used to indicate characteristics or features that affect the system as a whole. Global configuration mode is used to configure your system globally, or to enter specific configuration modes to configure specific elements such as interfaces or protocols. Use the **configure terminal** privileged EXEC command to enter global configuration mode.

To access global configuration mode, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                           | Purpose                                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router# <b>configure terminal</b> | From privileged EXEC mode, enters global configuration mode. |

The following example shows the process of entering global configuration mode from privileged EXEC mode:

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#
```

Note that the system prompt changes to indicate that you are now in global configuration mode. The prompt for global configuration mode consists of the host-name of the device followed by (config) and the pound sign (#). To list the commands available in privileged EXEC mode, issue the **?** command at the prompt.

Commands entered in global configuration mode update the running configuration file as soon as they are entered. In other words, changes to the configuration take effect each time you press the Enter or Return key at the end of a valid command. However, these changes are not saved into the startup configuration file until you issue the **copy running-config startup-config** EXEC mode command. This behavior is explained in more detail later in this document.

As shown in the example above, the system dialogue prompts you to end your configuration session (exit configuration mode) by pressing the Control (Ctrl) and “z” keys simultaneously; when you press these keys, ^Z is printed to the screen. You can actually end your configuration session by entering the Ctrl-Z key combination, using the **end** command, using the Ctrl-C key combination. The **end** command is the recommended way to indicate to the system that you are done with the current configuration session.



### Caution

If you use Ctrl-Z at the end of a command line in which a valid command has been typed, that command will be added to the running configuration file. In other words, using Ctrl-Z is equivalent to hitting the Enter (Carriage Return) key before exiting. For this reason, it is safer to end your configuration session using the **end** command. Alternatively, you can use the Ctrl-C key combination to end your configuration session without sending a Carriage Return signal.

You can also use the **exit** command to return from global configuration mode to EXEC mode, but this only works in global configuration mode. Pressing Ctrl-Z or entering the **end** command will always take you back to EXEC mode regardless of which configuration mode or configuration submode you are in.

To exit global configuration command mode and return to privileged EXEC mode, use one of the following commands:

| Command                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>end</b><br>or<br>Router(config)# ^z | Ends the current configuration session and returns to privileged EXEC mode.                                                                  |
| Router(config)# <b>exit</b>                            | Exits the current command mode and returns to the preceding mode. For example, exits from global configuration mode to privileged EXEC mode. |

From global configuration mode, you can enter a number of protocol-specific, platform-specific, and feature-specific configuration modes.

Interface configuration mode, described in the following section, is an example of a configuration mode you can enter from global configuration mode.

## Interface Configuration Mode

One example of a specific configuration mode you enter from global configuration mode is interface configuration mode.

Many features are enabled on a per-interface basis. Interface configuration commands modify the operation of an interface such as an Ethernet, FDDI, or serial port. Interface configuration commands always follow an **interface** global configuration command, which defines the interface type.

For details on interface configuration commands that affect general interface parameters, such as bandwidth or clock rate, refer to the Release 12.2 *Cisco IOS Interface Configuration Guide*. For protocol-specific commands, refer to the appropriate Cisco IOS software command reference.

To access and list the interface configuration commands, use the following command:

| Command                                             | Purpose                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config)# <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i> | Specifies the interface to be configured, and enters interface configuration mode. |

In the following example, the user enters interface configuration mode for serial interface 0. The new prompt, `hostname(config-if)#`, indicates interface configuration mode.

```
Router(config)# interface serial 0
Router(config-if)#
```

To exit interface configuration mode and return to global configuration mode, enter the **exit** command.

Configuration submodes are configuration modes entered from other configuration modes (besides global configuration mode). Configuration submodes are for the configuration of specific elements within the configuration mode. One example of a configuration submode is subinterface configuration mode, described in the following section.

## Subinterface Configuration Mode

From interface configuration mode, you can enter subinterface configuration mode. Subinterface configuration mode is a submode of interface configuration mode. In subinterface configuration mode you can configure multiple virtual interfaces (called subinterfaces) on a single physical interface. Subinterfaces appear to be distinct physical interfaces to the various protocols.

For detailed information on how to configure subinterfaces, refer to the appropriate documentation module for a specific protocol in the Cisco IOS software documentation set.

To access subinterface configuration mode, use the following command in interface configuration mode:

| Command                                                | Purpose                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router(config-if)# <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i> | Specifies the virtual interface to be configured and enters subinterface configuration mode. |

In the following example, a subinterface is configured for serial line 2, which is configured for Frame Relay encapsulation. The subinterface is identified as “2.1” to indicate that it is subinterface 1 of serial interface 2. The new prompt `hostname(config-subif)#` indicates subinterface configuration mode. The subinterface can be configured to support one or more Frame Relay PVCs.

```
Router(config)# interface serial 2
Router(config-if)# encapsulation frame-relay
Router(config-if)# interface serial 2.1
Router(config-subif)#
```

To exit subinterface configuration mode and return to interface configuration mode, use the **exit** command. To end your configuration session and return to privileged EXEC mode, press Ctrl-Z or enter the **end** command.

## Cisco IOS CLI Sessions

This section describes the following concepts:

- [Local CLI Sessions, page 10](#)
- [Remote CLI Sessions, page 10](#)
- [Terminal Lines are Used for Local and Remote CLI Sessions, page 10](#)

### Local CLI Sessions

Local CLI sessions require direct access to the console port of the networking device. Local CLI sessions start in user EXEC mode. See the “[Cisco IOS CLI Modes](#)” section on page 3 for more information on the different modes that are supported on your networking device. All of the tasks required to configure and manage a networking device can be done using a local CLI session. The most common method for establishing a local CLI session is to connect the serial port on a PC to the console port of the networking device and then to launch a terminal emulation application on the PC. The type of cable and connectors required and the settings for the terminal emulation application on the PC are dependant on the type of networking device that you are configuring. See to the documentation for your networking device for more information on setting it up for a local CLI session.

### Remote CLI Sessions

Remote CLI sessions are created between a host such as a PC and a networking device such as a router over a network using a remote terminal access application such as Telnet and Secure Shell (SSH). Local CLI sessions start in user EXEC mode. See the “[Cisco IOS CLI Modes](#)” section on page 3 for more information on the different modes that are supported on your networking device. Most of the tasks required to configure and manage a networking device can be done using a remote CLI session. The exceptions are tasks that interact directly with the console port (such as recovering from a corrupted operating system (OS) by uploading a new OS image over the console port) and interacting with the networking device when it is in ROM Monitor Mode.

This document explains how to configure security for remote Telnet sessions. Telnet is the most common method for accessing a remote CLI session on a networking device.



#### Note

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SSH is a more secure alternative to Telnet. SSH provides encryption for the session traffic between your local management device such as a PC and the networking device that you are managing. Encrypting the session traffic with SSH prevents hackers that might intercept the traffic from being able to decode it. See [Secure Shell Version 2 Support](#) ([http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps5207/products\\_feature\\_guide09186a00802045dc.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps5207/products_feature_guide09186a00802045dc.html)) for more information on using SSH.

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### Terminal Lines are Used for Local and Remote CLI Sessions

Cisco networking devices use the word lines to refer to the software components that manage local and remote CLI sessions. You use the **line console 0** global configuration command to enter line configuration mode to configure options, such as a password, for the console port.

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# line console 0
Router(config-line)# password password-string
```

Remote CLI sessions use lines that are referred to virtual teletypewriter (VTY) lines. You use the **line vty line-number [ending-line-number]** global configuration command to enter line configuration mode to configure options, such as a password, for remote CLI sessions.

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# line vty 0 4
Router(config-line)# password password-string
```

## Protect Access to Cisco IOS EXEC Modes

Cisco IOS provides the ability to configure passwords that protect access to the following:

- [Protecting Access to User EXEC Mode, page 11](#)
- [Protecting Access to Privileged EXEC mode, page 11](#)

### Protecting Access to User EXEC Mode

The first step in creating a secure environment for your networking device is protecting access to user EXEC mode by configuring passwords for local and remote CLI sessions.

You protect access to user EXEC mode for local CLI sessions by configuring a password on the console port. See the “[Configuring and Verifying a Password for Local CLI Sessions](#)” section on page 18.

You protect access to user EXEC mode for remote CLI sessions by configuring a password on the virtual terminal lines (VTYs). See the “[Configuring and Verifying a Password for Remote CLI Sessions](#)” section on page 15 for instructions on how to configure passwords for remote CLI sessions.

### Protecting Access to Privileged EXEC mode

The second step in creating a secure environment for your networking device is protecting access to privileged EXEC mode with a password. The method for protecting access to privileged EXEC mode is the same for local and remote CLI sessions.

You protect access to privileged EXEC mode by configuring a password for it. This is sometimes referred to as the enable password because the command to enter privileged EXEC mode is **enable**.

| Command                                                                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>                     Router&gt; <b>enable</b><br/>                     Password<br/>                     Router#</p> | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted. The password will not be shown in the terminal window.</li> <li>• The “&gt;” at the end of the prompt string is changed to a “#” to indicate that you are in privileged EXEC mode.</li> </ul> |

## Cisco IOS Password Encryption Levels

Some of the passwords that you configure on your networking device are saved in the configuration in plain text. This means that if you store a copy of the configuration file on a disk, anybody with access to the disk can discover the passwords by reading the configuration file. The following password types are stored as plain text in the configuration by default:

- Console passwords for local CLI sessions
- Virtual terminal line passwords for remote CLI sessions
- Username passwords using the default method for configuring the password
- Privileged EXEC mode password when it is configured with the **enable password** *password* command
- Authentication key chain passwords used by RIPv2 and EIGRP
- BGP passwords for authenticating BGP neighbors
- OSPF authentication keys for authenticating OSPF neighbors
- ISIS passwords for authenticating ISIS neighbors

This excerpt from a router configuration file shows examples of passwords and authentication keys that are stored as clear text.

```
!
enable password 09Jb6D
!
username gjones password 0 kv9sIj3
!
key chain trees
  key 1
    key-string willow
!
interface Ethernet1/0.1
 ip address 172.16.6.1 255.255.255.0
 ip router isis
 ip rip authentication key-chain trees
 ip authentication key-chain eigrp 1 trees
 ip ospf authentication-key j7876
 no snmp trap link-status
 isis password u7865k
!
line vty 0 4
 password v9jA5M
!
```

You can encrypt these clear text passwords in the configuration file by using the **service password-encryption** command. This should be considered only a minimal level of security because the encryption algorithm used by the **service password-encryption** command to encrypt passwords creates text strings that be decrypted using tools that are publicly available. You should still protect access to any electronic or paper copies of your configuration files after you use the **service password-encryption** command.

The **service password-encryption** command does not encrypt the passwords when they are sent to the remote device. Anybody with a network traffic analyzer who has access to you network can capture these passwords from the packets as they are transmitted between the devices. See the [“Configuring Password Encryption for Clear Text Passwords”](#) section on page 22 for more information on encrypting clear text passwords in configuration files.

Many of the Cisco IOS features that use clear text passwords can also be configured to use the more secure MD5 algorithm. The MD5 algorithm creates a text string in the configuration file that is much more difficult to decrypt. The MD5 algorithm does not send the password to the remote device. This prevents people using a traffic analyzer to capture traffic on your network from being able to discover your passwords.

You can determine the type of password encryption that has been used by the number that is stored with the password string in the configuration file of the networking device. The number 5 in the configuration excerpt below indicates that the enable secret password has been encrypted using the MD5 algorithm.

```
!  
enable secret 5 $1$fGCS$rkYbR6.Z8xo4qCl3vghWQ0  
!
```

The number 5 in the excerpt below indicates that the enable password has been encrypted using the less secure algorithm used by the **service password-encryption** command.

```
!  
enable password 7 00081204  
!
```

## Cisco IOS CLI Session Usernames

After you have protected access to user EXEC mode and privileged EXEC mode by configuring passwords for them you can further increase the level of security on your networking device by configuring usernames to limit access to CLI sessions to your networking device to specific users.

Usernames that are intended to be used for managing a networking device can be modified with additional options such as:

- Automatically starting a CLI session at a specific privilege level. See [“Configuring and Verifying the Networking Device to Require a Username for the First-Line Technical Support Staff”](#) section on page 30.
- Running a CLI command automatically. See [“Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to View the Running Configuration Automatically: Example”](#) section on page 38.

See the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*, Release, 12.4

([http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124cr/hsec\\_r/index.htm](http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios124/124cr/hsec_r/index.htm)) for more information on how to configure the **username** command.

## Cisco IOS Privilege Levels

The default configuration for Cisco IOS based networking devices uses privilege level 1 for user EXEC mode and privilege level 15 for privileged EXEC. The commands that can be run in user EXEC mode at privilege level 1 are a subset of the commands that can be run in privileged EXEC mode at privilege 15.

The **privilege** command is used to move commands from one privilege level to another. For example, some ISPs allow their first level technical support staff to enable and disable interfaces to activate new customer connections or to restart a connection that has stopped transmitting traffic. See the [“Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to Shutdown and Enable Interfaces: Example”](#) section on page 38 for an example of how to configure this option.

The **privilege** command can also be used to assign a privilege level to a username so that when a user logs in with the username, the session will run at the privilege level specified by the **privilege** command. For example if you want your technical support staff to view the configuration on a networking device to help them troubleshoot network problems without being able to modify the configuration, you can create a username, configure it with privilege level 15, and configure it to run the **show running-config** command automatically. When a user logs in with the username the running configuration will be displayed automatically. The user’s session will be logged out automatically after the user has viewed the last line of the configuration. See the [“Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to View the Running Configuration Automatically: Example”](#) section on page 38 for an example of how to configure this option.

These command privileges can also be implemented when using AAA with TACACS+ and RADIUS. For example, TACACS+ provides two ways to control the authorization of router commands on a per-user or per-group basis. The first way is to assign privilege levels to commands and have the router verify with the TACACS+ server whether or not the user is authorized at the specified privilege level. The second way is to explicitly specify in the TACACS+ server, on a per-user or per-group basis, the commands that are allowed. For more information about implementing AAA with TACACS+ and RADIUS, see the technical note [How to Assign Privilege Levels with TACACS+ and RADIUS](#).

## Cisco IOS Password Configuration

Cisco IOS software does not prompt you to repeat any passwords that you configure to verify that you have entered the passwords exactly as you intended. New passwords, and changes to existing passwords, go into effect immediately after you press the Enter key at the end of a password configuration command string. If you make a mistake when you enter a new password and have saved the configuration on the networking device to its startup configuration file and exited privileged EXEC mode before you realize that you made a mistake, you may find that you are no longer able to manage the device.

The following are common situations that can happen:

- You make a mistake configuring a password for local CLI sessions on the console port.
  - If you have properly configured access to your networking device for remote CLI sessions, you can Telnet to it and reconfigure the password on the console port.
- You make a mistake configuring a password for remote Telnet or SSH sessions.
  - If you have properly configured access to your networking device for local CLI sessions, you can connect a terminal to it and reconfigure the password for the remote CLI sessions.
- You make a mistake configuring a password for privileged EXEC mode (enable password or enable secret password).
  - You will have to perform a lost password recovery procedure.
- You make a mistake configuring your username password, and the networking device requires that you log into it with your username.
  - If you do not have access to another account name, you will have to perform a lost password recovery procedure.

To protect yourself from having to perform a lost password recovery procedure open two CLI sessions to the networking device and keep one of them in privilege EXEC mode while you reset the passwords using the other session. You can use the same device (PC or terminal) to run the two CLI sessions or two different devices. You can use a local CLI session and a remote CLI session or two remote CLI sessions for this procedure. The CLI session that you use to configure the password can also be used to verify that the password was changed properly. The other CLI session that you keep in privileged EXEC mode can be used to change the password again if you made a mistake the first time you configured it.

You should not save password changes that you have made in the running configuration to the startup configuration until you have verified that your password was changed successfully. If you discover that you made a mistake configuring a password, and you were not able to correct the problem using the second CLI session technique described above, you can power cycle the networking device so that it returns to the previous passwords that are stored in the startup configuration.

# How To Configure Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels and, Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Protecting Access to User Exec Mode, page 15](#)
- [Protecting Access to Privileged Exec Mode, page 20](#)
- [Configuring Security Options with Passwords, Privilege Levels and usernames to Manage Access to CLI Sessions and CLI Commands, page 25](#)
- [Recovering from a Lost or Misconfigured Password for Local CLI Sessions, page 33](#)
- [Recovering from a Lost or Misconfigured Password for Remote CLI Sessions, page 34](#)
- [Recovering from a Lost or Misconfigured Passwords for Privileged EXEC Mode, page 35](#)

## Protecting Access to User Exec Mode

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring and Verifying a Password for Remote CLI Sessions, page 15](#)
- [Configuring and Verifying a Password for Local CLI Sessions, page 18](#)

## Configuring and Verifying a Password for Remote CLI Sessions

This task will assign a password for remote CLI sessions. After you have completed this task the networking device will prompt you for a password the next time that you start a remote CLI session with it.

Cisco IOS based networking devices require that you have a password configured for remote CLI sessions. If you attempt to start a remote CLI session with a device that doesn't have a password configured for remote CLI sessions you will see a message that a password is required and has not been set. The remote CLI session will be terminated by the remote host.

### Prerequisites

If you have not previously configured a password for remote CLI sessions, you must perform this task over a local CLI session using a terminal or a PC running a terminal emulation application, attached to the console port.

Your terminal, or terminal emulation application, must be configured with the settings that are used by the console port on the networking device. The console ports on most Cisco networking devices require the following settings: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, and flow control is set to "none." See the documentation for your networking device if these settings do not work for your terminal.

To perform the verification step (Step 6) for this task, your networking device must have an interface that is in an operational state. The interface must have a valid IP address.

### Restrictions

If you have not previously configured a password for remote CLI sessions, you must perform this task over a local CLI session using a terminal attached to the console port.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **line vty** *line-number* [*ending-line-number*]
4. **password** *password*
5. **end**
6. telnet ip-address
7. exit

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                             | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                             | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                        | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Step 3 | <p><b>line vty</b> <i>line-number</i> [<i>ending-line-number</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# line vty 0 4</p> | <p>Enters line configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Step 4 | <p><b>password</b> <i>password</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-line)# password H7x3U8</p>                        | <p>The argument <i>password</i> is a character string that specifies the line password. The following rules apply to the <i>password</i> argument:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The first character cannot be a number.</li> <li>The string can contain any alphanumeric characters, including spaces, up to 80 characters. You cannot specify the password in the format number-space-anything.</li> <li>Passwords are case sensitive.</li> </ul>                                                                                              |
| Step 5 | <p><b>end</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-line)# end</p>                                                         | <p>Exits the current configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 6 | <p><b>telnet</b> <i>ip-address</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# telnet 172.16.1.1</p>                                   | <p>Start a remote CLI session with the networking device from your current CLI session using the IP address of an interface in the networking device that is in an operational state (interface up, line protocol up).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter the password that you configured in step 4 when prompted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This procedure is often referred to as a starting a recursive Telnet session because you are initiating a remote Telnet session with the networking device from the networking device itself.</p> |
| Step 7 | <p><b>exit</b></p>                                                                                                            | <p>Terminates the remote CLI session (recursive Telnet session) with the networking device.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Troubleshooting Tips

Repeat this task if you made a mistake configuring the remote CLI session password.

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Configuring and Verifying a Password for Local CLI Sessions”](#) section on page 18 .

## Configuring and Verifying a Password for Local CLI Sessions

This task will assign a password for local CLI sessions over the console port. After you have completed this task, the networking device will prompt you for a password the next time that you start a local CLI session on the console port.

This task can be performed over a local CLI session using the console port or a remote CLI session. If you want to perform the optional step of verifying that you configured the password correctly you should perform this task using a local CLI session using the console port.

## Prerequisites

If you want to perform the optional step of verifying the local CLI session password, you must perform this task using a local CLI session. You must have a terminal or a PC running a terminal emulation program, connected to the console port of the networking device. Your terminal must be configured with the settings that are used by the console port on the networking device. The console ports on most Cisco networking devices require the following settings: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, and flow control is set to "none." See the documentation for your networking device if these settings do not work for your terminal.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **line console 0**
4. **password *password***
5. **end**
6. **exit**
7. Press the Enter key, and enter the password from Step 4 when prompted.

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                               | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <p><code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>          | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 3 | <p><code>line console 0</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# line console 0</p>          | <p>Enters line configuration mode and selects the console port as the line that you are configuring.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 4 | <p><code>password password</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-line)# password Ji8F5Z</p> | <p>The argument <i>password</i> is a character string that specifies the line password. The following rules apply to the <i>password</i> argument:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The first character cannot be a number.</li> <li>The string can contain any alphanumeric characters, including spaces, up to 80 characters. You cannot specify the password in the format number-space-anything.</li> <li>Passwords are case sensitive.</li> </ul> |
| Step 5 | <p><code>end</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config-line)# end</p>                           | <p>Exits the current configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Step 6 | <p><code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# exit</p>                                      | <p>Exits privileged EXEC mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 7 | <p>Press the Enter key.</p>                                                                           | <p>(Optional) Initiates the local CLI session on the console port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter the password that you configured in step 4 when prompted to verify that it was configured correctly.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This step can be performed only if you are using a local CLI session to perform this task.</p>                                                                                                                |

## Troubleshooting Tips

If your new password is not accepted proceed to the [“Recovering from a Lost or Misconfigured Password for Local CLI Sessions”](#) section on page 33 for instructions on what to do next.

## What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Protecting Access to Privileged Exec Mode”](#) section on page 20.

## Protecting Access to Privileged Exec Mode

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring and Verifying the Enable Password, page 20](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Password Encryption for Clear Text Passwords, page 22](#) (optional)
- [Configuring and Verifying the Enable Secret Password, page 23](#) (recommended)

### Configuring and Verifying the Enable Password

Cisco no longer recommends that you use the **enable password** command to configure a password for privileged EXEC mode. The password that you enter with the **enable password** command is stored as plain text in the configuration file of the networking device. You can encrypt the password for the **enable password** command in the configuration file of the networking device using the **service password-encryption** command. However the encryption level used by the **service password-encryption** command can be decrypted using tools available on the Internet.

Instead of using the **enable password** command, Cisco recommends using the **enable secret** command because it encrypts the password that you configure with it with strong encryption . For more information on password encryption issues see the “[Cisco IOS Password Encryption Levels](#)” section on page 11. For information on configuring the **enable secret** command see the “[Configuring and Verifying the Enable Secret Password](#)” section on page 23.

#### Restrictions

The networking device must not have a password configured by the **enable secret** command in order to perform this task successfully. If you have already configured a password for privileged EXEC mode using the **enable secret** command, the password configured takes precedences over the password that you configure in this task using the **enable password** command.

You cannot use the same password for the **enable secret** command and the **enable password** command.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **enable password** *password*
4. **end**
5. **exit**
6. **enable**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                           | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                      | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Step 3 | <p><b>enable password password</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# enable password t6D77CdKq</p> | <p>The argument <i>password</i> is a character string that specifies the enable password. The following rules apply to the <i>password</i> argument:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must contain from 1 to 25 uppercase and lowercase alphanumeric characters.</li> <li>• Must not have a number as the first character.</li> <li>• Can have leading spaces, but they are ignored. However, intermediate and trailing spaces are recognized.</li> <li>• Can contain the question mark (?) character if you precede the question mark with the key combination Ctrl-v when you create the password; for example, to create the password abc?123, do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Enter abc</li> <li>– Type Ctrl-v</li> <li>– Enter ?123</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Step 4 | <p><b>end</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# end</p>                                            | <p>Exits the current configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 5 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# exit</p>                                                  | <p>Exits privileged EXEC mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Step 6 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                           | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the password you configured in step 3.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Troubleshooting Tips

If your new password is not accepted, proceed to the [“Recovering from a Lost or Misconfigured Passwords for Privileged EXEC Mode”](#) section on page 35 for instructions on what to do next.

## What to Do Next

Encrypt the clear text enable password in the configuration file of the networking device using the procedure described in [“Configuring Password Encryption for Clear Text Passwords”](#) section on page 22.

## Configuring Password Encryption for Clear Text Passwords

Cisco IOS stores passwords in clear text in network device configuration files for several features such as passwords for local and remote CLI sessions, and passwords for neighbor authentication for routing protocols. Clear text passwords are a security risk because anybody with access to archived copies of the configuration files can discover the passwords that are stored as clear text. The **service password-encryption** command can be used to encrypt clear text commands in the configuration files of networking devices. See the [“Cisco IOS Password Encryption Levels”](#) section on page 11 for more information.

Perform the following steps to configure password encryption for passwords that are stored as clear text in the configuration files of your networking device.

## Prerequisites

You must have at least one feature that uses clear text passwords configured on your networking device for this command to have any immediate effect.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **service password-encryption**
4. **end**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                           | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Step 3 | <b>service password-encryption</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# service password-encryption | Enables Password encryption for all passwords clear text passwords, including username passwords, authentication key passwords, the privileged command password, console and virtual terminal line access passwords, and Border Gateway Protocol neighbor passwords. |
| Step 4 | <b>end</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# end                                                 | Exits the current configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Configuring and Verifying the Enable Secret Password

Cisco recommends that you use the **enable secret** command, instead of the **enable password** command to configure a password for privileged EXEC mode. The password created by the **enable secret** command is encrypted with the more secure MD5 algorithm.

## Restrictions

You cannot use the same password for the **enable secret** command and the **enable password** command.

## SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- enable secret password**  
or  
**enable secret 5 previously-encrypted-password**
- end**
- exit**
- enable**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 3 | <p><b>enable secret password</b><br/>or<br/><b>enable secret 5 previously-encrypted-password</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# enable secret t6D77CdKq<br/>or</p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# enable secret 5<br/>\$1\$/x6H\$RhnDI3yLC4GA01aJnHLQ4/</p> | <p>The argument <i>password</i> is a character string that specifies the <b>enable secret</b> password. The following rules apply to the <i>password</i> argument:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must contain from 1 to 25 uppercase and lowercase alphanumeric characters.</li> <li>Must not have a number as the first character.</li> <li>Can have leading spaces, but they are ignored. However, intermediate and trailing spaces are recognized.</li> <li>Can contain the question mark (?) character if you precede the question mark with the key combination Ctrl-v when you create the password; for example, to create the password abc?123, do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter abc</li> <li>Type Ctrl-v</li> <li>Enter ?123</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>Sets a previously encrypted password for privileged EXEC mode by entering the number 5 before the previously encrypted string. You must enter an exact copy of a password from a configuration file that was previously encrypted by the <b>enable secret</b> command to use this method.</p> |
| Step 4 | <p><b>end</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router(config)# end</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Exits the current configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

|        | Command or Action                                                         | Purpose                                                                                                                           |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 5 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>exit</code>     | Exits privileged EXEC mode.                                                                                                       |
| Step 6 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code> | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter the password that you configured in Step 3.</li> </ul> |

### Troubleshooting Tips

If your new password is not accepted proceed to the [“Recovering from a Lost or Misconfigured Passwords for Privileged EXEC Mode”](#) section on page 35 for instructions on what to do next.

### What to Do Next

If you have finished configuring passwords for local and remote CLI sessions and you want to configure additional security features, such as usernames, and privilege levels proceed to the [“Configuring Security Options with Passwords, Privilege Levels and usernames to Manage Access to CLI Sessions and CLI Commands”](#) section on page 25.

## Configuring Security Options with Passwords, Privilege Levels and usernames to Manage Access to CLI Sessions and CLI Commands

The tasks in this section describe how to configure your networking device to permit the use of a subset of privileged EXEC mode commands by users who should not have access to all of the commands available in privileged EXEC mode.

These tasks are beneficial for companies that have multiple levels of network support staff and the company wants the staff at each level to have access to a different subset of the privileged EXEC mode commands.

In this task the users who should not have access to all of the commands available in privileged EXEC mode are referred to as the first-line technical support staff.

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring the Networking Device for the First-Line Technical Support Staff, page 25](#)
- [Verifying the Configuration for the First-Line Technical Support Staff, page 28](#)
- [Configuring and Verifying the Networking Device to Require a Username for the First-Line Technical Support Staff, page 30](#)

### Configuring the Networking Device for the First-Line Technical Support Staff

This task describes how to configure the networking device for first-line technical support users. First-line technical support staff are usually not allowed to run all of the commands available in privileged EXEC mode (privilege level 15) on a networking device. They are prevented from running commands that they are not authorized for by not being granted access to the password assigned to privileged EXEC mode or to other roles that have been configured on the networking device.

The **privilege** command is used to move commands from one privilege level to another in order to create the additional levels of administration of a networking device that is required by companies that have different levels of network support staff with different skill levels.

The default configuration of a Cisco IOS device permits two types of users to access the CLI. The first type of user is a person who is only allowed to access user EXEC mode. The second type of user is a person who is allowed access to privileged EXEC mode. A user who is only allowed to access user EXEC mode is not allowed to view or change the configuration of the networking device, or to make any changes to the operational status of the networking device. On the other hand, a user who is allowed access to privileged EXEC mode can make any change to a networking device that is allowed by the CLI.

In this task the two commands that normally run at privilege level 15 are reset to privilege level 7 using the **privilege** command in order that first-line technical support users will be allowed to run the two commands. The two commands for which the privilege levels will be reset are the **clear counters** command and **reload** command.

- The **clear counters** command is used to reset the counter fields on interfaces for statistics such as packets received, packets transmitted, and errors. When a first-line technical support user is troubleshooting an interface related connectivity issue between networking devices, or with remote users connecting to the network, it is useful to reset the interface statistics to zero and then monitor the interfaces for a period of time to see if the values in the interface statistics counters change.
- The **reload** command is used to initiate a reboot sequence for the networking device. One common use of the **reload** command by first-line technical support staff is to cause the networking device to reboot during a maintenance window so that it loads a new operating system that was previously copied onto the networking device's file system by a user with a higher level of authority.

Any user that is permitted to know the **enable secret** password that is assigned to the first-line technical support user role privilege level can access the networking device as a first-line technical support user. You can add an additional level of security by configuring a username on the networking device and requiring that the users know the username and the password. Configuring a username as an additional level of security is described in the [“Configuring and Verifying the Networking Device to Require a Username for the First-Line Technical Support Staff”](#) section on page 30.

## Privilege Command Enhancement

Before Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(22)S and 12.2(13)T, each command in a privilege level had to be specified with a separate **privilege** command. In Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(22)S, 12.2(13)T, and later releases, a “wildcard” option specified by the new keyword **all** was introduced that allows you to configure access to multiple commands with only one **privilege** command. By using the new **all** keyword, you can specify a privilege level for all commands which begin with the string you enter. In other words, the **all** keyword allows you to grant access to all command-line options and suboptions for a specified command.

For example, if you wanted to create a privilege level to allow users to configure all commands which begin with **service-module t1** (such as **service-module t1 linecode** or **service-module t1 clock source**) you can use the **privilege interface all level 2 service-module t1** command instead of having to specify each **service-module t1** command separately.

If the command specified in the **privilege** command (used with the **all** keyword) enables a configuration submode, all commands in the submode of that command will also be set to the specified privilege level.

## Restrictions

The **all** “wildcard” keyword option for the **privilege** command is not supported in versions of Cisco IOS software prior to Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(22)S and, 12.2(13)T.

You must not have the **aaa new-model** command enabled on the networking device. You must not have the **login local** command configured for the local CLI sessions over the console port or the remote CLI sessions.

**Note**

For clarity, only the arguments and keywords that are relevant for each step are shown in the syntax for the steps in this task. See the Cisco IOS command reference book for your Cisco IOS release for further information on the additional arguments and keywords that can be used with these commands.

**Caution**

Do not use the no form of the **privilege** command to reset the privilege level of a command to its default because it might not return the configuration to the correct default state. Use the **reset** keyword for the **privilege** command instead to return a command to its default privilege level. For example, to remove the **privilege exec level reload** command from the configuration and return the **reload** command to its default privilege of 15, use the **privilege exec reset reload** command.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable** *password*
2. **configure terminal**
3. **enable secret level** *level password*
4. **privilege exec level** *level command-string*
5. **privilege exec all level** *level command-string*
6. **end**

## DETAILED STEPS

- 
- Step 1** **enable** *password*  
Enters privileged EXEC mode. Enter the password when prompted.  
Router> **enable**
- Step 2** **configure terminal**  
Enters global configuration mode.  
Router# **configure terminal**
- Step 3** **enable secret level** *level password*  
Configures a new enable secret password for privilege level 7.  
Router(config)# **enable secret level** 7 Zy72sKj
- Step 4** **privilege exec level** *level command-string*  
Changes the privilege level of the **clear counters** command from privilege level 15 to privilege level 7.  
Router(config)# **privilege exec level** 7 clear counters
- Step 5** **privilege exec all level** *level command-string*  
Changes the privilege level of the **reload** command from privilege level 15 to privilege level 7.  
Router(config)# **privilege exec all level** 7 reload

**Step 6** `end`

Exits global configuration mode.

```
Router(config)# end
```

---

## Verifying the Configuration for the First-Line Technical Support Staff

This task describes how to verify that the network device is configured correctly for the first-line technical support staff.

### Prerequisites

The following commands must have been modified to run at privilege level 7 for this task:

- `clear counters`
- `reload`

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable level password`
2. `show privilege`
3. `clear counters`
4. `clear ip route *`
5. `reload in time`
6. `reload cancel`
7. `disable`
8. `show privilege`

### DETAILED STEPS

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**Step 1** `enable level password`

Logs the user into the networking device at the privilege level specified for the level argument.

```
Router> enable 7 Zy72sKj
```

**Step 2** `show privilege`

Displays the privilege level of the current CLI session

```
Router# show privilege  
Current privilege level is 7
```

**Step 3** `clear counters`

The clear counters command clears the interface counters. This command has been changed from privilege level 15 to privilege level 7.

```
Router# clear counters  
Clear "show interface" counters on all interfaces [confirm]  
Router#  
02:41:37: %CLEAR-5-COUNTERS: Clear counter on all interfaces by console
```

**Step 4** **clear ip route \***

The *ip route* argument string for the **clear** command should not be allowed because it was not changed from privilege level 15 to privilege level 7.

```
Router# clear ip route *
      ^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Router#
```

**Step 5** **reload in time**

The **reload** command causes the networking device to reboot.

```
Router# reload in 10
Reload scheduled in 10 minutes by console
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
Router#
```

```
***
*** --- SHUTDOWN in 0:10:00 ---
***
```

```
02:59:50: %SYS-5-SCHEDULED_RELOAD: Reload requested for 23:08:30 PST Sun Mar 20
```

**Step 6** **reload cancel**

The **reload cancel** terminates a reload that was previously setup with the the **reload in time** command.

```
Router# reload cancel
```

```
***
*** --- SHUTDOWN ABORTED ---
***
```

```
04:34:08: %SYS-5-SCHEDULED_RELOAD_CANCELLED: Scheduled reload cancelled at 15:38:46 PST
Sun Mar 27 2005
```

**Step 7** **disable**

Exits the current privilege level and returns to privilege level 1.

```
Router# disable
```

**Step 8** **show privilege**

Displays the privilege level of the current CLI session

```
Router> show privilege
Current privilege level is 1
```

## Troubleshooting Tips

If your configuration does not work the way that you want it to and you want to remove the privilege commands from the configuration, use the **reset** keyword for the **privilege** command to return the commands to their default privilege level. For example, to remove the command **privilege exec level reload** command from the configuration and return the **reload** command to its default privilege of 15 use the **privilege exec reset reload** command.

## What to Do Next

If you want to add an additional level of security by requiring that the first level technical staff use a login name, proceed to the [“Configuring and Verifying the Networking Device to Require a Username for the First-Line Technical Support Staff”](#) section on page 30.

## Configuring and Verifying the Networking Device to Require a Username for the First-Line Technical Support Staff

This task configures the networking device to require that the first-line technical support staff login to the networking device with a login name of admin. The admin username configured in this task is assigned the privilege level 0f 7 which will allow users who log in with this name to run the commands that were reassigned to privilege level 7 in the previous task. When a user successfully logs in with the admin username, the CLI session will automatically enter privilege level 7.

### Enhanced Username Password Security

Before Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(18)S and 12.2(8)T, two types of passwords were associated with usernames: Type 0, which is a clear text password visible to any user who has access to privileged mode on the router, and type 7, which has a password encrypted by the **service password encryption** command.

In Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(18)S, 12.2(8)T, and later releases, the new **secret** keyword for the **username** command allows you to configure Message Digest 5 (MD5) encryption for username passwords.

### Prerequisites

The following commands must have been modified to run at privilege level 7 for this task:

- **clear counters**
- **reload**

See the [“Configuring the Networking Device for the First-Line Technical Support Staff”](#) section on page 25 for instructions on how to change the privilege level for a command.

### Restrictions

MD5 encryption for the **username** command is not supported in versions of Cisco IOS software prior to Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(18)S and 12.2(8)T.

You must not have the **aaa-new model** command enabled on the networking device. You must not have the **login local** command configured for the local CLI sessions over the console port or the remote CLI sessions.



#### Note

For clarity, only the arguments and keywords that are relevant for each step are shown in the syntax for the steps in this task. Refer to the Cisco IOS command reference book for your Cisco IOS release for further information on the additional arguments and keywords that can be used with these commands.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable password**
2. **configure terminal**

3. **username** *username* **privilege** *level* **secret** *password*
4. **end**
5. **disable**
6. **login** *username* *password*
7. **show privilege**
8. **clear counters**
9. **clear ip route** \*
10. **reload in 10**
11. **reload cancel**
12. **disable**
13. **show privilege**

## DETAILED STEPS

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**Step 1** **enable** *t6D77CdKq*

Enters privileged EXEC mode. Enter the password when prompted.

```
Router> enable
```

**Step 2** **configure terminal**

Enters global configuration mode.

```
Router# configure terminal
```

**Step 3** **username** *username* **privilege** *level* **secret** *password*

Creates a username and applies MD5 encryption to the *password* text string.

```
Router(config)# username admin privilege 7 secret Kd65xZa
```

**Step 4** **end**

Exits global configuration mode.

```
Router(config)# end
```

**Step 5** **disable**

Exits the current privilege level and returns to user EXEC mode.

```
Router# disable
```

**Step 6** **login** *username*

Logs in the user. Enter the username and password you configured in step 3 when prompted.

```
Router> login admin
```

**Step 7** **show privilege**

The **show privilege** command displays the privilege level of the CLI session.

```
Router# show privilege
```

```
Current privilege level is 7
```

**Step 8** **clear counters**

The **clear counters** command clears the interface counters. This command has been changed from privilege level 15 to privilege level 7.

```
Router# clear counters
Clear "show interface" counters on all interfaces [confirm]
Router#
02:41:37: %CLEAR-5-COUNTERS: Clear counter on all interfaces by console
```

#### Step 9 **clear ip route \***

The *ip route* argument string for the **clear** command is not allowed because it was not changed from privilege level 15 to privilege level 7.

```
Router# clear ip route *
      ^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Router#
```

#### Step 10 **reload in time**

The reload command causes the networking device to reboot.

```
Router# reload in 10
Reload scheduled in 10 minutes by console
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
Router#

***
*** --- SHUTDOWN in 0:10:00 ---
***

02:59:50: %SYS-5-SCHEDULED_RELOAD: Reload requested for 23:08:30 PST Sun Mar 20
```

#### Step 11 **reload cancel**

The **reload cancel** command terminates a reload that was previously setup with the the **reload in time** command.

```
Router# reload cancel

***
*** --- SHUTDOWN ABORTED ---
***

04:34:08: %SYS-5-SCHEDULED_RELOAD_CANCELLED: Scheduled reload cancelled at 15:38:46 PST
Sun Mar 27 2005
```

#### Step 12 **disable**

Exits the current privilege level and returns to user EXEC mode.

```
Router# disable
```

#### Step 13 **show privilege**

Displays the privilege level of the current CLI session

```
Router> show privilege
Current privilege level is 1
```

## Recovering from a Lost or Misconfigured Password for Local CLI Sessions

There are three methods that can be used to recover from a lost or misconfigured password for local CLI sessions over console port. The method that you will use depends on the current configuration of your networking device.

- [Networking Device Is Configured to Allow Remote CLI Sessions, page 33](#)
- [Networking Device Is Not Configured to Allow Remote CLI Sessions and the Local CLI Session Password Has Not Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File, page 33](#)
- [Networking Device is not Configured to Allow Remote CLI Sessions and the Local CLI Session Password Has Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File, page 33](#)

### Networking Device Is Configured to Allow Remote CLI Sessions

The fastest method to recover from a lost, or misconfigured password for local CLI sessions is to establish a remote CLI session with the networking device and repeat the “[Configuring and Verifying a Password for Local CLI Sessions](#)” section on [page 18](#). Your networking device must be configured to allow remote CLI sessions and you must know the remote CLI session password to perform this procedure.

### Networking Device Is Not Configured to Allow Remote CLI Sessions and the Local CLI Session Password Has Not Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File

If you cannot establish a remote session to your networking device, and you have not saved the misconfigured local CLI session password to the startup configuration, you can restart the networking device. When the networking device starts up again it will read the startup configuration file. The previous local CLI session password is restored.

**Caution**

Restarting a networking device will cause it to stop forwarding traffic. This will also cause an interruption in any services that are running on the networking device, such as a DHCP server service, to stop. You should only restart a networking device during a period of time that has been allocated for network maintenance.

### Networking Device is not Configured to Allow Remote CLI Sessions and the Local CLI Session Password Has Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File

If you can not establish a remote CLI session with the networking device, and you have saved the misconfigured local CLI session password to the startup configuration, or you have lost the local CLI session password, you must perform a password recovery procedure. Password recovery procedures are device specific. You must locate the document that describes the procedure for your type of networking device.

There are three methods for locating a password recovery procedure document for your networking device:

- Many networking devices have a Password Recovery subsection in the Troubleshoot and Alerts section of their product support page on Cisco’s Technical Support website (<http://www.cisco.com/tac>). Navigate to the Troubleshoot and Alerts section of the product support page for your networking device and look for the Password Recovery subsection.

- If you do not find the password recovery document for your networking device on its product support page try searching for the text string “**password recovery**” on Cisco’s Technical Support website (<http://www.cisco.com/tac>). Enclose the text string in double quotes. You can improve the search results by adding an additional text string that matches the model number, series number or platform name for your networking device, For example searching on the string “**password recovery**” **12000** will provide search results that give documents with the words **password**, **recovery**” and **12000** in the title a higher ranking.
- If the product support page for your networking device does not have a password recovery document, and you can not find the correct document by searching for it, you can try the Cisco’s Network Professionals Connection (<http://www.cisco.com/go/netpro>).

## Recovering from a Lost or Misconfigured Password for Remote CLI Sessions

There are three methods that can be used to recover from a lost, or misconfigured remote CLI session password. The method that you will use depends on the current configuration of your networking device.

- [Networking Device Is Configured to Allow Local CLI Sessions, page 34](#)
- [Networking Device Is Not Configured to Allow Local CLI Sessions and the Remote CLI Session Password Has Not Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File, page 34](#)
- [Networking Device Is Not Configured to Allow Local CLI Sessions and the Remote CLI Session Password Has Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File, page 35](#)

### Networking Device Is Configured to Allow Local CLI Sessions

The fastest method to recover from a lost, or misconfigured password for remote CLI sessions is to establish a local CLI session with the networking device and repeat the “[Configuring and Verifying a Password for Remote CLI Sessions](#)” section on page 15. Your networking device must be configured to allow local CLI sessions and you must know the local CLI session password to perform this procedure.

### Networking Device Is Not Configured to Allow Local CLI Sessions and the Remote CLI Session Password Has Not Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File

If you cannot establish a local CLI session to your networking device, and you have not saved the misconfigured remote CLI session password to the startup configuration, you can restart the networking device. When the networking device starts up again it will read the startup configuration file. The previous remote CLI session password is restored.



#### Caution

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Restarting a networking device will cause it to stop forwarding traffic. This will also cause an interruption in any services that are running on the networking device, such as a DHCP server service, to stop. You should only restart a networking device during a period of time that has been allocated for network maintenance.

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## Networking Device Is Not Configured to Allow Local CLI Sessions and the Remote CLI Session Password Has Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File

If you can not establish a local CLI session with the networking device, and you have saved the misconfigured remote CLI session password to the startup configuration, or you have lost the remote CLI session password, you must perform a password recovery procedure. Password recovery procedures are device specific. You must locate the document that describes the procedure for your type of networking device.

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- If you do not find the password recovery document for your networking device on its product support page try searching for the text string **“password recovery”** on Cisco's Technical Support website (<http://www.cisco.com/tac>). Enclose the text string in double quotes. You can improve the search results by adding an additional text string that matches the model number, series number or platform name for your networking device. For example searching on the string **“password recovery” 12000** will provide search results that give documents with the words **password, recovery”** and **12000** in the title a higher ranking.
- If the product support page for your networking device does not have a password recovery document, and you can not find the correct document by searching for it, you can try the Cisco's Network Professionals Connection (<http://www.cisco.com/go/netpro>).

## Recovering from a Lost or Misconfigured Passwords for Privileged EXEC Mode

There are two methods that can be used to recover from a lost, or misconfigured Privileged EXEC Mode password. The method that you will use depends on the current configuration of your networking device.

- [A Misconfigured Privileged EXEC Mode Password Has Not Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File, page 35](#)
- [A Misconfigured Privileged EXEC Mode Password Has Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File, or the Privileged EXEC Mode Password Has Been Lost, page 36](#)

### A Misconfigured Privileged EXEC Mode Password Has Not Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File

If you have not saved the misconfigured privileged EXEC mode password to the startup configuration, you can restart the networking device. When the networking device starts up again it will read the startup configuration file. The previous privileged EXEC mode password is restored.



#### Caution

Restarting a networking device will cause it to stop forwarding traffic. This will also cause an interruption in any services that are running on the networking device, such as a DHCP server service, to stop. You should only restart a networking device during a period of time that has been allocated for network maintenance.

## A Misconfigured Privileged EXEC Mode Password Has Been Saved to the Startup Configuration File, or the Privileged EXEC Mode Password Has Been Lost

If you have saved the misconfigured privileged EXEC mode password to the startup configuration, or you have lost the privileged EXEC mode password, you must perform a password recovery procedure. Password recovery procedures are device specific. You must locate the document that describes the procedure for your type of networking device.

There are three methods for locating a password recovery procedure document for your networking device:

- Many networking devices have a Password Recovery subsection in the Troubleshoot and Alerts section of their product support page on Cisco's Technical Support website (<http://www.cisco.com/tac>). Navigate to the Troubleshoot and Alerts section of the product support page for your networking device and look for the Password Recovery subsection.
- If you do not find the password recovery document for your networking device on its product support page try searching for the text string **"password recovery"** on Cisco's Technical Support website (<http://www.cisco.com/tac>). Enclose the text string in double quotes. You can improve the search results by adding an additional text string that matches the model number, series number or platform name for your networking device, For example searching on the string **"password recovery" 12000** will provide search results that give documents with the words **password, recovery** and **12000** in the title a higher ranking.
- If the product support page for your networking device does not have a password recovery document, and you can not find the correct document by searching for it, you can try the Cisco's Network Professionals Connection (<http://www.cisco.com/go/netpro>).

## Configuration Examples for Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels and, Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to Clear Remote CLI Sessions: Example, page 37](#)
- [Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to View the Running Configuration Automatically: Example, page 38](#)
- [Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to Shutdown and Enable Interfaces: Example, page 38](#)

## Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to Clear Remote CLI Sessions: Example

The following example shows how to configure a networking device to allow a non administrative user to clear remote CLI session virtual terminal (VTY) lines.

The first section is an excerpt of the running configuration for this example. The following sections show you how this example is used.

The following section is an excerpt of the running-configuration:

```
!
privilege exec level 7 clear line
!
no aaa new-model
!
!
username admin privilege 7 secret 5 $1$tmIw$1aM7sadKhWmpkVTzxNw1J.
!
privilege exec level 7 clear line
!
! the privilege exec level 7 clear command below is entered automatically
! when you enter the privilege exec level 7 clear line command above, do
! not enter it again
!
privilege exec level 7 clear
!
```

The following section using the **login** command shows the user logging in to the networking device with the username of admin:

```
R1> login
Username: admin
Password:
```

The following section using the **show privilege** command shows that the current privilege level is 7:

```
R1# show privilege
Current privilege level is 7
R1#
```

The following section using the **show user** command shows that two users (admin and root) are currently logged in to the networking device:

```
R1# show user
```

| Line      | User  | Host(s) | Idle     | Location   |
|-----------|-------|---------|----------|------------|
| * 0 con 0 | admin | idle    | 00:00:00 |            |
| 2 vty 0   | root  | idle    | 00:00:17 | 172.16.6.2 |

| Interface | User | Mode | Idle | Peer Address |
|-----------|------|------|------|--------------|
|           |      |      |      |              |

The following section using the **clear line 2** command terminates the remote CLI session in use by the username root:

```
R1# clear line 2
[confirm]
[OK]
```

The following section using the **show user** command shows that admin is the only user currently logged in to the networking device:

```

R1# show user
      Line      User      Host(s)      Idle      Location
*  0 con 0      admin      idle         00:00:00

      Interface      User      Mode      Idle      Peer Address

```

## Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to View the Running Configuration Automatically: Example

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to allow a non administrative users (no access to privileged EXEC mode) to view the running configuration automatically. This example requires that the username is configured for privilege level 15 because many of the commands in the configuration file can be viewed only by users who have access to privilege level 15.

The solution is to temporarily allow the user access to privilege level 15 while running the **show running-config** command and then terminating the CLI session when the end of the configuration file has been viewed. In this example the networking device will automatically terminate the CLI session when the end of the configuration file has been viewed. No further configuration steps are required.



### Caution

You must include the **noescape** keyword for the **username** command to prevent the user from entering an escape character that will terminate viewing the configuration file and leave the session running at privilege level 15.

```

!
!
username viewconf privilege 15 noescape secret 5 $1$zA9C$TDWD/Q0zwp/5xRwRqdgc/.
username viewconf autocommand show running-config
!

```

## Configuring and Verifying a Networking Device to Allow Non Administrative Users to Shutdown and Enable Interfaces: Example

The following example shows how to configure a networking device to allow non administrative users to shutdown and enable interfaces.

The first section is an excerpt of the running configuration for this example. The following sections show you how this example is used.

The following section is an excerpt of the running-configuration:

```

!
no aaa new-model
!
username admin privilege 7 secret 5 $1$tmIw$1aM7sadKhWmpkVTzxNw1J.
!
privilege interface all level 7 shutdown
privilege interface all level 7 no shutdown
privilege configure level 7 interface
privilege exec level 7 configure terminal
!
! the privilege exec level 7 configure command below is entered automatically
! when you enter the privilege exec level 7 configure terminal command above, do
! not enter it again
!

```

```
privilege exec level 7 configure
!
```

The following section using the **login** command shows the user logging in to the networking device with the username of admin:

```
R1> login
Username: admin
Password:
```

The following section using the **show privilege** command shows that the current privilege level is 7:

```
R1# show privilege
Current privilege level is 7
R1#
```

The following section using the **show user** command shows that admin is the only user currently logged in to the networking device:

```
R1# show user
      Line      User      Host(s)      Idle      Location
*  0 con 0      admin      idle         00:00:00

      Interface  User      Mode      Idle      Peer Address
```

The following section shows that the admin user is permitted to shutdown and enable an interface:

```
R1# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
R1(config)# interface ethernet 1/0
R1(config-if)# shutdown
R1(config-if)# no shutdown
R1(config-if)# exit
R1#
```

## Where to Go Next

Once you have established a baseline of security for your networking devices you can consider more advanced options such as:

- **Role-Based CLI Access**—The role-based CLI access feature offers a more comprehensive set of options than the **privilege** command (described in this document) for network managers who want to allow different levels of technical support staff to have different levels of access to CLI commands.
- **AAA Security**—Many Cisco networking devices offer an advanced level of security using authentication, authorization and accounting (AAA) features. All of the tasks described in this document, and other - more advanced security features - can be implemented using AAA on the networking device in conjunction with a remote TACACS+ or RADIUS server. For information how to configure AAA security features that can be run locally on a networking device, or for information on how to configure remote AAA security using TACACS+ or RADIUS servers, see the [Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide](#), Release 12.4.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Configuring Security with Passwords and, Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                     | Document Title                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Managing user access to CLI commands and configuration information                | <a href="#">Role-Based CLI Access</a>                                   |
| AAA Security Features                                                             | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4            |
| Configuring MD5 secure neighbor authentication for protocols such as OSPF and BGP | <a href="#">Neighbor Router Authentication: Overview and Guidelines</a> |
| Assigning privilege levels with TACACS+ and RADIUS                                | <a href="#">How to Assign Privilege Levels with TACACS+ and RADIUS</a>  |

## Standards

| Standard                                                                                                          | Title |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No new or modified RFCs are supported by this functionality, and support for existing RFCs has not been modified. | —     |

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                                                                                        | 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

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

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Link                                                                            |
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| The Cisco Technical Support website contains thousands of pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

# Feature Information for Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels and, Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices

Table 70 lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information. Only features that were introduced or modified in Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(1) or 12.0(3)S or a later release appear in the table.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For details on when support for specific command was introduced, see the command reference documentation.

Cisco IOS software images are specific to a Cisco IOS software release, a feature set, and a platform. Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.



## Note

Table 70 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 70** Feature Information for Configuring Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels and, Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices

| Feature Name                  | Releases               | Feature Configuration Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enhanced Password Security    | 12.0(18)S<br>12.2(8)T  | <p>Using the Enhanced Password Security feature, you can configure MD5 encryption for username passwords. MD5 encryption is a one-way hash function that makes reversal of an encrypted password impossible, providing strong encryption protection. Using MD5 encryption, you cannot retrieve clear text passwords. MD5 encrypted passwords cannot be used with protocols that require that the clear text password be retrievable, such as Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP).</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Configuring and Verifying the Networking Device to Require a Username for the First-Line Technical Support Staff, page 30</a></li> </ul> |
| Privilege Command Enhancement | 12.0(22)S<br>12.2(13)T | <p>The keyword <b>all</b> was added to the <b>privilege</b> command as a wild card to reduce the number of times you need to enter the <b>privilege</b> command when you are changing the privilege level of several keywords for the same command.</p> <p>The following sections provide information about this feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Privilege Command Enhancement, page 26</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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## No Service Password-Recovery

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The No Service Password-Recovery feature is a security enhancement that prevents anyone with console access from accessing the router configuration and clearing the password. It also prevents anyone from changing the configuration register values and accessing NVRAM.

### Feature History for the No Service Password-Recovery Feature

| Release   | Modification                                                  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(8)YA | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.3(14)T | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T. |

### Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS software image support. Access Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>. You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

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- [Prerequisites for No Service Password-Recovery, page 1](#)
- [Information About No Service Password-Recovery, page 2](#)
- [How to Enable No Service Password-Recovery, page 2](#)
- [Configuration Examples for No Service Password-Recovery, page 10](#)
- [Additional References, page 12](#)
- [Command Reference, page 13](#)

## Prerequisites for No Service Password-Recovery

You are required to download and install ROM monitor (ROMMON) version 12.2(11)YV1 before you can use this feature.



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# Information About No Service Password-Recovery

To configure the No Service Password-Recovery feature, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Cisco Password Recovery Procedure, page 2](#)
- [Configuration Registers and System Boot Configuration, page 2](#)

## Cisco Password Recovery Procedure

The Cisco IOS software provides a password recovery procedure that relies upon gaining access to ROMMON mode using the Break key during system startup. In ROMMON mode, the router software can be reloaded at which time prompting a new system configuration that includes a new password.

The current password recovery procedure enables anyone with console access, the ability to access the router and its network. The No Service Password-Recovery feature prevents the completion of the Break key sequence and the entering of ROMMON mode during system startups and reloads.

## Configuration Registers and System Boot Configuration

The lowest four bits of the configuration register (bits 3, 2, 1, and 0) form the boot field. The boot field determines if the router boots manually from ROM or automatically from Flash or the network. For example, when the configuration register boot field value is set to any value from 0x2 to 0xF, the router uses the boot field value to form a default boot filename for autobooting from a network server.

Bit 6, when set, ignores the startup configuration, while bit 8 enables a break. To use this feature, the configuration register must be set to autoboot before it can be enabled. Any other configuration register setting will prevent the feature from being enabled.

**Note**

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By default, the no confirm prompt and message are not displayed after reloads.

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## How to Enable No Service Password-Recovery

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Upgrading the ROMMON Version, page 3](#) (required)
- [Verifying the Upgraded ROMMON Version, page 5](#) (optional)
- [Enabling No Service Password-Recovery, page 5](#) (required)
- [Recovering a Device, page 6](#) (required)

## Upgrading the ROMMON Version

If your router or access server does not find a valid system image to load, the system will enter ROMMON mode. ROMMON mode can also be accessed by interrupting the boot sequence during startup.

Another method for entering ROMMON mode is to set the configuration register so that the router automatically enters ROMMON mode when it boots. For information about setting the configuration register value, refer to the [Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals and Network Management Configuration Guide](#), Release 12.3.

Perform this task to upgrade your version of ROMMON.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. reload
2. set *tftp-file ip-address ip-subnet-mask default-gateway tftp-server*
3. sync
4. tftpdnld -u
5. boot

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>reload</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; reload</p>                                                                                                           | <p>Reloads a Cisco IOS image. After issuing this command and responding to the system prompts as necessary, the system will begin reloading the system software image.</p> <p>While the system is reloading, press the Break key or a Break key-combination during the first 60 seconds of system startup. Pressing the Break key interrupts the boot sequence and puts the router into ROMMON mode.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The default Break key combination is Ctrl-C, but this may be configured differently on your system.</p>                                                                                                                                                         |
| Step 2 | <p><b>set tftp-file ip-address ip-subnet-mask default-gateway tftp-server</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>ROMMON&gt; set tftpabc 10.10.0.0 255.0.0.0 10.1.1.0 10.29.32.0</p> | <p>Displays all the created variables. The arguments are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>tftp-file</i>—Location of the new ROMMON image on the TFTP server. The length of the filename is a maximum of 45 characters.</li> <li>• <i>ip-address</i>—IP address on the router to connect to the TFTP server.</li> <li>• <i>ip-subnet-mask</i>—IP subnet mask of the router.</li> <li>• <i>default-gateway</i>—IP address of the gateway of the TFTP server.</li> <li>• <i>tftp-server</i>—IP address of the TFTP server from which the image will be downloaded.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> This command is not supported on the Cisco 800 series routers.</p> |
| Step 3 | <p><b>sync</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>ROMMON&gt; sync</p>                                                                                                               | <p>Saves the changes to the image.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Step 4 | <p><b>tftpdnld -u</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>ROMMON&gt; tftpdnld -u</p>                                                                                                 | <p>Downloads the new ROMMON image from the TFTP server. Reset if prompted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 5 | <p><b>boot</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>ROMMON&gt; boot</p>                                                                                                               | <p>Boots the router with the Cisco IOS image in flash memory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Verifying the Upgraded ROMMON Version

To verify that you have downloaded a new version of ROMMON, use the **show version** command:

```
Router# show version

Cisco IOS Software, C828 Software (C828-K9OS&6-M), Version 12.3 (20040702:094716)
[userid 168]

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ROM: System Bootstrap, Version 12.2(11)YV1, Release Software (fc1)

Router uptime is 22 minutes
System returned to ROM by reload
.
.
.
```

## Enabling No Service Password-Recovery

Perform this task to enable the No Service Password-Recovery feature.



### Note

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As a precaution, a valid Cisco IOS image should reside in flash memory before this feature is enabled.

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If you plan to enter the **no service password-recovery** command, we recommend that you save a copy of the system configuration file in a location away from the switch or router. If you are using a switch that is operating in VTP transparent mode, we recommend that you also save a copy of the vlan.dat file in a location away from the switch.

## Prerequisites

Always disable the feature before downgrading to an image that does not support this feature, because you cannot reset after the downgrade.

The configuration register boot bit must be enabled so that there is no way to break into ROMMON when this command is configured. Cisco IOS software should prevent the user from configuring the boot field in the config register.

Bit 6, which ignores the startup configuration and bit 8, which enables a break, should be set.

The Break key should be disabled while the router is booting up and disabled in Cisco IOS software when this feature is enabled.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show version**
3. **configure terminal**

4. `config-register value`
5. `no service password-recovery`
6. `exit`

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                                             |
| Step 2 | <code>show version</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show version                                         | Displays information about the system software, including configuration register settings. The configuration register must be set to autoboot before entering the <b>no service password-recovery</b> command. |
| Step 3 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                             | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 4 | <code>config-register value</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# config-register 0x2012              | (Optional) Changes the configuration register setting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If necessary, change the configuration register setting so the router is set to autoboot.</li> </ul>           |
| Step 5 | <code>no service password-recovery</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# no service password-recovery | Disables password-recovery capability at the system console.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Step 6 | <code>exit</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# exit                                                 | Exits global configuration mode and returns to EXEC mode.                                                                                                                                                      |

## Recovering a Device

To recover a device once the No Service Password-Recovery feature has been enabled, press the Break key within 5 seconds after the image decompresses during the boot. You are prompted to confirm the Break key action. When you confirm the action, the startup configuration is erased, the password-recovery procedure is enabled, and the router boots with the factory default configuration.

If you do not confirm the Break key action, the router boots normally with the No Service Password-Recovery feature enabled.

## Examples

This section provides the following examples of the process:

- [Confirmed Break, page 7](#)
- [Unconfirmed Break, page 8](#)

### Confirmed Break

```
PASSWORD RECOVERY FUNCTIONALITY IS DISABLED
program load complete, entry point: 0x80013000, size: 0x8396a8
Self decompressing the image :
#####
##### [OK]
!The 5 second window starts now.
```

```
telnet> send break
telnet> send break
telnet> send break
```

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Cisco IOS Software, C831 Software (C831-K9O3SY6-M), Version 12.3(8)YA  
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Compiled Fri 13-Aug-04 03:21  
Image text-base: 0x80013200, data-base: 0x81020514

PASSWORD RECOVERY IS DISABLED.

Do you want to reset the router to factory default configuration and proceed [y/n] ?  
!The user enters "Y" here.

Reset router configuration to factory default.

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Cisco C831 (MPC857DSL) processor (revision 0x00) with 46695K/2457K bytes of memory.  
Processor board ID 0000 (1314672220), with hardware revision 0000 CPU rev number 7  
3 Ethernet interfaces  
4 FastEthernet interfaces  
128K bytes of NVRAM.

```
24576K bytes of processor board System flash (Read/Write)
2048K bytes of processor board Web flash (Read/Write)
```

```
--- System Configuration Dialog ---
```

```
Would you like to enter the initial configuration dialog? [yes/no]: no
!Start up configuration is erased.
```

```
SETUP: new interface FastEthernet1 placed in "up" state
SETUP: new interface FastEthernet2 placed in "up" state
SETUP: new interface FastEthernet3 placed in "up" state
SETUP: new interface FastEthernet4 placed in "up" state
```

```
Press RETURN to get started!
```

```
Router>
Router> enable
Router# show startup configuration
```

```
startup-config is not present
```

```
Router# show running-config | incl service
```

```
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
```

```
!The "no service password-recovery" is disabled.
```

### Unconfirmed Break

```
PASSWORD RECOVERY FUNCTIONALITY IS DISABLED
```

```
telnet> send break
program load complete, entry point: 0x80013000, size: 0x8396a8
Self decompressing the image :
##### [OK]
```

```
telnet> send break
telnet> send break
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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Compiled Fri 13-Aug-04 03:21
Image text-base: 0x80013200, data-base: 0x81020514
```

```
PASSWORD RECOVERY IS DISABLED.
Do you want to reset the router to factory default configuration and proceed [y/n] ?
!The user enters "N" here.
```

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Cisco C831 (MPC857DSL) processor (revision 0x00) with 46695K/2457K bytes of memory.  
Processor board ID 0000 (1314672220), with hardware revision 0000  
CPU rev number 7  
3 Ethernet interfaces  
4 FastEthernet interfaces  
128K bytes of NVRAM.  
24576K bytes of processor board System flash (Read/Write)  
2048K bytes of processor board Web flash (Read/Write)

Press RETURN to get started!  
!The Cisco IOS software boots as if it is not interrupted.

```
Router> enable
Router#
Router# show startup config
```

```
Using 984 out of 131072 bytes
!
version 12.3
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
no service password-recovery
!
hostname Router
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
memory-size iomem 5
!
no aaa new-model
ip subnet-zero
!
ip ips po max-events 100
no ftp-server write-enable
!
interface Ethernet0
 no ip address
 shutdown
!
interface Ethernet1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
!
interface Ethernet2
 no ip address
 shutdown
```

```
!
interface FastEthernet1
  no ip address
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet2
  no ip address
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet3
  no ip address
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet4
  no ip address
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
ip classless
!
ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
control-plane
!
line con 0
  no modem enable
  transport preferred all
  transport output all
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
!
scheduler max-task-time 5000
end

Router# show running-config | incl service

no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
no service password-recovery
end
```

## Configuration Examples for No Service Password-Recovery

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Disabling Password Recovery: Example, page 11](#)

## Disabling Password Recovery: Example

The following example shows how to obtain the configuration register setting (which is set to autoboot), disable password recovery capability, and then verify that the configuration persists through a system reload:

```
Router# show version

Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
IOS (tm) 5300 Software (C7200-P-M), Version 12.3(8)YA, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
TAC Support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
Copyright (c) 1986-2004 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Wed 05-Mar-04 10:16 by xxx
Image text-base: 0x60008954, data-base: 0x61964000

ROM: System Bootstrap, Version 12.3(8)YA, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
.
.
.
125440K bytes of ATA PCMCIA card at slot 0 (Sector size 512 bytes).
8192K bytes of Flash internal SIMM (Sector size 256K).
Configuration register is 0x2102

Router# configure terminal

Router(config)# no service password-recovery

WARNING:
Executing this command will disable the password recovery mechanism.
Do not execute this command without another plan for password recovery.

Are you sure you want to continue? [yes/no]: yes
.
.
.
Router(config)# exit
Router#
Router# reload

Proceed with reload? [confirm] yes

00:01:54: %SYS-5-RELOAD: Reload requested
System Bootstrap, Version 12.3...
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C7400 platform with 262144 Kbytes of main memory

PASSWORD RECOVERY FUNCTIONALITY IS DISABLED
.
.
.
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the No Service Password-Recovery feature.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                                                       | Document Title                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Setting, changing, and recovering lost passwords                                                                    | Refer to the “Configuring Passwords and Privileges” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.3                     |
| Loading system images and rebooting                                                                                 | Refer to the “File Management” section in the <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals and Network Management Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.3 |
| Security commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | Refer to the <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.3T                                                                            |

### Standards

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

### MIBs

| MIBs                                                                                                                        | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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### RFCs

| RFCs                                                                                                                        | Title |
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

- **service password-recovery**

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# RADIUS Attributes Overview and RADIUS IETF Attributes

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS                | For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                             |

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) attributes are used to define specific authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) elements in a user profile, which is stored on the RADIUS daemon. This appendix lists the RADIUS attributes currently supported.

## In This Appendix

This appendix contains the following sections:

- [RADIUS Attributes Overview](#)
- [RADIUS IETF Attributes](#)
- [RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes](#)
- [RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes \(VSA\) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values](#)
- [RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values](#)

## RADIUS Attributes Overview

This section contains information important to understanding how RADIUS attributes exchange AAA information between a client and server and includes the following sections:

- [IETF Attributes Versus VSAs](#)
- [RADIUS Packet Format](#)



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## IETF Attributes Versus VSAs

RADIUS Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attributes are the original set of 255 standard attributes that are used to communicate AAA information between a client and a server. Because IETF attributes are standard, the attribute data is predefined and well known; thus all clients and servers who exchange AAA information via IETF attributes must agree on attribute data such as the exact meaning of the attributes and the general bounds of the values for each attribute.

RADIUS vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) derived from one IETF attribute—vendor-specific (attribute 26). Attribute 26 allows a vendor to create an additional 255 attributes however they wish. That is, a vendor can create an attribute that does not match the data of any IETF attribute and encapsulate it behind attribute 26; thus, the newly created attribute is accepted if the user accepts attribute 26.

For more information on VSAs, refer to the section “[RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes \(VSA\) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values](#)” later in this appendix.

## RADIUS Packet Format

The data between a RADIUS server and a RADIUS client is exchanged in RADIUS packets. The data fields are transmitted from left to right.

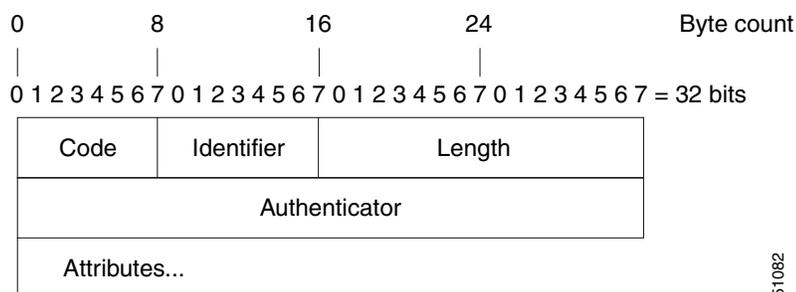
[Figure 125](#) shows the fields within a RADIUS packet.



**Note**

For a diagram of VSAs, which is an extension of [Figure 125](#), refer to [Figure 1](#).

**Figure 125 RADIUS Packet Diagram**



Each RADIUS packet contains the following information:

- Code—The code field is one octet; it identifies one of the following types of RADIUS packets:
  - Access-Request (1)
  - Access-Accept (2)
  - Access-Reject (3)
  - Accounting-Request (4)
  - Accounting-Response (5)

- Identifier—The identifier field is one octet; it helps the RADIUS server match requests and responses and detect duplicate requests.
- Length—The length field is two octets; it specifies the length of the entire packet.
- Authenticator—The authenticator field is 16 octets. The most significant octet is transmitted first; it is used to authenticate the reply from the RADIUS server. Two types of authenticators are as follows:
  - Request-Authentication: Available in Access-Request and Accounting-Request packets
  - Response-Authenticator: Available in Access-Accept, Access-Reject, Access-Challenge, and Accounting-Response packets

## RADIUS Packet Types

The following list defines the various types of RADIUS packet types that can contain attribute information:

**Access-Request**—Sent from a client to a RADIUS server. The packet contains information that allows the RADIUS server to determine whether to allow access to a specific network access server (NAS), which will allow access to the user. Any user performing authentication *must* submit an Access-Request packet. Once an Access-Request packet is received, the RADIUS server *must* forward a reply.

**Access-Accept**—Once a RADIUS server receives an Access-Request packet, it must send an Access-Accept packet if all attribute values in the Access-Request packet are acceptable. Access-Accept packets provide the configuration information necessary for the client to provide service to the user.

**Access-Reject**—Once a RADIUS server receives an Access-Request packet, it must send an Access-Reject packet if any of the attribute values are not acceptable.

**Access-Challenge**—Once the RADIUS server receives an Access-Accept packet, it can send the client an Access-Challenge packet, which requires a response. If the client does not know how to respond or if the packets are invalid, the RADIUS server discards the packets. If the client responds to the packet, a new Access-Request packet should be sent with the original Access-Request packet.

**Accounting-Request**—Sent from a client to a RADIUS accounting server, which provides accounting information. If the RADIUS server successfully records the Accounting-Request packet, it must submit an Accounting Response packet.

**Accounting-Response**—Sent by the RADIUS accounting server to the client to acknowledge that the Accounting-Request has been received and recorded successfully.

## RADIUS Files

Understanding the types of files used by RADIUS is important for communicating AAA information from a client to a server. Each file defines a level of authentication or authorization for the user: The dictionary file defines which attributes the user's NAS can implement; the clients file defines which users are allowed to make requests to the RADIUS server; the users file defines which user requests the RADIUS server will authenticate based on security and configuration data.

- [Dictionary File](#)
- [Clients File](#)
- [Users File](#)

## Dictionary File

A dictionary file provides a list of attributes that are dependent upon which attributes your NAS supports. However, you can add your own set of attributes to your dictionary for custom solutions. It defines attribute values, thereby allowing you to interpret attribute output such as parsing requests. A dictionary file contains the following information:

- Name—The ASCII string “name” of the attribute, such as User-Name.
- ID—The numerical “name” of the attribute; for example, User-Name attribute is attribute 1.
- Value type—Each attribute can be specified as one of the following five value types:
  - abinary—0 to 254 octets.
  - date—32-bit value in big endian order. For example, seconds since 00:00:00 GMT, JAN. 1, 1970.
  - ipaddr—4 octets in network byte order.
  - integer—32-bit value in big endian order (high byte first).
  - string—0 to 253 octets.

When the data type for a particular attribute is an integer, you can optionally expand the integer to equate to some string. The follow sample dictionary includes an integer-based attribute and its corresponding values:

```
# dictionary sample of integer entry
#
ATTRIBUTE      Service-Type      6           integer
VALUE          Service-Type      Login        1
VALUE          Service-Type      Framed       2
VALUE          Service-Type      Callback-Login  3
VALUE          Service-Type      Callback-Framed  4
VALUE          Service-Type      Outbound     5
VALUE          Service-Type      Administrative  6
VALUE          Service-Type      NAS-Prompt   7
VALUE          Service-Type      Authenticate-Only  8
VALUE          Service-Type      Callback-NAS-Prompt  9
VALUE          Service-Type      Call-Check   10
VALUE          Service-Type      Callback-Administrative 11
```

## Clients File

A clients file is important because it contains a list of RADIUS clients that are allowed to send authentication and accounting requests to the RADIUS server. To receive authentication, the name and authentication key the client sends the server must be an exact match with the data contained in clients file.

The following is an example of a clients file. The key, as shown in this example, must be the same as the **radius-server key** *SomeSecret* command.

```
#Client Name      Key
#-----
10.1.2.3:256      test
nas01             bananas
nas02             MoNkEys
nas07.foo.com     SomeSecret
```

## Users File

A RADIUS users file contains an entry for each user that the RADIUS server will authenticate; each entry, which is also referred to as a user profile, establishes an attribute the user can access.

The first line in any user profile is always a “user access” line; that is, the server must check the attributes on the first line before it can grant access to the user. The first line contains the name of the user, which can be up to 252 characters, followed by authentication information such as the password of the user.

Additional lines, which are associated with the user access line, indicate the attribute reply that is sent to the requesting client or server. The attributes sent in the reply must be defined in the dictionary file.

When looking at a user file, please note the the data to the left of the equal (=) character is an attribute defined in the dictionary file, and the data to the right of the equal character is the configuration data.

**Note**

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A blank line cannot appear anywhere within a user profile.

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The following is an example of a RADIUS user profile (Merit Daemon format). In this example, the user name is cisco.com, the password is cisco, and the user can access five tunnel attributes.

```
# This user profile includes RADIUS tunneling attributes
cisco.com Password="cisco" Service-Type=Outbound
  Tunnel-Type = :1:L2TP
  Tunnel-Medium-Type = :1:IP
  Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:10.0.0.1
  Tunnel-Password = :1:"welcome"
  Tunnel-Assignment-ID = :1:"nas"
```

## Supporting Documentation

For more information on RADIUS IETF and Vendor-Proprietary Attributes, refer to the following documents:

- Cisco AAA Implementation Case Study
- “[Configuring RADIUS](#)” “[Configuring Authentication](#),” “[Configuring Authorization](#)” and “[Configuring Accounting](#)” chapters in this book.

Refer to these chapters for information on how RADIUS is used with AAA.

- IETF RADIUS RFCs
  - RFC 2865, *Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)*
  - RFC 2866, *RADIUS Accounting*
  - RFC 2867, *RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support*
  - RFC 2868, *RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support*
  - RFC 2869, *RADIUS Extensions*
- RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes Voice Implementation Guide

# RADIUS IETF Attributes


**Note**

In the Cisco IOS Release 12.2 for RADIUS tunnel attributes, 32 tagged tunnel sets are supported for L2TP.

This section contains the following sections:

- [Supported RADIUS IETF Attributes](#)
- [Comprehensive List of RADIUS Attribute Descriptions](#)

## Supported RADIUS IETF Attributes

[Table 71](#) lists Cisco-supported IETF RADIUS attributes and the Cisco IOS release in which they are implemented. In cases where the attribute has a security server-specific format, the format is specified.

Refer to [Table 72](#) for a description of each listed attribute.


**Note**

Attributes implemented in special (AA) or early development (T) releases will be added to the next mainline image.

**Table 71** *Supported RADIUS IETF Attributes*

| Number | IETF Attribute     | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 AA | 11.3T | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|--------|--------------------|------|------|------|---------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1      | User-Name          | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 2      | User-Password      | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 3      | CHAP-Password      | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 4      | NAS-IP Address     | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 5      | NAS-Port           | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 6      | Service-Type       | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 7      | Framed-Protocol    | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 8      | Framed-IP-Address  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 9      | Framed-IP-Netmask  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 10     | Framed-Routing     | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 11     | Filter-Id          | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 12     | Framed-MTU         | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 13     | Framed-Compression | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 14     | Login-IP-Host      | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 15     | Login-Service      | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 16     | Login-TCP-Port     | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 18     | Reply-Message      | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 19     | Callback-Number    | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |

**Table 71** *Supported RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)*

| <b>Number</b> | <b>IETF Attribute</b>     | <b>11.1</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>11.3</b> | <b>11.3 AA</b> | <b>11.3T</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>12.1</b> | <b>12.2</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 20            | Callback-ID               | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 22            | Framed-Route              | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 23            | Framed-IPX-Network        | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 24            | State                     | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 25            | Class                     | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 26            | Vendor-Specific           | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 27            | Session-Timeout           | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 28            | Idle-Timeout              | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 29            | Termination-Action        | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 30            | Called-Station-Id         | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 31            | Calling-Station-Id        | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 32            | NAS-Identifier            | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | yes         |
| 33            | Proxy-State               | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 34            | Login-LAT-Service         | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 35            | Login-LAT-Node            | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | yes         |
| 36            | Login-LAT-Group           | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 37            | Framed-AppleTalk-Link     | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 38            | Framed-AppleTalk- Network | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 39            | Framed-AppleTalk-Zone     | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 40            | Acct-Status-Type          | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 41            | Acct-Delay-Time           | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 42            | Acct-Input-Octets         | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 43            | Acct-Output-Octets        | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 44            | Acct-Session-Id           | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 45            | Acct-Authentic            | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 46            | Acct-Session-Time         | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 47            | Acct-Input-Packets        | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 48            | Acct-Output-Packets       | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 49            | Acct-Terminate-Cause      | no          | no          | no          | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 50            | Acct-Multi-Session-Id     | no          | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 51            | Acct-Link-Count           | no          | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 52            | Acct-Input-Gigawords      | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 53            | Acct-Output-Gigawords     | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | no          |
| 55            | Event-Timestamp           | no          | no          | no          | no             | no           | no          | no          | yes         |
| 60            | CHAP-Challenge            | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |
| 61            | NAS-Port-Type             | yes         | yes         | yes         | yes            | yes          | yes         | yes         | yes         |

Table 71 Supported RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | IETF Attribute                      | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 AA | 11.3T | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|--------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|-------|------|------|------|
| 62     | Port-Limit                          | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 63     | Login-LAT-Port                      | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 64     | Tunnel-Type <sup>1</sup>            | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 65     | Tunnel-Medium-Type <sup>1</sup>     | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 66     | Tunnel-Client-Endpoint              | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 67     | Tunnel-Server-Endpoint <sup>1</sup> | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 68     | Acct-Tunnel-Connection-ID           | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 69     | Tunnel-Password <sup>1</sup>        | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 70     | ARAP-Password                       | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 71     | ARAP-Features                       | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 72     | ARAP-Zone-Access                    | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 73     | ARAP-Security                       | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 74     | ARAP-Security-Data                  | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 75     | Password-Retry                      | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 76     | Prompt                              | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 77     | Connect-Info                        | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | yes  |
| 78     | Configuration-Token                 | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 79     | EAP-Message                         | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 80     | Message-Authenticator               | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 81     | Tunnel-Private-Group-ID             | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 82     | Tunnel-Assignment-ID <sup>1</sup>   | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 83     | Tunnel-Preference                   | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | yes  |
| 84     | ARAP-Challenge-Response             | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 85     | Acct-Interim-Interval               | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 86     | Acct-Tunnel-Packets-Lost            | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 87     | NAS-Port-ID                         | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 88     | Framed-Pool                         | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |
| 90     | Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID <sup>2</sup>  | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | yes  |
| 91     | Tunnel-Server-Auth-ID               | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | yes  |
| 200    | IETF-Token-Immediate                | no   | no   | no   | no      | no    | no   | no   | no   |

1. This RADIUS attribute complies with the following two draft IETF documents: RFC 2868 *RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support* and RFC 2867 *RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support*.
2. This RADIUS attribute complies with RFC 2865 and RFC 2868.

## Comprehensive List of RADIUS Attribute Descriptions

Table 72 lists and describes IETF RADIUS attributes. In cases where the attribute has a security server-specific format, the format is specified.

**Table 72**      **RADIUS IETF Attributes**

| Number | IETF Attribute | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | User-Name      | Indicates the name of the user being authenticated by the RADIUS server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2      | User-Password  | Indicates the user's password or the user's input following an Access-Challenge. Passwords longer than 16 characters are encrypted using RFC 2865 specifications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3      | CHAP-Password  | Indicates the response value provided by a PPP Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) user in response to an Access-Challenge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4      | NAS-IP Address | Specifies the IP address of the network access server that is requesting authentication. The default value is 0.0.0.0/0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5      | NAS-Port       | <p>Indicates the physical port number of the network access server that is authenticating the user. The NAS-Port value (32 bits) consists of one or two 16-bit values (depending on the setting of the <b>radius-server extended-portnames</b> command). Each 16-bit number should be viewed as a 5-digit decimal integer for interpretation as follows:</p> <p>For asynchronous terminal lines, async network interfaces, and virtual async interfaces, the value is <b>00ttt</b>, where <b>ttt</b> is the line number or async interface unit number.</p> <p>For ordinary synchronous network interface, the value is <b>10xxx</b>.</p> <p>For channels on a primary rate ISDN interface, the value is <b>2ppcc</b>.</p> <p>For channels on a basic rate ISDN interface, the value is <b>3bb0c</b>.</p> <p>For other types of interfaces, the value is <b>6nnss</b>.</p> |

Table 72 RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | IETF Attribute    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6      | Service-Type      | <p>Indicates the type of service requested or the type of service to be provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In a request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Framed for known PPP or SLIP connection.</li> <li>Administrative-user for <b>enable</b> command.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Login—Make a connection.</li> <li>Framed—Start SLIP or PPP.</li> <li>Administrative User—Start an EXEC or <b>enable ok</b>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Exec User—Start an EXEC session.</p> <p>Service type is indicated by a particular numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1: Login</li> <li>• 2: Framed</li> <li>• 3: Callback-Login</li> <li>• 4: Callback-Framed</li> <li>• 5: Outbound</li> <li>• 6: Administrative</li> <li>• 7: NAS-Prompt</li> <li>• 8: Authenticate Only</li> <li>• 9: Callback-NAS-Prompt</li> </ul> |
| 7      | Framed-Protocol   | <p>Indicates the framing to be used for framed access. No other framing is allowed.</p> <p>Framing is indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1: PPP</li> <li>• 2: SLIP</li> <li>• 3: ARA</li> <li>• 4: Gandalf-proprietary single-link/multilink protocol</li> <li>• 5: Xylogics-proprietary IPX/SLIP</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8      | Framed-IP-Address | <p>Indicates the IP address to be configured for the user, by sending the IP address of a user to the RADIUS server in the access-request. To enable this command, use the <b>radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req</b> command in global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9      | Framed-IP-Netmask | <p>Indicates the IP netmask to be configured for the user when the user is a router to a network. This attribute value results in a static route being added for Framed-IP-Address with the mask specified.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Table 72 RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | IETF Attribute     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10     | Framed-Routing     | <p>Indicates the routing method for the user when the user is a router to a network. Only “None” and “Send and Listen” values are supported for this attribute.</p> <p>Routing method is indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: None</li> <li>• 1: Send routing packets</li> <li>• 2: Listen for routing packets</li> <li>• 3: Send routing packets and listen for routing packets</li> </ul>              |
| 11     | Filter-Id          | <p>Indicates the name of the filter list for the user and is formatted as follows: %d, %d.in, or %d.out. This attribute is associated with the most recent service-type command. For login and EXEC, use %d or %d.out as the line access list value from 0 to 199. For Framed service, use %d or %d.out as interface output access list, and %d.in for input access list. The numbers are self-encoding to the protocol to which they refer.</p>             |
| 12     | Framed-MTU         | <p>Indicates the maximum transmission unit (MTU) that can be configured for the user when the MTU is not negotiated by PPP or some other means.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13     | Framed-Compression | <p>Indicates a compression protocol used for the link. This attribute results in a “/compress” being added to the PPP or SLIP autocommand generated during EXEC authorization. Not currently implemented for non-EXEC authorization.</p> <p>Compression protocol is indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: None</li> <li>• 1: VJ-TCP/IP header compression</li> <li>• 2: IPX header compression</li> </ul> |
| 14     | Login-IP-Host      | <p>Indicates the host to which the user will connect when the Login-Service attribute is included. (This begins immediately after login.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 15     | Login-Service      | <p>Indicates the service that should be used to connect the user to the login host.</p> <p>Service is indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: Telnet</li> <li>• 1: Rlogin</li> <li>• 2: TCP-Clear</li> <li>• 3: PortMaster</li> <li>• 4: LAT</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                     |
| 16     | Login-TCP-Port     | <p>Defines the TCP port with which the user is to be connected when the Login-Service attribute is also present.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 18     | Reply-Message      | <p>Indicates text that might be displayed to the user via the RADIUS server. You can include this attribute in user files; however, you cannot exceed a maximum of 16 Reply-Message entries per profile.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 19     | Callback-Number    | <p>Defines a dialing string to be used for callback.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 20     | Callback-ID        | <p>Defines the name (consisting of one or more octets) of a place to be called, to be interpreted by the network access server.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Table 72 RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | IETF Attribute     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 22     | Framed-Route       | Provides routing information to be configured for the user on this network access server. The RADIUS RFC format (net/bits [router [metric]]) and the old style dotted mask (net mask [router [metric]]) are supported. If the router field is omitted or 0, the peer IP address is used. Metrics are currently ignored. This attribute is access-request packets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 23     | Framed-IPX-Network | Defines the IPX network number configured for the user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 24     | State              | Allows state information to be maintained between the network access server and the RADIUS server. This attribute is applicable only to CHAP challenges.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 25     | Class              | (Accounting) Arbitrary value that the network access server includes in all accounting packets for this user if supplied by the RADIUS server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 26     | Vendor-Specific    | <p>Allows vendors to support their own extended attributes not suitable for general use. The Cisco RADIUS implementation supports one vendor-specific option using the format recommended in the specification. Cisco's vendor-ID is 9, and the supported option has vendor-type 1, which is named "cisco-avpair." The value is a string of the format:</p> <pre>protocol : attribute sep value</pre> <p>"Protocol" is a value of the Cisco "protocol" attribute for a particular type of authorization. "Attribute" and "value" are an appropriate AV pair defined in the Cisco TACACS+ specification, and "sep" is "=" for mandatory attributes and "*" for optional attributes. This allows the full set of features available for TACACS+ authorization to also be used for RADIUS. For example:</p> <pre>cisco-avpair= "ip:addr-pool=first" cisco-avpair= "shell:priv-lvl=15"</pre> <p>The first example causes Cisco's "multiple named ip address pools" feature to be activated during IP authorization (during PPP's IPCP address assignment). The second example causes a user logging in from a network access server to have immediate access to EXEC commands.</p> <p><a href="#">Table 71</a> lists supported vendor-specific RADIUS attributes (IETF attribute 26). The "TACACS+ Attribute-Value Pairs" appendix provides a complete list of supported TACACS+ attribute-value (AV) pairs that can be used with IETF attribute 26. (RFC 2865)</p> |
| 27     | Session-Timeout    | Sets the maximum number of seconds of service to be provided to the user before the session terminates. This attribute value becomes the per-user "absolute timeout."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 28     | Idle-Timeout       | Sets the maximum number of consecutive seconds of idle connection allowed to the user before the session terminates. This attribute value becomes the per-user "session-timeout."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 29     | Termination-Action | Termination is indicated by a numeric value as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: Default</li> <li>• 1: RADIUS request</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 30     | Called-Station-Id  | (Accounting) Allows the network access server to send the telephone number the user called as part of the Access-Request packet (using Dialed Number Identification Service [DNIS] or similar technology). This attribute is only supported on ISDN, and modem calls on the Cisco AS5200 if used with PRI.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

Table 72 RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | IETF Attribute           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 31     | Calling-Station-Id       | (Accounting) Allows the network access server to send the telephone number the call came from as part of the Access-Request packet (using Automatic Number Identification or similar technology). This attribute has the same value as “remote-addr” from TACACS+. This attribute is only supported on ISDN, and modem calls on the Cisco AS5200 if used with PRI.           |
| 32     | NAS-Identifier           | String identifying the network access server originating the Access-Request. Use the <b>radius-server attribute 32 include-in-access-req</b> global configuration command to send RADIUS attribute 32 in an Access-Request or Accounting-Request. By default, the FQDN is sent in the attribute when the format is not specified.                                            |
| 33     | Proxy-State              | Attribute that can be sent by a proxy server to another server when forwarding Access-Requests; this must be returned unmodified in the Access-Accept, Access-Reject or Access-Challenge and removed by the proxy server before sending the response to the network access server.                                                                                           |
| 34     | Login-LAT-Service        | Indicates the system with which the user is to be connected by LAT. This attribute is only available in the EXEC mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 35     | Login-LAT-Node           | Indicates the node with which the user is to be automatically connected by LAT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 36     | Login-LAT-Group          | Identifies the LAT group codes that this user is authorized to use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 37     | Framed-AppleTalk-Link    | Indicates the AppleTalk network number that should be used for serial links to the user, which is another AppleTalk router.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 38     | Framed-AppleTalk-Network | Indicates the AppleTalk network number that the network access server uses to allocate an AppleTalk node for the user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 39     | Framed-AppleTalk-Zone    | Indicates the AppleTalk Default Zone to be used for this user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 40     | Acct-Status-Type         | (Accounting) Indicates whether this Accounting-Request marks the beginning of the user service (start) or the end (stop).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 41     | Acct-Delay-Time          | (Accounting) Indicates how many seconds the client has been trying to send a particular record.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 42     | Acct-Input-Octets        | (Accounting) Indicates how many octets have been received from the port over the course of this service being provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 43     | Acct-Output-Octets       | (Accounting) Indicates how many octets have been sent to the port in the course of delivering this service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 44     | Acct-Session-Id          | (Accounting) A unique accounting identifier that makes it easy to match start and stop records in a log file. Acct-Session ID numbers restart at 1 each time the router is power cycled or the software is reloaded. To send this attribute in access-request packets, use the <b>radius-server attribute 44 include-in-access-req</b> command in global configuration mode. |
| 45     | Acct-Authentic           | (Accounting) Indicates how the user was authenticated, whether by RADIUS, the network access server itself, or another remote authentication protocol. This attribute is set to “radius” for users authenticated by RADIUS; “remote” for TACACS+ and Kerberos; or “local” for local, enable, line, and if-needed methods. For all other methods, the attribute is omitted.   |
| 46     | Acct-Session-Time        | (Accounting) Indicates how long (in seconds) the user has received service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 47     | Acct-Input-Packets       | (Accounting) Indicates how many packets have been received from the port over the course of this service being provided to a framed user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

Table 72 RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | IETF Attribute        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 48     | Acct-Output-Packets   | (Accounting) Indicates how many packets have been sent to the port in the course of delivering this service to a framed user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 49     | Acct-Terminate-Cause  | <p>(Accounting) Reports details on why the connection was terminated. Termination causes are indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. User request</li> <li>2. Lost carrier</li> <li>3. Lost service</li> <li>4. Idle timeout</li> <li>5. Session timeout</li> <li>6. Admin reset</li> <li>7. Admin reboot</li> <li>8. Port error</li> <li>9. NAS error</li> <li>10. NAS request</li> <li>11. NAS reboot</li> <li>12. Port unneeded</li> <li>13. Port pre-empted</li> <li>14. Port suspended</li> <li>15. Service unavailable</li> <li>16. Callback</li> <li>17. User error</li> <li>18. Host request</li> </ol> <p><b>Note</b> For attribute 49, Cisco IOS supports values 1 to 6, 9, 12, and 15 to 18.</p> |
| 50     | Acct-Multi-Session-Id | <p>(Accounting) A unique accounting identifier used to link multiple related sessions in a log file.</p> <p>Each linked session in a multilink session has a unique Acct-Session-Id value, but shares the same Acct-Multi-Session-Id.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 51     | Acct-Link-Count       | (Accounting) Indicates the number of links known in a given multilink session at the time an accounting record is generated. The network access server can include this attribute in any accounting request that might have multiple links.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 52     | Acct-Input-Gigawords  | Indicates how many times the Acct-Input-Octets counter has wrapped around $2^{32}$ over the course of the provided service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 53     | Acct-Output-Gigawords | Indicates how many times the Acct-Output-Octets counter has wrapped around $2^{32}$ while delivering service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

Table 72 RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | IETF Attribute                  | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 55     | Event-Timestamp                 | <p>Records the time that the event occurred on the NAS; the timestamp sent in attribute 55 is in seconds since January 1, 1970 00:00 UTC. To send RADIUS attribute 55 in accounting packets, use the <b>radius-server attribute 55 include-in-acct-req</b> command.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Before the Event-Timestamp attribute can be sent in accounting packets, you <i>must</i> configure the clock on the router. (For information on setting the clock on your router, refer to section “Performing Basic System Management” in the chapter “System Management” of the <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide</i>.)</p> <p>To avoid configuring the clock on the router every time the router is reloaded, you can enable the <b>clock calendar-valid</b> command. (For information on this command, refer to the chapter “Basic System Management Commands” in the <i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference</i>.)</p> |
| 60     | CHAP-Challenge                  | Contains the Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol challenge sent by the network access server to a PPP CHAP user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 61     | NAS-Port-Type                   | <p>Indicates the type of physical port the network access server is using to authenticate the user. Physical ports are indicated by a numeric value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: Asynchronous</li> <li>• 1: Synchronous</li> <li>• 2: ISDN-Synchronous</li> <li>• 3: ISDN-Asynchronous (V.120)</li> <li>• 4: ISDN-Asynchronous (V.110)</li> <li>• 5: Virtual</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 62     | Port-Limit                      | Sets the maximum number of ports provided to the user by the NAS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 63     | Login-LAT-Port                  | Defines the port with which the user is to be connected by LAT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 64     | Tunnel-Type <sup>1</sup>        | Indicates the tunneling protocol(s) used. Cisco IOS software supports two possible values for this attribute: L2TP and L2F. If this attribute is not set, L2F is used as a default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 65     | Tunnel-Medium-Type <sup>1</sup> | Indicates the transport medium type to use to create a tunnel. This attribute has only one available value for this release: IP. If no value is set for this attribute, IP is used as the default.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Table 72 RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | IETF Attribute                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 66     | Tunnel-Client-Endpoint              | <p>Contains the address of the initiator end of the tunnel. It <i>may</i> be included in both Access-Request and Access-Accept packets to indicate the address from which a new tunnel is to be initiated. If the Tunnel-Client-Endpoint attribute is included in an Access-Request packet, the RADIUS server should take the value as a hint; the server is not obligated to honor the hint, however. This attribute <i>should</i> be included in Accounting-Request packets that contain Acct-Status-Type attributes with values of either Start or Stop, in which case it indicates the address from which the tunnel was initiated. This attribute, along with the Tunnel-Server-Endpoint and Acct-Tunnel-Connection-ID attributes, may be used to provide a globally unique means to identify a tunnel for accounting and auditing purposes.</p> <p>An enhancement has been added for the network access server to accept a value of 127.0.0.X for this attribute such that:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">127.0.0.0 would indicate that loopback0 IP address is to be used<br/> 127.0.0.1 would indicate that loopback1 IP address is to be used<br/> ...<br/> 127.0.0.X would indicate that loopbackX IP address is to be used</p> <p>for the actual tunnel client endpoint IP address. This enhancement adds scalability across multiple network access servers.</p> |
| 67     | Tunnel-Server-Endpoint <sup>1</sup> | Indicates the address of the server end of the tunnel. The format of this attribute varies depending on the value of Tunnel-Medium-Type. Because this release only supports IP as a tunnel medium type, the IP address or the host name of LNS is valid for this attribute.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 68     | Acct-Tunnel-Connection-ID           | Indicates the identifier assigned to the tunnel session. This attribute <i>should</i> be included in Accounting-Request packets that contain an Acct-Status-Type attribute having the value Start, Stop, or any of the values described above. This attribute, along with the Tunnel-Client-Endpoint and Tunnel-Server-Endpoint attributes, may be used to provide a means to uniquely identify a tunnel session for auditing purposes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 69     | Tunnel-Password <sup>1</sup>        | <p>Defines the password to be used to authenticate to a remote server. This attribute is converted into different AAA attributes based on the value of Tunnel-Type: AAA_ATTR_l2tp_tunnel_pw (L2TP), AAA_ATTR_nas_password (L2F), and AAA_ATTR_gw_password (L2F).</p> <p>By default, all passwords received are encrypted, which can cause authorization failures when a NAS attempts to decrypt a non-encrypted password. To enable attribute 69 to receive non-encrypted passwords, use the <b>radius-server attribute 69 clear</b> global configuration command.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 70     | ARAP-Password                       | Identifies an Access-Request packet containing a Framed-Protocol of ARAP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 71     | ARAP-Features                       | Includes password information that the NAS should send to the user in an ARAP "feature flags" packet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 72     | ARAP-Zone-Access                    | Indicates how the ARAP zone list for the user should be used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 73     | ARAP-Security                       | Identifies the ARAP Security Module to be used in an Access-Challenge packet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 74     | ARAP-Security-Data                  | Contains the actual security module challenge or response. It can be found in Access-Challenge and Access-Request packets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 75     | Password-Retry                      | Indicates how many times a user may attempt authentication before being disconnected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

Table 72 RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | IETF Attribute                    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 76     | Prompt                            | Indicates to the NAS whether it should echo the user's response as it is entered or not echo it. (0=no echo, 1=echo)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 77     | Connect-Info                      | Provides additional call information for modem calls. This attribute is generated in start and stop accounting records.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 78     | Configuration-Token               | Indicates a type of user profile to be used. This attribute should be used in large distributed authentication networks based on proxy. It is sent from a RADIUS Proxy Server to a RADIUS Proxy Client in an Access-Accept; it should not be sent to a NAS.                                                                                                                                  |
| 79     | EAP-Message                       | Encapsulates Extended Access Protocol (EAP) packets that allow the NAS to authenticate dial-in users via EAP without having to understand the EAP protocol.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 80     | Message-Authenticator             | Prevents spoofing Access-Requests using CHAP, ARAP, or EAP authentication methods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 81     | Tunnel-Private-Group-ID           | Indicates the group ID for a particular tunneled session.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 82     | Tunnel-Assignment-ID <sup>1</sup> | Indicates to the tunnel initiator the particular tunnel to which a session is assigned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 83     | Tunnel-Preference                 | Indicates the relative preference assigned to each tunnel. This attribute should be included if more than one set of tunneling attributes is returned by the RADIUS server to the tunnel initiator.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 84     | ARAP-Challenge-Response           | Contains the response to the challenge of the dial-in client.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 85     | Acct-Interim-Interval             | Indicates the number of seconds between each interim update in seconds for this specific session. This value can only appear in the Access-Accept message.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 86     | Acct-Tunnel-Packets-Lost          | Indicates the number of packets lost on a given link. This attribute should be included in Accounting-Request packets that contain an Acct-Status-Type attribute having the value Tunnel-Link-Stop.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 87     | NAS-Port-ID                       | Contains a text string which identifies the port of the NAS that is authenticating the user.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 88     | Framed-Pool                       | Contains the name of an assigned address pool that should be used to assign an address for the user. If a NAS does not support multiple address pools, the NAS should ignore this attribute.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 90     | Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID             | Specifies the name used by the tunnel initiator (also known as the NAS) when authenticating tunnel setup with the tunnel terminator. Supports L2F and L2TP protocols.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 91     | Tunnel-Server-Auth-ID             | Specifies the name used by the tunnel terminator (also known as the Home Gateway) when authenticating tunnel setup with the tunnel initiator. Supports L2F and L2TP protocols.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 200    | IETF-Token-Immediate              | Determines how RADIUS treats passwords received from login-users when their file entry specifies a hand-held security card server.<br><br>The value for this attribute is indicated by a numeric value as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: No, meaning that the password is ignored.</li> <li>• 1: Yes, meaning that the password is used for authentication.</li> </ul> |

1. This RADIUS attribute complies with the following two IETF documents: RFC 2868, *RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support* and RFC 2867, *RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support*.

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# RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes

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The IETF draft standard for RADIUS specifies a method for communicating vendor-proprietary information between the network access server and the RADIUS server. However, some vendors have extended the RADIUS attribute set for specific applications. This document provides Cisco IOS support information for these vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes.

## 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 for RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes” section on page 13](#).

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## Supported Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes

[Table 73](#) lists Cisco-supported vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes and the Cisco IOS release in which they are implemented. In cases where the attribute has a security server-specific format, the format is specified. Refer to [Table 74](#) for a list of descriptions.



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**Note**

Attributes implemented in special (AA) or early development (T) releases will be added to the next mainline image.

**Table 73** *Supported Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes*

| Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3AA | 11.3T | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.4 |
|--------|------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 17     | Change-Password              | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | no   | no   |
| 21     | Password-Expiration          | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | no   | no   |
| 68     | Tunnel-ID                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 108    | My-Endpoint-Disc-Alias       | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 109    | My-Name-Alias                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 110    | Remote-FW                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 111    | Multicast-GLeave-Delay       | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 112    | CBCP-Enable                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 113    | CBCP-Mode                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 114    | CBCP-Delay                   | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 115    | CBCP-Trunk-Group             | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 116    | Appletalk-Route              | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 117    | Appletalk-Peer-Mode          | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 118    | Route-Appletalk              | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 119    | FCP-Parameter                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 120    | Modem-PortNo                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 121    | Modem-SlotNo                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 122    | Modem-ShelfNo                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 123    | Call-Attempt-Limit           | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 124    | Call-Block-Duration          | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 125    | Maximum-Call-Duration        | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 126    | Router-Preference            | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 127    | Tunneling-Protocol           | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 128    | Shared-Profile-Enable        | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 129    | Primary-Home-Agent           | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 130    | Secondary-Home-Agent         | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 131    | Dialout-Allowed              | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 133    | BACP-Enable                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 134    | DHCP-Maximum-Leases          | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 135    | Primary-DNS-Server           | no   | no   | no   | no     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 136    | Secondary-DNS-Server         | no   | no   | no   | no     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 137    | Ascend-Client-Assign-DNS     | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |

**Table 73** Supported Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)

| Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3AA | 11.3T | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.4 |
|--------|------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 138    | User-Acct-Type               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 139    | User-Acct-Host               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 140    | User-Acct-Port               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 141    | User-Acct-Key                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 142    | User-Acct-Base               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 143    | User-Acct-Time               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 144    | Assign-IP-Client             | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 145    | Assign-IP-Server             | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 146    | Assign-IP-Global-Pool        | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 147    | DHCP-Reply                   | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 148    | DHCP-Pool-Number             | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 149    | Expect-Callback              | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 150    | Event-Type                   | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 151    | Ascend-Session-Svr-Key       | no   | no   | no   | yes    | no    | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 152    | Ascend-Multicast-Rate-Limit  | no   | no   | no   | yes    | no    | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 153    | IF-Netmask                   | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 154    | h323-Remote-Address          | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 155    | Ascend-Multicast-Client      | no   | no   | no   | yes    | no    | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 156    | FR-Circuit-Name              | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 157    | FR-LinkUp                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 158    | FR-Nailed-Grp                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 159    | FR-Type                      | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 160    | FR-Link-Mgt                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 161    | FR-N391                      | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 162    | FR-DCE-N392                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 163    | FR-DTE-N392                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 164    | FR-DCE-N393                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 165    | FR-DTE-N393                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 166    | FR-T391                      | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 167    | FR-T392                      | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 168    | Bridge-Address               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 169    | TS-Idle-Limit                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 170    | TS-Idle-Mode                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 171    | DBA-Monitor                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 172    | Base-Channel-Count           | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 173    | Minimum-Channels             | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |

**Table 73** Supported Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)

| Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3AA | 11.3T | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.4 |
|--------|------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 174    | IPX-Route                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 175    | FT1-Caller                   | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 176    | Ipssec-Backup-Gateway        | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 177    | rm-Call-Type                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 178    | Group                        | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 179    | FR-DLCI                      | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 180    | FR-Profile-Name              | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 181    | Ara-PW                       | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 182    | IPX-Node-Addr                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 183    | Home-Agent-IP-Addr           | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 184    | Home-Agent-Password          | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 185    | Home-Network-Name            | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 186    | Home-Agent-UDP-Port          | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 187    | Multilink-ID                 | no   | no   | no   | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 188    | Ascend-Num-In-Multilink      | no   | no   | no   | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 189    | First-Dest                   | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 190    | Pre-Input-Octets             | no   | no   | no   | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | no   | no   |
| 191    | Pre-Output-Octets            | no   | no   | no   | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | no   | no   |
| 192    | Pre-Input-Packets            | no   | no   | no   | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | no   | no   |
| 193    | Pre-Output-Packets           | no   | no   | no   | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | no   | no   |
| 194    | Maximum-Time                 | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | no   | no   |
| 195    | Disconnect-Cause             | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 196    | Connect-Progress             | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 197    | Data-Rate                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 198    | PreSession-Time              | no   | no   | no   | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 199    | Token-Idle                   | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 201    | Require-Auth                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 202    | Number-Sessions              | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 203    | Authen-Alias                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 204    | Token-Expiry                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 205    | Menu-Selector                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 206    | Menu-Item                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 207    | PW-Warntime                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 208    | PW-Lifetime                  | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 209    | IP-Direct                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 210    | PPP-VJ-Slot-Compression      | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |

**Table 73** Supported Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)

| Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3AA | 11.3T | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.4 |
|--------|------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 211    | PPP-VJ-1172                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 212    | PPP-Async-Map                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 213    | Third-Prompt                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 214    | Send-Secret                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 215    | Receive-Secret               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 216    | IPX-Peer-Mode                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 217    | IP-Pool                      | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 218    | Static-Addr-Pool             | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 219    | FR-Direct                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 220    | FR-Direct-Profile            | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 221    | FR-Direct-DLCI               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 222    | Handle-IPX                   | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 223    | Netware-Timeout              | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 224    | IPX-Alias                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 225    | Metric                       | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 226    | PRI-Number-Type              | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 227    | Dial-Number                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 228    | Route-IP                     | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 229    | Route-IPX                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 230    | Bridge                       | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 231    | Send-Auth                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 232    | Send-Passwd                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 233    | Link-Compression             | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 234    | Target-Util                  | no   | no   | no   | yes    | no    | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 235    | Maximum-Channels             | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 236    | Inc-Channel-Count            | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 237    | Dec-Channel-Count            | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 238    | Seconds-of-History           | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 239    | History-Weigh-Type           | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 240    | Add-Seconds                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 241    | Remove-Seconds               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 242    | Data-Filter                  | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 243    | Call-Filter                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 244    | Idle-Limit                   | no   | no   | yes  | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 245    | Preempt-Limit                | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 246    | Callback                     | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |

**Table 73** Supported Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)

| Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3AA | 11.3T | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.4 |
|--------|------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 247    | Data-Service                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 248    | Force-56                     | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 249    | Billing Number               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 250    | Call-By-Call                 | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 251    | Transit-Number               | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 252    | Host-Info                    | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 253    | PPP-Address                  | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 254    | MPP-Idle-Percent             | no   | no   | no   | no     | no    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   |
| 255    | Xmit-Rate                    | no   | no   | no   | yes    | yes   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |

## Comprehensive List of Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attribute Descriptions

Table 74 lists and describes the known vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes:

**Table 74** Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes

| Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | Description                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17     | Change-Password              | Specifies a request to change the password of a user.                                                                                                                |
| 21     | Password-Expiration          | Specifies an expiration date for a user's password in the user's file entry.                                                                                         |
| 68     | Tunnel-ID                    | (Ascend 5) Specifies the string assigned by RADIUS for each session using CLID or DNIS tunneling. When accounting is implemented, this value is used for accounting. |
| 108    | My-Endpoint-Disc-Alias       | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 109    | My-Name-Alias                | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 110    | Remote-FW                    | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 111    | Multicast-GLeave-Delay       | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 112    | CBCP-Enable                  | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 113    | CBCP-Mode                    | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 114    | CBCP-Delay                   | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 115    | CBCP-Trunk-Group             | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 116    | Appletalk-Route              | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 117    | Appletalk-Peer-Mode          | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 118    | Route-Appletalk              | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 119    | FCP-Parameter                | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 120    | Modem-PortNo                 | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |
| 121    | Modem-SlotNo                 | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                 |

**Table 74 Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Vendor-Proprietary Attribute</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                       |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 122           | Modem-ShelfNo                       | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 123           | Call-Attempt-Limit                  | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 124           | Call-Block-Duration                 | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 125           | Maximum-Call-Duration               | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 126           | Router-Preference                   | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 127           | Tunneling-Protocol                  | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 128           | Shared-Profile-Enable               | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 129           | Primary-Home-Agent                  | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 130           | Secondary-Home-Agent                | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 131           | Dialout-Allowed                     | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 133           | BACP-Enable                         | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 134           | DHCP-Maximum-Leases                 | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                     |
| 135           | Primary-DNS-Server                  | Identifies a primary DNS server that can be requested by Microsoft PPP clients from the network access server during IPCP negotiation.   |
| 136           | Secondary-DNS-Server                | Identifies a secondary DNS server that can be requested by Microsoft PPP clients from the network access server during IPCP negotiation. |
| 137           | Client-Assign-DNS                   | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 138           | User-Acct-Type                      | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 139           | User-Acct-Host                      | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 140           | User-Acct-Port                      | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 141           | User-Acct-Key                       | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 142           | User-Acct-Base                      | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 143           | User-Acct-Time                      | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 144           | Assign-IP-Client                    | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 145           | Assign-IP-Server                    | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 146           | Assign-IP-Global-Pool               | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 147           | DHCP-Reply                          | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 148           | DHCP-Pool-Number                    | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 149           | Expect-Callback                     | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 150           | Event-Type                          | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 151           | Session-Svr-Key                     | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 152           | Multicast-Rate-Limit                | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 153           | IF-Netmask                          | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 154           | Remote-Addr                         | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 155           | Multicast-Client                    | No description available.                                                                                                                |

**Table 74** Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Vendor-Proprietary Attribute</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                    |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 156           | FR-Circuit-Name                     | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 157           | FR-LinkUp                           | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 158           | FR-Nailed-Grp                       | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 159           | FR-Type                             | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 160           | FR-Link-Mgt                         | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 161           | FR-N391                             | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 162           | FR-DCE-N392                         | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 163           | FR-DTE-N392                         | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 164           | FR-DCE-N393                         | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 165           | FR-DTE-N393                         | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 166           | FR-T391                             | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 167           | FR-T392                             | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 168           | Bridge-Address                      | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 169           | TS-Idle-Limit                       | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 170           | TS-Idle-Mode                        | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 171           | DBA-Monitor                         | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 172           | Base-Channel-Count                  | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 173           | Minimum-Channels                    | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 174           | IPX-Route                           | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 175           | FT1-Caller                          | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 176           | Backup                              | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 177           | Call-Type                           | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 178           | Group                               | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 179           | FR-DLCI                             | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 180           | FR-Profile-Name                     | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 181           | Ara-PW                              | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 182           | IPX-Node-Addr                       | No description available.                                                                                             |
| 183           | Home-Agent-IP-Addr                  | Indicates the home agent's IP address (in dotted decimal format) when using Ascend Tunnel Management Protocol (ATMP). |
| 184           | Home-Agent-Password                 | With ATMP, specifies the password that the foreign agent uses to authenticate itself.                                 |
| 185           | Home-Network-Name                   | With ATMP, indicates the name of the connection profile to which the home agent sends all packets.                    |
| 186           | Home-Agent-UDP-Port                 | Indicates the UDP port number the foreign agent uses to send ATMP messages to the home agent.                         |

Table 74 Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)

| Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 187    | Multilink-ID                 | Reports the identification number of the multilink bundle when the session closes. This attribute applies to sessions that are part of a multilink bundle. The Multilink-ID attribute is sent in authentication-response packets.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 188    | Num-In-Multilink             | Reports the number of sessions remaining in a multilink bundle when the session reported in an accounting-stop packet closes. This attribute applies to sessions that are part of a multilink bundle. The Num-In-Multilink attribute is sent in authentication-response packets and in some accounting-request packets.                                                                              |
| 189    | First-Dest                   | Records the destination IP address of the first packet received after authentication.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 190    | Pre-Input-Octets             | Records the number of input octets before authentication. The Pre-Input-Octets attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 191    | Pre-Output-Octets            | Records the number of output octets before authentication. The Pre-Output-Octets attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 192    | Pre-Input-Packets            | Records the number of input packets before authentication. The Pre-Input-Packets attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 193    | Pre-Output-Packets           | Records the number of output packets before authentication. The Pre-Output-Packets attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 194    | Maximum-Time                 | Specifies the maximum length of time (in seconds) allowed for any session. After the session reaches the time limit, its connection is dropped.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 195    | Disconnect-Cause             | Specifies the reason a connection was taken offline. The Disconnect-Cause attribute is sent in accounting-stop records. This attribute also causes stop records to be generated without first generating start records if disconnection occurs before authentication is performed. For more information, refer to the table of <a href="#">Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values</a> and their meanings. |
| 196    | Connect-Progress             | Indicates the connection state before the connection is disconnected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 197    | Data-Rate                    | Specifies the average number of bits per second over the course of the connection's lifetime. The Data-Rate attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 198    | PreSession-Time              | Specifies the length of time, in seconds, from when a call first connects to when it completes authentication. The PreSession-Time attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 199    | Token-Idle                   | Indicates the maximum amount of time (in minutes) a cached token can remain alive between authentications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 201    | Require-Auth                 | Defines whether additional authentication is required for class that has been CLID authenticated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

Table 74 Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)

| Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 202    | Number-Sessions              | Specifies the number of active sessions (per class) reported to the RADIUS accounting server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 203    | Authen-Alias                 | Defines the RADIUS server's login name during PPP authentication.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 204    | Token-Expiry                 | Defines the lifetime of a cached token.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 205    | Menu-Selector                | Defines a string to be used to cue a user to input data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 206    | Menu-Item                    | Specifies a single menu-item for a user-profile. Up to 20 menu items can be assigned per profile.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 207    | PW-Warntime                  | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 208    | PW-Lifetime                  | Enables you to specify on a per-user basis the number of days that a password is valid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 209    | IP-Direct                    | <p>When you include this attribute in a user's file entry, a framed route is installed to the routing and bridging tables.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Packet routing is dependent upon the entire table, not just this newly installed entry. The inclusion of this attribute does not guarantee that all packets should be sent to the specified IP address; thus, this attribute is not fully supported.</p> <p>These attribute limitations occur because the Cisco router cannot bypass all internal routing and bridging tables and send packets to a specified IP address.</p> |
| 210    | PPP-VJ-Slot-Comp             | Instructs the Cisco router not to use slot compression when sending VJ-compressed packets over a PPP link.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 211    | PPP-VJ-1172                  | Instructs PPP to use the 0x0037 value for VJ compression.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 212    | PPP-Async-Map                | Gives the Cisco router the asynchronous control character map for the PPP session. The specified control characters are passed through the PPP link as data and used by applications running over the link.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 213    | Third-Prompt                 | Defines a third prompt (after username and password) for additional user input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 214    | Send-Secret                  | Enables an encrypted password to be used in place of a regular password in outdial profiles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 215    | Receive-Secret               | Enables an encrypted password to be verified by the RADIUS server.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 216    | IPX-Peer-Mode                | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 217    | IP-Pool-Definition           | Defines a pool of addresses using the following format: X a.b.c Z; where X is the pool index number, a.b.c is the pool's starting IP address, and Z is the number of IP addresses in the pool. For example, 3 10.0.0.1 5 allocates 10.0.0.1 through 10.0.0.5 for dynamic assignment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 218    | Assign-IP-Pool               | Tells the router to assign the user and IP address from the IP pool.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Table 74 Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Vendor-Proprietary Attribute</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 219           | FR-Direct                           | Defines whether the connection profile operates in Frame Relay redirect mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 220           | FR-Direct-Profile                   | Defines the name of the Frame Relay profile carrying this connection to the Frame Relay switch.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 221           | FR-Direct-DLCI                      | Indicates the DLCI carrying this connection to the Frame Relay switch.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 222           | Handle-IPX                          | Indicates how NCP watchdog requests will be handled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 223           | Netware-Timeout                     | Defines, in minutes, how long the RADIUS server responds to NCP watchdog packets.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 224           | IPX-Alias                           | Allows you to define an alias for IPX routers requiring numbered interfaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 225           | Metric                              | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 226           | PRI-Number-Type                     | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 227           | Dial-Number                         | Defines the number to dial.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 228           | Route-IP                            | Indicates whether IP routing is allowed for the user's file entry.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 229           | Route-IPX                           | Allows you to enable IPX routing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 230           | Bridge                              | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 231           | Send-Auth                           | Defines the protocol to use (PAP or CHAP) for username-password authentication following CLID authentication.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 232           | Send-Passwd                         | Enables the RADIUS server to specify the password that is sent to the remote end of a connection on outgoing calls.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 233           | Link-Compression                    | Defines whether to turn on or turn off "stac" compression over a PPP link.<br><br>Link compression is defined as a numeric value as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: None</li> <li>• 1: Stac</li> <li>• 2: Stac-Draft-9</li> <li>• 3: MS-Stac</li> </ul> |
| 234           | Target-Util                         | Specifies the load-threshold percentage value for bringing up an additional channel when PPP multilink is defined.                                                                                                                                                           |
| 235           | Maximum-Channels                    | Specifies allowed/allocatable maximum number of channels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 236           | Inc-Channel-Count                   | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 237           | Dec-Channel-Count                   | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 238           | Seconds-of-History                  | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 239           | History-Weigh-Type                  | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 240           | Add-Seconds                         | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 241           | Remove-Seconds                      | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**Table 74** Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Attributes (continued)

| Number | Vendor-Proprietary Attribute | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 242    | Data-Filter                  | Defines per-user IP data filters. These filters are retrieved only when a call is placed using a RADIUS outgoing profile or answered using a RADIUS incoming profile. Filter entries are applied on a first-match basis; therefore, the order in which filter entries are entered is important. |
| 243    | Call-Filter                  | Defines per-user IP data filters. On a Cisco router, this attribute is identical to the Data-Filter attribute.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 244    | Idle-Limit                   | Specifies the maximum time (in seconds) that any session can be idle. When the session reaches the idle time limit, its connection is dropped.                                                                                                                                                  |
| 245    | Preempt-Limit                | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 246    | Callback                     | Allows you to enable or disable callback.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 247    | Data-Svc                     | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 248    | Force-56                     | Determines whether the network access server uses only the 56 K portion of a channel, even when all 64 K appear to be available.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 249    | Billing Number               | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 250    | Call-By-Call                 | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 251    | Transit-Number               | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 252    | Host-Info                    | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 253    | PPP-Address                  | Indicates the IP address reported to the calling unit during PPP IPCP negotiations.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 254    | MPP-Idle-Percent             | No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 255    | Xmit-Rate                    | (Ascend 5) No description available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

For more information on vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes, refer to the section “[Configuring Router for Vendor-Proprietary RADIUS Server Communication](#)” in the chapter “[Configuring RADIUS](#).”

# Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes

Table 75 lists the release history for this feature.

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## Note

Table 75 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 75** Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes

| Feature Name                         | Releases  | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RADIUS Vendor-Proprietary Attributes | 12.2(1)XE | The IETF draft standard for RADIUS specifies a method for communicating vendor-proprietary information between the network access server and the RADIUS server. However, some vendors have extended the RADIUS attribute set for specific applications. This document provides Cisco IOS support information for these vendor-proprietary RADIUS attributes.<br><br>In 12.2(1) XE, this feature was introduced. |

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# RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSA) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

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The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) draft standard specifies a method for communicating vendor-specific information between the network access server and the RADIUS server by using the vendor-specific attribute (attribute 26). Attribute 26 encapsulates vendor specific attributes, thereby, allowing vendors to support their own extended attributes otherwise not suitable for general use.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes \(VSA\) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values](#)” section on page 14.

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## Information About RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSA) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

The Cisco RADIUS implementation supports one vendor-specific option using the format recommended in the specification. Cisco's vendor-ID is 9, and the supported option has vendor-type 1, which is named "cisco-avpair." The value is a string of the following format:

```
protocol : attribute sep value *
```

"Protocol" is a value of the Cisco "protocol" attribute for a particular type of authorization; protocols that can be used include IP, IPX, VPDN, VOIP, SHELL, RSVP, SIP, AIRNET, OUTBOUND. "Attribute" and "value" are an appropriate attribute-value (AV) pair defined in the Cisco TACACS+ specification, and "sep" is "=" for mandatory attributes and "\*" for optional attributes. This allows the full set of features available for TACACS+ authorization to also be used for RADIUS.

For example, the following AV pair causes Cisco's "multiple named ip address pools" feature to be activated during IP authorization (during PPP's IPCP address assignment):

```
cisco-avpair= "ip:addr-pool=first"
```

If you insert an "\*", the AV pair "ip:addr-pool=first" becomes optional. Note that any AV pair can be made optional.

```
cisco-avpair= "ip:addr-pool*first"
```

The following example shows how to cause a user logging in from a network access server to have immediate access to EXEC commands:

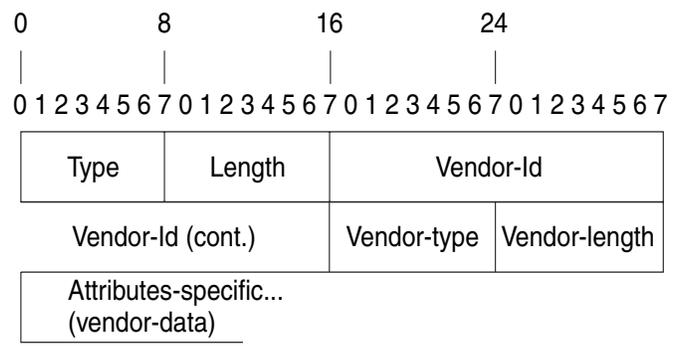
```
cisco-avpair= "shell:priv-lvl=15"
```

Attribute 26 contains the following three elements:

- Type
- Length
- String (also known as data)
  - Vendor-Id
  - Vendor-Type
  - Vendor-Length
  - Vendor-Data

Figure 1 shows the packet format for a VSA encapsulated "behind" attribute 26.

**Figure 1 VSA Encapsulated Behind Attribute 26**



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**Note** It is up to the vendor to specify the format of their VSA. The Attribute-Specific field (also known as Vendor-Data) is dependent on the vendor's definition of that attribute.

Table 2 lists supported vendor-specific RADIUS attributes (IETF attribute 26). Table 1 describes significant fields listed in the Table 2.

**Table 1 Vendor-Specific Attributes Table Field Descriptions**

| Field                         | Description                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number                        | All attributes listed in the following table are extensions of IETF attribute 26.                                                                              |
| Vendor-Specific Command Codes | A defined code used to identify a particular vendor. Code 9 defines Cisco VSAs, 311 defines Microsoft VSAs, and 529 defines Ascend VSAs.                       |
| Sub-Type Number               | The attribute ID number. This number is much like the ID numbers of IETF attributes, except it is a "second layer" ID number encapsulated behind attribute 26. |
| Attribute                     | The ASCII string name of the attribute.                                                                                                                        |
| Description                   | Description of the attribute.                                                                                                                                  |

**Table 2 Vendor-Specific RADIUS IETF Attributes**

| Number                    | Vendor-Specific Company Code | Sub-Type Number | Attribute                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MS-CHAP Attributes</b> |                              |                 |                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26                        | 311                          | 1               | MSCHAP-Response           | Contains the response value provided by a PPP MS-CHAP user in response to the challenge. It is only used in Access-Request packets. This attribute is identical to the PPP CHAP Identifier. (RFC 2548) |
| 26                        | 311                          | 11              | MSCHAP-Challenge          | Contains the challenge sent by a network access server to an MS-CHAP user. It can be used in both Access-Request and Access-Challenge packets. (RFC 2548)                                              |
| <b>VPDN Attributes</b>    |                              |                 |                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26                        | 9                            | 1               | l2tp-cm-local-window-size | Specifies the maximum receive window size for L2TP control messages. This value is advertised to the peer during tunnel establishment.                                                                 |

Table 2 Vendor-Specific RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number                                  | Vendor-Specific Company Code | Sub-Type Number | Attribute              | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26                                      | 9                            | 1               | l2tp-drop-out-of-order | Respects sequence numbers on data packets by dropping those that are received out of order. This does not ensure that sequence numbers will be sent on data packets, just how to handle them if they are received.                                                                                           |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 1               | l2tp-hello-interval    | Specifies the number of seconds for the hello keepalive interval. Hello packets are sent when no data has been sent on a tunnel for the number of seconds configured here.                                                                                                                                   |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 1               | l2tp-hidden-avp        | When enabled, sensitive AVPs in L2TP control messages are scrambled or hidden.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 1               | l2tp-nosession-timeout | Specifies the number of seconds that a tunnel will stay active with no sessions before timing out and shutting down.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 1               | tunnel-tos-reflect     | Copies the IP ToS field from the IP header of each payload packet to the IP header of the tunnel packet for packets entering the tunnel at the LNS.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 1               | l2tp-tunnel-authen     | If this attribute is set, it performs L2TP tunnel authentication.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 1               | l2tp-tunnel-password   | Shared secret used for L2TP tunnel authentication and AVP hiding.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 1               | l2tp-udp-checksum      | This is an authorization attribute and defines whether L2TP should perform UDP checksums for data packets. Valid values are "yes" and "no." The default is no.                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Store and Forward Fax Attributes</b> |                              |                 |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 3               | Fax-Account-Id-Origin  | Indicates the account ID origin as defined by system administrator for the <b>mmoip aaa receive-id</b> or the <b>mmoip aaa send-id</b> commands.                                                                                                                                                             |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 4               | Fax-Msg-Id=            | Indicates a unique fax message identification number assigned by Store and Forward Fax.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 5               | Fax-Pages              | Indicates the number of pages transmitted or received during this fax session. This page count includes cover pages.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 6               | Fax-Coverpage-Flag     | Indicates whether or not a cover page was generated by the off-ramp gateway for this fax session. True indicates that a cover page was generated; false means that a cover page was not generated.                                                                                                           |
| 26                                      | 9                            | 7               | Fax-Modem-Time         | Indicates the amount of time in seconds the modem sent fax data (x) and the amount of time in seconds of the total fax session (y), which includes both fax-mail and PSTN time, in the form x/y. For example, 10/15 means that the transfer time took 10 seconds, and the total fax session took 15 seconds. |

**Table 2** Vendor-Specific RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number                 | Vendor-Specific Company Code | Sub-Type Number | Attribute                                  | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26                     | 9                            | 8               | Fax-Connect-Speed                          | Indicates the modem speed at which this fax-mail was initially transmitted or received. Possible values are 1200, 4800, 9600, and 14400.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26                     | 9                            | 9               | Fax-Recipient-Count                        | Indicates the number of recipients for this fax transmission. Until e-mail servers support Session mode, the number should be 1.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 26                     | 9                            | 10              | Fax-Process-Abort-Flag                     | Indicates that the fax session was aborted or successful. True means that the session was aborted; false means that the session was successful.                                                                                                                                             |
| 26                     | 9                            | 11              | Fax-Dsn-Address                            | Indicates the address to which DSNs will be sent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 26                     | 9                            | 12              | Fax-Dsn-Flag                               | Indicates whether or not DSN has been enabled. True indicates that DSN has been enabled; false means that DSN has not been enabled.                                                                                                                                                         |
| 26                     | 9                            | 13              | Fax-Mdn-Address                            | Indicates the address to which MDNs will be sent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 26                     | 9                            | 14              | Fax-Mdn-Flag                               | Indicates whether or not message delivery notification (MDN) has been enabled. True indicates that MDN had been enabled; false means that MDN had not been enabled.                                                                                                                         |
| 26                     | 9                            | 15              | Fax-Auth-Status                            | Indicates whether or not authentication for this fax session was successful. Possible values for this field are success, failed, bypassed, or unknown.                                                                                                                                      |
| 26                     | 9                            | 16              | Email-Server-Address                       | Indicates the IP address of the e-mail server handling the on-ramp fax-mail message.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26                     | 9                            | 17              | Email-Server-Ack-Flag                      | Indicates that the on-ramp gateway has received a positive acknowledgment from the e-mail server accepting the fax-mail message.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 26                     | 9                            | 18              | Gateway-Id                                 | Indicates the name of the gateway that processed the fax session. The name appears in the following format: hostname.domain-name.                                                                                                                                                           |
| 26                     | 9                            | 19              | Call-Type                                  | Describes the type of fax activity: fax receive or fax send.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 26                     | 9                            | 20              | Port-Used                                  | Indicates the slot/port number of the Cisco AS5300 used to either transmit or receive this fax-mail.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26                     | 9                            | 21              | Abort-Cause                                | If the fax session aborts, indicates the system component that signaled the abort. Examples of system components that could trigger an abort are FAP (Fax Application Process), TIFF (the TIFF reader or the TIFF writer), fax-mail client, fax-mail server, ESMTP client, or ESMTP server. |
| <b>H323 Attributes</b> |                              |                 |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 26                     | 9                            | 23              | Remote-Gateway-ID<br>(h323-remote-address) | Indicates the IP address of the remote gateway.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

Table 2 Vendor-Specific RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | Vendor-Specific Company Code | Sub-Type Number | Attribute                                   | Description                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26     | 9                            | 24              | Connection-ID<br>(h323-conf-id)             | Identifies the conference ID.                                                                                                               |
| 26     | 9                            | 25              | Setup-Time<br>(h323-setup-time)             | Indicates the setup time for this connection in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and Zulu time. |
| 26     | 9                            | 26              | Call-Origin<br>(h323-call-origin)           | Indicates the origin of the call relative to the gateway. Possible values are originating and terminating (answer).                         |
| 26     | 9                            | 27              | Call-Type<br>(h323-call-type)               | Indicates call leg type. Possible values are <b>telephony</b> and <b>VoIP</b> .                                                             |
| 26     | 9                            | 28              | Connect-Time<br>(h323-connect-time)         | Indicates the connection time for this call leg in UTC.                                                                                     |
| 26     | 9                            | 29              | Disconnect-Time<br>(h323-disconnect-time)   | Indicates the time this call leg was disconnected in UTC.                                                                                   |
| 26     | 9                            | 30              | Disconnect-Cause<br>(h323-disconnect-cause) | Specifies the reason a connection was taken offline per Q.931 specification.                                                                |
| 26     | 9                            | 31              | Voice-Quality<br>(h323-voice-quality)       | Specifies the impairment factor (ICPIF) affecting voice quality for a call.                                                                 |
| 26     | 9                            | 33              | Gateway-ID<br>(h323-gw-id)                  | Indicates the name of the underlying gateway.                                                                                               |

**Large Scale Dialout Attributes**

|    |   |   |                     |                                                                                                                                          |
|----|---|---|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26 | 9 | 1 | callback-dialstring | Defines a dialing string to be used for callback.                                                                                        |
| 26 | 9 | 1 | data-service        | No description available.                                                                                                                |
| 26 | 9 | 1 | dial-number         | Defines the number to dial.                                                                                                              |
| 26 | 9 | 1 | force-56            | Determines whether the network access server uses only the 56 K portion of a channel, even when all 64 K appear to be available.         |
| 26 | 9 | 1 | map-class           | Allows the user profile to reference information configured in a map class of the same name on the network access server that dials out. |
| 26 | 9 | 1 | send-auth           | Defines the protocol to use (PAP or CHAP) for username-password authentication following CLID authentication.                            |

Table 2 Vendor-Specific RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number                          | Vendor-Specific Company Code | Sub-Type Number | Attribute      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26                              | 9                            | 1               | send-name      | <p>PPP name authentication. To apply for PAP, do not configure the <b>ppp pap sent-name password</b> command on the interface. For PAP, “preauth:send-name” and “preauth:send-secret” will be used as the PAP username and PAP password for outbound authentication. For CHAP, “preauth:send-name” will be used not only for outbound authentication, but also for inbound authentication. For a CHAP inbound case, the NAS will use the name defined in “preauth:send-name” in the challenge packet to the caller box.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The send-name attribute has changed over time: Initially, it performed the functions now provided by both the send-name and remote-name attributes. Because the remote-name attribute has been added, the send-name attribute is restricted to its current behavior.</p> |
| 26                              | 9                            | 1               | send-secret    | <p>PPP password authentication. The vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) “preauth:send-name” and “preauth:send-secret” will be used as the PAP username and PAP password for outbound authentication. For a CHAP outbound case, both “preauth:send-name” and “preauth:send-secret” will be used in the response packet.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 26                              | 9                            | 1               | remote-name    | <p>Provides the name of the remote host for use in large-scale dial-out. Dialer checks that the large-scale dial-out remote name matches the authenticated name, to protect against accidental user RADIUS misconfiguration. (For example, dialing a valid phone number but connecting to the wrong router.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Miscellaneous Attributes</b> |                              |                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 26                              | 9                            | 2               | Cisco-NAS-Port | <p>Specifies additional vendor specific attribute (VSA) information for NAS-Port accounting. To specify additional NAS-Port information in the form an Attribute-Value Pair (AVPair) string, use the <b>radius-server vsa send</b> global configuration command.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This VSA is typically used in Accounting, but may also be used in Authentication (Access-Request) packets.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 26                              | 9                            | 1               | min-links      | <p>Sets the minimum number of links for MLP.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

Table 2 Vendor-Specific RADIUS IETF Attributes (continued)

| Number | Vendor-Specific Company Code | Sub-Type Number | Attribute    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26     | 9                            | 1               | proxyacl#<n> | Allows users to configure the downloadable user profiles (dynamic ACLs) by using the authentication proxy feature so that users can have the configured authorization to permit traffic going through the configured interfaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 26     | 9                            | 1               | spi          | Carries the authentication information needed by the home agent to authenticate a mobile node during registration. The information is in the same syntax as the <b>ip mobile secure host &lt;addr&gt;</b> configuration command. Basically it contains the rest of the configuration command that follows that string, verbatim. It provides the Security Parameter Index (SPI), key, authentication algorithm, authentication mode, and replay protection timestamp range. |

For more information on configuring your NAS to recognize and use VSAs, refer to the section [“Configuring Router to Use Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes”](#) of the chapter [“Configuring RADIUS.”](#)

## RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

Disconnect-cause attribute values specify the reason a connection was taken offline. The attribute values are sent in Accounting request packets. These values are sent at the end of a session, even if the session fails to be authenticated. If the session is not authenticated, the attribute can cause stop records to be generated without first generating start records.

Table 3 lists the cause codes, values, and descriptions for the Disconnect-Cause (195) attribute.



### Note

The Disconnect-Cause is incremented by 1000 when it is used in RADIUS AVPairs; for example, disc-cause 4 becomes 1004.

Table 3 Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

| Cause Code | Value                       | Description                                          |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 0          | No-Reason                   | No reason is given for the disconnect.               |
| 1          | No-Disconnect               | The event was not disconnected.                      |
| 2          | Unknown                     | Reason unknown.                                      |
| 3          | Call-Disconnect             | The call has been disconnected.                      |
| 4          | CLID-Authentication-Failure | Failure to authenticate number of the calling-party. |
| 9          | No-Modem-Available          | A modem is not available to connect the call.        |

**Table 3**      *Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values (continued)*

| <b>Cause Code</b> | <b>Value</b>               | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10                | No-Carrier                 | No carrier detected.<br><b>Note</b> Codes 10, 11, and 12 can be sent if there is a disconnection during initial modem connection. |
| 11                | Lost-Carrier               | Loss of carrier.                                                                                                                  |
| 12                | No-Detected-Result-Codes   | Failure to detect modem result codes.                                                                                             |
| 20                | User-Ends-Session          | User terminates a session.<br><b>Note</b> Codes 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 apply to EXEC sessions.                        |
| 21                | Idle-Timeout               | Timeout waiting for user input.<br>Codes 21, 100, 101, 102, and 120 apply to all session types.                                   |
| 22                | Exit-Telnet-Session        | Disconnect due to exiting Telnet session.                                                                                         |
| 23                | No-Remote-IP-Addr          | Could not switch to SLIP/PPP; the remote end has no IP address.                                                                   |
| 24                | Exit-Raw-TCP               | Disconnect due to exiting raw TCP.                                                                                                |
| 25                | Password-Fail              | Bad passwords.                                                                                                                    |
| 26                | Raw-TCP-Disabled           | Raw TCP disabled.                                                                                                                 |
| 27                | Control-C-Detected         | Control-C detected.                                                                                                               |
| 28                | EXEC-Process-Destroyed     | EXEC process destroyed.                                                                                                           |
| 29                | Close-Virtual-Connection   | User closes a virtual connection.                                                                                                 |
| 30                | End-Virtual-Connection     | Virtual connection has ended.                                                                                                     |
| 31                | Exit-Rlogin                | User exits Rlogin.                                                                                                                |
| 32                | Invalid-Rlogin-Option      | Invalid Rlogin option selected.                                                                                                   |
| 33                | Insufficient-Resources     | Insufficient resources.                                                                                                           |
| 40                | Timeout-PPP-LCP            | PPP LCP negotiation timed out.<br><b>Note</b> Codes 40 through 49 apply to PPP sessions.                                          |
| 41                | Failed-PPP-LCP-Negotiation | PPP LCP negotiation failed.                                                                                                       |
| 42                | Failed-PPP-PAP-Auth-Fail   | PPP PAP authentication failed.                                                                                                    |
| 43                | Failed-PPP-CHAP-Auth       | PPP CHAP authentication failed.                                                                                                   |
| 44                | Failed-PPP-Remote-Auth     | PPP remote authentication failed.                                                                                                 |
| 45                | PPP-Remote-Terminate       | PPP received a Terminate Request from remote end.                                                                                 |
| 46                | PPP-Closed-Event           | Upper layer requested that the session be closed.                                                                                 |
| 47                | NCP-Closed-PPP             | PPP session closed because there were no NCPs open.                                                                               |
| 48                | MP-Error-PPP               | PPP session closed because of an MP error.                                                                                        |
| 49                | PPP-Maximum-Channels       | PPP session closed because maximum channels were reached.                                                                         |
| 50                | Tables-Full                | Disconnect due to full terminal server tables.                                                                                    |
| 51                | Resources-Full             | Disconnect due to full internal resources.                                                                                        |
| 52                | Invalid-IP-Address         | IP address is not valid for Telnet host.                                                                                          |
| 53                | Bad-Hostname               | Hostname cannot be validated.                                                                                                     |

Table 3 Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values (continued)

| Cause Code | Value                         | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 54         | Bad-Port                      | Port number is invalid or missing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 60         | Reset-TCP                     | TCP connection has been reset.<br><b>Note</b> Codes 60 through 67 apply to Telnet or raw TCP sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 61         | TCP-Connection-Refused        | TCP connection has been refused by the host.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 62         | Timeout-TCP                   | TCP connection has timed out.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 63         | Foreign-Host-Close-TCP        | TCP connection has been closed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 64         | TCP-Network-Unreachable       | TCP network is unreachable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 65         | TCP-Host-Unreachable          | TCP host is unreachable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 66         | TCP-Network-Admin Unreachable | TCP network is unreachable for administrative reasons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 67         | TCP-Port-Unreachable          | TCP port in unreachable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 100        | Session-Timeout               | Session timed out.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 101        | Session-Failed-Security       | Session failed for security reasons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 102        | Session-End-Callback          | Session terminated due to callback.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 120        | Invalid-Protocol              | Call refused because the detected protocol is disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 150        | RADIUS-Disconnect             | Disconnected by RADIUS request.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 151        | Local-Admin-Disconnect        | Administrative disconnect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 152        | SNMP-Disconnect               | Disconnected by SNMP request.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 160        | V110-Retries                  | Allowed V.110 retries have been exceeded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 170        | PPP-Authentication-Timeout    | PPP authentication timed out.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 180        | Local-Hangup                  | Disconnected by local hangup.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 185        | Remote-Hangup                 | Disconnected by remote end hangup.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 190        | T1-Quiesced                   | Disconnected because T1 line was quiesced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 195        | Call-Duration                 | Disconnected because the maximum duration of the call was exceeded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 600        | VPN-User-Disconnect           | Call disconnected by client (through PPP).<br>Code is sent if the LNS receives a PPP terminate request from the client.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 601        | VPN-Carrier-Loss              | Loss of carrier. This can be the result of a physical line going dead.<br>Code is sent when a client is unable to dial out using a dialer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 602        | VPN-No-Resources              | No resources available to handle the call.<br>Code is sent when the client is unable to allocate memory (running low on memory).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 603        | VPN-Bad-Control-Packet        | Bad L2TP or L2F control packets.<br>This code is sent when an invalid control packet, such as missing mandatory Attribute-Value pairs (AVP), from the peer is received. When using L2TP, the code will be sent after six retransmits; when using L2F, the number of retransmits is user configurable.<br><b>Note</b> VPN-Tunnel-Shut will be sent if there are active sessions in the tunnel. |

**Table 3**      **Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values (continued)**

| <b>Cause Code</b> | <b>Value</b>         | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 604               | VPN-Admin-Disconnect | Administrative disconnect. This can be the result of a VPN soft shutdown, which is when a client reaches maximum session limit or exceeds maximum hopcount.<br>Code is sent when a tunnel is brought down by issuing the <b>clear vpdn tunnel</b> command. |
| 605               | VPN-Tunnel-Shut      | Tunnel teardown or tunnel setup has failed.<br>Code is sent when there are active sessions in a tunnel and the tunnel goes down.<br><b>Note</b> This code is <i>not</i> sent when tunnel authentication fails.                                             |
| 606               | VPN-Local-Disconnect | Call is disconnected by LNS PPP module.<br>Code is sent when the LNS sends a PPP terminate request to the client. It indicates a normal PPP disconnection initiated by the LNS.                                                                            |
| 607               | VPN-Session-Limit    | VPN soft shutdown is enabled.<br>Code is sent when a call has been refused due to any of the soft shutdown restrictions previously mentioned.                                                                                                              |
| 608               | VPN-Call-Redirect    | VPN call redirect is enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

For Q.850 cause codes and descriptions, see the section “Internal Cause Codes for SIP and H.323” in the chapter “Cause Codes and Debug Values” of the *Cisco IOS Voice Troubleshooting and Monitoring*.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSA) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic             | Document Title                                                                                       |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Security Features         | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4</i>                                          |
| Security Server Protocols | Part 2: Security Server Protocols in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4</i> |
| RADIUS Configuration      | Configuring RADIUS                                                                                   |

## Standards

| Standard                                                                                   | Title                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Internet Draft: Network Access Servers Requirements | <i>Network Access Servers Requirements: Extended RADIUS Practices</i> |

## 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC      | Title                                                      |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| RFC 2865 | <i>Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)</i> |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSA) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

Table 4 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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### Note

Table 4 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 4** Feature Information for RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSA) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values

| Feature Name                                                                         | Releases                                  | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RADIUS Vendor-Specific Attributes (VSA) and RADIUS Disconnect-Cause Attribute Values | 12.0(30)S3s<br>12.3(11)YS1<br>12.2(33)SRC | This document discusses the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) draft standard, which specifies a method for communicating vendor-specific information between the network access server and the RADIUS server by using the vendor-specific attribute (attribute 26). Attribute 26 encapsulates vendor specific attributes, thereby, allowing vendors to support their own extended attributes otherwise not suitable for general use.<br><br>This feature was introduced into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S3s.<br><br>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)YS1<br><br>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC. |
| Accounting of VPDN Disconnect Cause                                                  | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1                  | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes                                                    | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1                  | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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## Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77

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The Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77 feature enables the Network Access Server (NAS) to report Connect-Info (attribute 77) in RADIUS accounting “start” and “stop” records that are sent to the RADIUS client (dial-in modem). These records allow the transmit and receive connection speeds, modulation, and compression to be compared in order to analyze a user session over a dial-in modem where speeds are often different at the end of the connection (after negotiation).

When the network access server (NAS) sends attribute 77 in accounting “start” and “stop” records, the connect rates can be measured across the platform. The “transmit” speed (the speed at which the NAS modem sends information) and “receive” speed (the speed at which the NAS receives information) can be recorded to determine whether user modem connections renegotiate to lower speeds shortly into a session. If the transmit and receive speeds are different from each other, attribute 77 reports both speeds, which allows the modem connection speeds that each customer gets from their session.

Attribute 77 is also used to send the Class string for broadband connections such as PPPoX, physical connection speeds for dial access, and the VRF string for any sessions on router interfaces defined with **ip vrf forwarding** command.



**Note**

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This feature requires no configuration.

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### Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77” section on page 5](#).

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## Prerequisites for Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77

Before the NAS can send attribute 77 in accounting “start” and “stop” records, you must perform the following tasks:

- Configure your NAS for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) and to accept incoming modem calls.
- Enable AAA accounting by using the **aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius** command in global configuration mode.
- Change the modem poll timer by using the **modem link-info poll time** command in global configuration mode. (Changing the modem poll timer is required on all supported platforms *except* the Cisco AS5400).

## How to Verify the Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77

To verify attribute 77 in your accounting “start” and “stop” records, use the **debug radius** privileged EXEC command. The following example shows that Connect-Info appears in the first and last accounting attributes:

```
Router# debug radius

RADIUS: code=Acct-Request id=04 len=0134
      authenticator=BE A2 F3 BD EE CE 89 C7 - 48 19 32 F5 79 84 94 D5
      T=Connect-Info[77]                      L=17 V="31200/33600 V34+/LAPM"
      T=Acct-Status-Type[40]                  L=06 V=Start                [1]
      ...

RADIUS: code=Acct-Request id=07 len=0226
      authenticator=06 AC 03 10 4A 84 44 A4 - 6F D9 68 AA B3 90 44 CB
      ...
      T=Connect-Info[77]                      L=1F V="33600 V34+/LAPM (31200/336"
      T=Acct-Status-Type[40]                  L=06 V=Stop                [2]
      ...
```



### Note

If the modem negotiation speeds are different, the speeds are shown in a bracket format at the end of the call.

# Configuration Example for Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Configure NAS for AAA and Incoming Modem Calls Example](#)

## Configure NAS for AAA and Incoming Modem Calls Example

The following example is a sample NAS configuration for AAA and incoming modem calls:

```
interface Serial0:15
  no ip address
  isdn switch-type primary-net5
  isdn incoming-voice modem
!
interface Async1
  ip address 10.0.0.10 255.0.0.0
  encapsulation ppp
  async default routing
  async mode interactive
  no peer default ip address
  ppp authentication chap
!
line 1
  modem InOu
  transport preferred none
  transport input all
  autoselect ppp
!
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77 feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                           | Document Title                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IOS dial technologies                   | <a href="#">“Configuring and Managing Cisco Access Servers and Dial Shelves”</a> chapter of the <i>Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide</i> |
|                                         | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference</a>                                                                                          |
| RADIUS and security related information | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>                                                                                                   |

## 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                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## RFCs

| RFC      | Title                             |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| RFC 2869 | <a href="#">RADIUS Extensions</a> |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/techsupport">http://www.cisco.com/techsupport</a> |

## Command Reference

No commands are introduced or modified in the feature documented in this module. For information about commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

# Feature Information for Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

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**Table 1** Feature Information for Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77

| Feature Name                     | Releases                                                | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77 | 12.2(11)T<br>12.2(33)SRC<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>The Connect-Info RADIUS Attribute 77 feature enables the network access server (NAS) to report Connect-Info (attribute 77) in RADIUS accounting “start” and “stop” records that are sent to the RADIUS client (dial-in modem). These “start” and “stop” records allow the transmit and receive connection speeds, modulation, and compression to be compared in order to analyze a user session over a dial-in modem where speeds are often different at the end of the connection (after negotiation).</p> <p>This feature was introduced on Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers</p> <p>This feature supports the following platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisco AS5300 series</li> <li>• Cisco AS5400 series</li> <li>• Cisco AS5800 series</li> <li>• Cisco AS5850 series</li> </ul> |

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# Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes

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The Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes feature provides users with a way to centrally manage filters at a RADIUS server and supports the following types of string vendor-specific attributes (VSAs):

- **Tagged String VSA** (similar to Cisco VSA type 1 (Cisco:AVPair (1)) except that this new VSA is tagged)
- **Encrypted String VSA** (similar to Cisco VSA type 1 except that this new VSA is encrypted)
- **Tagged and Encrypted String VSA** (similar to Cisco VSA type 1 except that this new VSA is tagged and encrypted)

Cisco:AVPairs specify additional authentication and authorization information in the form an Attribute-Value Pair (AVPair) string. When Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) RADIUS attribute 26 (Vendor-Specific) is transmitted with a vendor-Id number of “9” and a vendor-type value of “1” (which means that it is a Cisco AVPair), the RADIUS user profile format for a Cisco AVPair looks as follows: Cisco:AVPair = “protocol:attribute=value”.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes”](#) section on [page 7](#).

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## Prerequisites for Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes

Before the RADIUS server can accept tagged and encrypted VSAs, you must configure your server for AAA authentication and authorization and to accept PPP calls.

For information on performing these tasks, refer to the chapter “PPP Configuration” in the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4 and the chapters “Configuring Authentication” and “Configuring Authorization” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4.

## Information About Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes

The following sections describe packet encryption formats for the different VSAs:

- [Tagged String VSA](#)
- [Encrypted String VSA](#)
- [Tagged and Encrypted String VSA](#)

### Tagged String VSA

Figure 1 displays the packet format for the Tagged String VSA:

**Figure 1 Tagged String VSA Format**

Tagged String VSA

|                   |                       |                 |               |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Type (26)         | Length                | Vendor-ID (9)   |               |
| Vendor-ID (cont.) |                       | Vendor-type (1) | Vendor-length |
| Tag               | Attribute string .... |                 |               |

62354

To retrieve the correct value, the Tag field must be parsed correctly. The value for this field can range only from 0x01 through 0x1F. If the value is not within the specified range, the RADIUS server ignores the value and considers the Tag field to be a part of the Attribute String field.

## Encrypted String VSA

Figure 2 displays the packet format for the Encrypted String VSA:

**Figure 2 Encrypted String VSA Format**

Encrypted String VSA

|                   |              |                       |               |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Type (26)         | Length       | Vendor-ID (9)         |               |
| Vendor-ID (cont.) |              | Vendor-type (36)      | Vendor-length |
| Salt              | Salt (cont.) | Attribute string .... |               |

62355

The Salt field ensures the uniqueness of the encryption key that is used to encrypt each instance of the VSA. The first and most significant bit of the Salt field must be set to 1.



**Note**

Vendor-type (36) indicates that the attribute is an encrypted string VSA.

## Tagged and Encrypted String VSA

Figure 3 displays the packet formats for each of the newly supported VSAs:

**Figure 3 Tagged and Encrypted String VSA Format**

Tagged and Encrypted String VSA

|                   |        |                  |                       |
|-------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Type (26)         | Length | Vendor-ID (9)    |                       |
| Vendor-ID (cont.) |        | Vendor-type (36) | Vendor-length         |
| *Tag              | Salt   | Salt (cont.)     | Attribute string .... |

62356

This VSA is similar to encrypted string VSAs *except* this VSA has an additional Tag field. If the Tag field is not within the valid range (0x01 through 0x1F), it is considered to be part of the Salt field.

# How to Verify Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes

The Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes feature requires no configuration. To verify that RADIUS-tagged and encrypted VSAs are being sent from the RADIUS server, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router# <code>debug radius</code> | Displays information associated with RADIUS. The output of this command shows whether tagged and encrypted VSAs are being sent from the RADIUS server. |

## Configuration Examples for Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [NAS Configuration Example, page 4](#)
- [RADIUS User Profile with a Tagged and Encrypted VSA Example, page 4](#)

### NAS Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure a network access server (NAS) with a basic configuration using tagged and encrypted VSAs. (This example assumes that the configuration required to make PPP calls is already enabled.)

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius
!
radius-server host 10.2.2.2 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server key cisco
```

### RADIUS User Profile with a Tagged and Encrypted VSA Example

The following is an example of user profile on a RADIUS server that supports tagged and encrypted string VSAs:

```
mascot Password = "cisco"
Service-Type = NAS-Prompt,
Framed-Protocol = PPP,
Cisco:Cisco-Enc = "ip:route=10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0"
Cisco.attr Cisco-Enc 36 tag-encstr(*,*)
```

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic     | Document Title                                               |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| RADIUS Attributes | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4 |

## Standards

| Standard | Title |
|----------|-------|
| None     | —     |

## MIBs

| MIB  | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC      | Title                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| RFC 2865 | Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS) |
| RFC 2868 | RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support       |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                                   |
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## Command Reference

No commands are introduced or modified in the feature documented in this module. For information about commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

# Feature Information for Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

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**Table 1** Feature Information for Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes

| Feature Name                         | Releases                              | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes | 12.2(8)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC | <p>The Encrypted Vendor-Specific Attributes feature provides users with a way to centrally manage filters at a RADIUS server and supports the Tagged String, Encrypted String, and Tagged and Encrypted String vendor-specific attributes (VSAs).</p> <p>This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> |

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# Local AAA Server

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The Local AAA Server feature allows you to configure your router so that user authentication and authorization attributes currently available on AAA servers are available locally on the router. The attributes can be added to existing framework, such as the local user database or subscriber profile. The local AAA server provides access to the complete dictionary of Cisco IOS supported attributes.

## **Finding Feature Information in This Module**

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for Local AAA Server” section on page 14](#).

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# Prerequisites for Local AAA Server

- Before using this feature, you must have the **aaa new-model** command enabled.

## Information About Local AAA Server

To configure the Local AAA Server feature, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Local Authorization Attributes: Overview, page 2](#)
- [Local AAA Attribute Support, page 2](#)
- [AAA Attribute Lists, page 3](#)
- [Validation of Attributes, page 3](#)

## Local Authorization Attributes: Overview

The AAA subsystem (authentication, authorization, and accounting) is responsible for managing all supported attributes that are available to the various services within the Cisco IOS software. As such, it maintains its own local dictionary of all supported attributes. However, prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, most of these authorization options were not available for local (on-box) authorizations.

## Local AAA Attribute Support

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, you can configure your router so that AAA authentication and authorization attributes currently available on AAA servers are made available on existing Cisco IOS devices. The attributes can be added to existing framework, such as the local user database or subscriber profile. For example, an attribute list can now be added to an existing username, providing the ability for the local user database to act as a local AAA server. For situations in which the local username list is relatively small, this flexibility allows you to provide complete user authentication or authorization locally within the Cisco IOS software without having a AAA server. This ability can allow you to maintain your user database locally or provide a failover local mechanism without having to sacrifice policy options when defining local users.

A subscriber profile allows domain-based clients to have policy applied at the end-user service level. This flexibility allows common policy to be set for all users under a domain in one place and applied there whether or not user authorization is done locally. Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, an attribute list can be added to the subscriber profile, allowing the profile to apply all attributes that can be applied to services using AAA servers. Attributes that are configured under the AAA attribute list are merged with the existing attributes that are generated with the existing subscriber profile and passed to the Subscriber Server Switch (SSS) framework for application.

**Note**

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Accounting is still done on a AAA server and is not supported by this feature.

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## AAA Attribute Lists

AAA attribute lists define user profiles that are local to the router. Every attribute that is known to the AAA subsystem is made available for configuration.

The AAA attributes that are defined in the AAA attribute list are standard RADIUS or TACACS+ attributes. However, they are in the Cisco IOS internal format for that attribute. The attributes must be converted from the RADIUS format (for a RADIUS case) to the Cisco IOS AAA interface format. TACACS+ attributes are generally identical to the Cisco IOS AAA interface format.

## Converting from RADIUS Format to Cisco IOS AAA Format

You can use the **show aaa attributes protocol radius** command to get the Cisco IOS AAA format of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) RADIUS attribute. The **show** command output provides a complete list of all the AAA attributes that are supported.

**Note**

The conversion from RADIUS to internal AAA is done internally within the AAA framework. RADIUS vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) are usually accurately reflected during conversion. TACACS+ attributes are also usually identical to the local attributes and do not require the conversion process. However, IETF numbered attributes and some special VSAs often require the conversion process.

## Validation of Attributes

Attributes are not validated at configuration. The AAA subsystem “knows” only the format that is expected by the services when the service defines a given attribute inside a definition file. However, it cannot validate the attribute information itself. This validation is done by a service when it first uses the attribute. This validation applies whether the AAA server is RADIUS or TACACS+. Thus, if you are not familiar with configuring a AAA server, it is advisable that you test your attribute list on a test device with the service that will be using the list before configuring and using it in a production environment.

## How to Configure Local AAA Server

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Defining a AAA Attribute List, page 3](#) (required)
- [Defining a Subscriber Profile, page 6](#) (required)
- [Monitoring and Troubleshooting a Local AAA Server, page 7](#) (optional)

## Defining a AAA Attribute List

To define an AAA attribute list, perform the following steps.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**

3. **aaa attribute list** *list-name*
4. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*} [**service** *service*] [**protocol** *protocol*]
5. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*} [**service** *service*] [**protocol** *protocol*]
6. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*} [**service** *service*] [**protocol** *protocol*]
7. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*}
8. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*}
9. **attribute type** {*name*} {*value*}

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                 |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router&gt; enable</p>                                                                                                                                    | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router# configure terminal</p>                                                                                                               | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>                                                                                |
| Step 3 | <p><b>aaa attribute list list-name</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# aaa attribute list TEST</p>                                                                                       | <p>Defines a AAA attribute list.</p>                                                                                    |
| Step 4 | <p><b>attribute type {name} {value} [service service] [protocol protocol]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# attribute type addr-pool "pool name" service ppp protocol ip</p>           | <p>Defines an IP address pool to use.</p>                                                                               |
| Step 5 | <p><b>attribute type {name} {value} [service service] [protocol protocol]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# attribute type ip-unnumbered "loopback number" service ppp protocol ip</p> | <p>Defines the loopback interface to use.</p>                                                                           |
| Step 6 | <p><b>attribute type {name} {value} [service service] [protocol protocol]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# attribute type vrf-id "vrf name" service ppp protocol ip</p>               | <p>Defines the virtual route forwarding (VRF) to use.</p>                                                               |
| Step 7 | <p><b>attribute type {name} {value}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# attribute type ppp-authen-list "aaa list name"</p>                                                               | <p>Defines the AAA authentication list to use.</p>                                                                      |
| Step 8 | <p><b>attribute type {name} {value}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# attribute type ppp-author-list "aaa list name"</p>                                                               | <p>Defines the AAA authorization list to use.</p>                                                                       |
| Step 9 | <p><b>attribute type {name} {value}</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b><br/>Router (config)# attribute type ppp-acct-list "aaa list name"</p>                                                                 | <p>Defines the AAA accounting list to use.</p>                                                                          |

## Defining a Subscriber Profile

To define a subscriber profile, perform the following steps.

**Note**

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RADIUS users should use the **show aaa attributes** command to map the RADIUS version of the particular attribute to the Cisco IOS AAA version of the string attribute. See the example [“Mapping from the RADIUS Version of a Particular Attribute to the Cisco IOS AAA Version: Example, page 11.”](#)

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### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **subscriber authorization enable**
4. **subscriber profile** *domain-name*
5. **service local**
6. **exit**
7. **aaa attribute list** *list-name*

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                            | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                    | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                   |
| Step 3 | <b>subscriber authorization enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# subscriber authorization enable | Enables subscriber authorization.                                                                                   |
| Step 4 | <b>subscriber profile domain-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# subscriber profile cisco1.com    | Specifies the username domain that has to be matched and enters subscriber profile configuration mode.              |
| Step 5 | <b>service local</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (subscriber-profile)# service local                         | Specifies that local subscriber authorization should be performed.                                                  |
| Step 6 | <b>exit</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (subscriber-profile)# exit                                           | Exits subscriber profile configuration mode.                                                                        |
| Step 7 | <b>aaa attribute list list-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa attribute list TEST            | Defines the AAA attribute list from which RADIUS attributes are retrieved.                                          |

## Monitoring and Troubleshooting a Local AAA Server

The following debug commands may be helpful in monitoring and troubleshooting, especially to ensure that domain-based service authorization is being triggered and that location authorization is being called on the local AAA server, which triggers the service.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug aaa authentication**
3. **debug aaa authorization**
4. **debug aaa per-user**

5. **debug ppp authentication**
6. **debug ppp error**
7. **debug ppp forward**
8. **debug ppp negotiation**
9. **debug radius**
10. **debug sss error**

## DETAILED STEPS

|         | Command or Action                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                             |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1  | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul> |
| Step 2  | <b>debug aaa authentication</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa authentication | Displays the methods of authentication being used and the results of these methods.                                 |
| Step 3  | <b>debug aaa authorization</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa authorization   | Displays the methods of authorization being used and the results of these methods.                                  |
| Step 4  | <b>debug aaa per-user</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa per-user             | Displays information about PPP session per-user activities.                                                         |
| Step 5  | <b>debug ppp authentication</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ppp authentication | Indicates whether a client is passing authentication.                                                               |
| Step 6  | <b>debug ppp error</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# debug ppp error          | Displays protocol errors and error statistics that are associated with PPP connection negotiation and operation.    |
| Step 7  | <b>debug ppp forward</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ppp forward               | Displays who is taking control of a session.                                                                        |
| Step 8  | <b>debug ppp negotiation</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ppp negotiation       | Displays PPP packets sent during PPP startup, where PPP options are negotiated.                                     |
| Step 9  | <b>debug radius</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug radius                         | Displays information about the RADIUS server.                                                                       |
| Step 10 | <b>debug sss error</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug sss error                   | Displays diagnostic information about errors that may occur during SSS call setup.                                  |

# Configuration Examples for Local AAA Server

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [Local AAA Server: Example, page 10](#)
- [Mapping from the RADIUS Version of a Particular Attribute to the Cisco IOS AAA Version: Example, page 11](#)

## Local AAA Server: Example

The following example shows a Point to Point over Ethernet (PPPoE) group named “bba-group” that is configured for subscriber profile cisco.com (thus, any user with the domain name cisco.com will execute the subscriber profile cisco.com authorization policy). The cisco.com subscriber profile is configured to attach the AAA attribute list “TEST,” which has both “ip vrf forwarding” and “ip unnumbered” configured for PPP service under Link Control Protocol (LCP) negotiation. This configuration will essentially cause the named attributes to be applied on the session with the cisco.com domain under the bba-group “pppoe grp1.”

```

aaa authentication ppp template1 local
aaa authorization network template1 local
!
aaa attribute list TEST
  attribute type interface-config "ip unnumbered FastEthernet0" service ppp protocol lcp
  attribute type interface-config "ip vrf forwarding blue" service ppp protocol lcp
!
ip vrf blue
  description vrf blue template1
  rd 1:1
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
!
subscriber authorization enable
!
subscriber profile cisco.com
  service local
  aaa attribute list TEST
!
bba-group pppoe grp1
  virtual-template 1
  service profile cisco.com
!
interface Virtual-Template1
  no ip address
  no snmp trap link-status
  no peer default ip address
  no keepalive
  ppp authentication pap template1
  ppp authorization template1
!

```



### Note

In some versions of Cisco IOS software, it is better to use the explicit attribute instead of interface-config because it provides better scalability (full VAccess interfaces are not required, and sub interfaces could be used to provide the service). In such a case, you might configure “attribute type ip-unnumbered ‘FastEthernet0’ service ppp protocol ip” instead of “attribute type interface-config ‘ip unnumbered FastEthernet0’ service ppp protocol lcp.”

## Mapping from the RADIUS Version of a Particular Attribute to the Cisco IOS AAA Version: Example

The following output example of the **show aaa attributes** command lists RADIUS attributes, which can be used when configuring this feature.

```
Router# show aaa attributes protocol radius
```

```
IETF defined attributes:
```

```
      Type=4      Name=acl      Format=Ulong
      Protocol:RADIUS
      Unknown      Type=11      Name=Filter-Id      Format=Binary
```

Converts attribute 11 (Filter-Id) of type Binary into an internal attribute named "acl" of type Ulong. As such, one can configure this attributes locally by using the attribute type "acl."

```
Cisco VSA attributes:
```

```
      Type=157      Name=interface-config      Format=String
```

Simply expects a string for the attribute of type "interface-config."

**Note**

The **aaa attribute list** command requires the Cisco IOS AAA version of an attribute, which is defined in the "Name" field above.

# Additional References

The following sections provide references related to Local AAA Server.

## Related Document

| Related Topic                                                       | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AAA, AAA attribute lists, AAA method lists, and subscriber profiles | The chapter “ <a href="#">Configuring Local AAA Server, User Database—Domain to VRF</a> ” in <i>Cisco 10000 Series Broadband Aggregation and Leased-Line Configuration Guide</i> |
| Cisco IOS security commands                                         | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>                                                                                                                             |

## Standards

| Standard | Title |
|----------|-------|
| None     | —     |

## MIBs

| MIB  | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

## RFCs

| RFC  | Title |
|------|-------|
| None | —     |

## Technical Assistance

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Link                                                                                   |
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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or a Cisco IOS master commands list.

- **aaa attribute list**
- **attribute type**

# Feature Information for Local AAA Server

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**Note**

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**Table 1** Feature Information for Local AAA Server

| Feature Name     | Releases                                                              | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Local AAA Server | 12.3(14)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC<br>Cisco IOS XE<br>Release 2.1 | The Local AAA Server feature allows you to configure your router so that user authentication and authorization attributes currently available on AAA servers are available locally on the router. The attributes can be added to existing framework, such as the local user database or subscriber profile. The local AAA server provides access to the complete dictionary of Cisco IOS supported attributes.<br><br>In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

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# Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name

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The Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name feature provides the ability to download a policy name that describes quality of service (QoS) parameters for a user session from a RADIUS server and apply them for the particular session.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the “[Command Reference](#)” section on page 6.

## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS Software Images

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- [Information About Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name, page 2](#)
- [How to Configure Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name, page 2](#)
- [Configuration Examples for Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name, page 3](#)
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- [Feature Information for Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name, page 6](#)



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# Prerequisites for Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name

Before you configure the Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name feature, you must locally define on your router the policy whose name is received from the RADIUS server.

## Information About Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T, separate Cisco vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) are added for the service map.

To configure the Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name feature, you must understand the following concept:

## VSAs Added for Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name

Two new VSAs have been added for the service map, and the VSAs will bypass the parser while applying the policy for a particular user or session. The new VSAs are as follows:

- vendor-id=9 (Cisco) Vendor type 37 for upstream traffic to input policy name
- vendor-id+9 (Cisco) Vendor type 38 for downstream traffic to output policy name

## How to Configure Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name

This section contains the following procedure:

- [Monitoring and Maintaining Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name, page 2](#)

To configure per-user QoS, use the authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) policy name that you have received from the RADIUS server. To configure QoS policy, refer to the documents listed in the section [Related Documents](#).

## Monitoring and Maintaining Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name

To monitor and maintain per-user QoS using the AAA policy name, use the following **debug** commands:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug aaa authorization**
3. **debug aaa per-user**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                        | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                   | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>debug aaa authorization</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa authorization | Displays information about AAA/TACACS+ authorization.                                                            |
| Step 3 | <b>debug aaa per-user</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa per-user           | Displays information about per-user QoS parameters.                                                              |

## Configuration Examples for Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [Per-User QoS Using the AAA Policy Name, page 3](#)

### Per-User QoS Using the AAA Policy Name

The following example shows that per-user QoS is being configured using the AAA policy name “policy\_class\_1\_2”:

```
class-map match-all class1
  match access-group 101
class-map match-all class2
  match qos-group 4
  match access-group 101

policy-map policy_class_1_2
  class class1
    bandwidth 3000
    queue-limit 30
  class class2
    bandwidth 2000
  class class-default
    bandwidth 500

peruser_qos_1 Password = "lab"
  Service-Type = Framed,
  Framed-Protocol = PPP,
  Cisco:Cisco-avpair = "ip:sub-policy-In=ssspolicy"
!ssspolicy in the above line is the name of the policy.

peruser_qos_2 Password = "lab"
  Service-Type = Framed,
```

```
Framed-Protocol = PPP,  
Cisco:Cisco-avpair = "ip:sub-policy-Out=ssspolicy"
```

## Additional References

For additional information related to the Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name feature, refer to the following references:

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                                                                                             | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AAA per-user and QoS configurations and information about the <b>policy-map</b> command</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Configuring Per-User Configuration</a></li> <li><a href="#">Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</a>, Release 12.2 T</li> </ul> |

## Standards

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

## MIBs

| MIBs                                                                                                                        | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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## RFCs

| RFCs                                                                                                                       | Title |
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## Command Reference

This feature uses no new or modified commands. To see the command pages for the commands used with this feature, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, use the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or a Cisco IOS master commands list.

## Feature Information for Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

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### Note

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**Table 1** Feature Information for Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name

| Feature Name                     | Releases                              | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name | 12.2(15)B<br>12.2(15)T<br>12.2(33)SRC | You can use the Per-User QoS via AAA Policy Name feature to download a policy name that describes QoS parameters for a user session from a RADIUS server and apply them for a particular session. |

# Glossary

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. RADIUS is a database for authenticating modem and ISDN connections and for tracking connection time.

**VSA**—vendor-specific attribute. A VSA is an attribute that has been implemented by a particular vendor. It uses the attribute Vendor-Specific to encapsulate the resulting AV pair: essentially, Vendor-Specific = protocol:attribute = value.

**Note**

Refer to the [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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# RADIUS Attribute 5 (NAS-Port) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level

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The RADIUS Attribute 5 (NAS-Port) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level feature allows you to customize configurations for different RADIUS server groups. This flexibility allows customized network access server- (NAS-) port formats to be used instead of global formats.

## Feature History for RADIUS Attribute 5 (NAS-Port) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level

| Release   | Modification                 |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(14)T | This feature was introduced. |

## Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

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- [How to Configure RADIUS Attribute 5 \(NAS-Port\) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level, page 2](#)
- [Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute 5 \(NAS-Port\) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level, page 5](#)
- [Additional References, page 5](#)
- [Command Reference, page 6](#)



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## Prerequisites for RADIUS Attribute 5 (NAS-Port) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level

- You must be running a Cisco IOS image that contains the authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) component.

## Information About RADIUS Attribute 5 (NAS-Port) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level

To configure the RADIUS Attribute 5 (NAS-Port) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level feature, you should understand the following concept:

- [RADIUS Attribute 5 Format Customization, page 2](#)

## RADIUS Attribute 5 Format Customization

Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, Cisco IOS software allowed RADIUS attributes that were sent in access requests or accounting requests to be customized on a global basis. You could customize how each configurable attribute should function when communicating with a RADIUS server. Since the implementation of server groups, global attribute configurations were not flexible enough to address the different customizations that were required to support the various RADIUS servers with which a router might be interacting. For example, if you configured the **global radius-server attribute nas-port format command** option, every service on the router that interacted with a RADIUS server was used in the same way.

Effective with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T, you can configure your router to support override flexibility for per-server groups. You can configure services to use specific named methods for different service types on a RADIUS server. The service types can be set to use their own respective service groups. This flexibility allows customized NAS-port formats to be used instead of the global formats.

## How to Configure RADIUS Attribute 5 (NAS-Port) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring the RADIUS Attribute 5 Format on a Per-Server Group Level, page 2](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining RADIUS Attribute 5 Format on a Per-Server Group Level, page 4](#)

## Configuring the RADIUS Attribute 5 Format on a Per-Server Group Level

To configure your router to support the RADIUS Attribute 5 format on a per-server group level, perform the following steps.

**Note**

To use this per-server group capability, you must actively use a named method list within your services. You can configure one client to use a specific named method while other clients use the default format.

## Prerequisites

Before performing these steps, you should first configure method lists for AAA as is applicable for your situation.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **aaa group server radius** *group-name*
4. **server** *ip-address* [**auth-port** *port-number*] [**acct-port** *port-number*]
5. **attribute nas-port format** *format-type* [*string*]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>                                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <b>configure terminal</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# configure terminal                                                                                                 | Enters global configuration mode.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Step 3 | <b>aaa group server radius group-name</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (config)# aaa group server radius radius1                                                           | Groups different RADIUS server hosts into distinct lists and distinct methods and enters server-group configuration mode.                                                                                  |
| Step 4 | <b>server ip-address [auth-port port-number] [acct-port port-number]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (server-group)# server 172.101.159.172 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 | Configures the IP address of the RADIUS server for the group server.                                                                                                                                       |
| Step 5 | <b>attribute nas-port format format-type [string]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router (server-group)# attribute nas-port format d                                             | Configures a service to use specific named methods for different service types.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The service types can be set to use their own respective server groups.</li></ul> |

## Monitoring and Maintaining RADIUS Attribute 5 Format on a Per-Server Group Level

To monitor and maintain RADIUS Attribute 5 Format on a Per-Server Group Level, perform the following steps (the **debug** commands may be used separately):

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug aaa sg-server selection**
3. **debug radius**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                    | Purpose                                                                                                                |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                               | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>       |
| Step 2 | <b>debug aaa sg-server selection</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa sg-server selection | Displays information about why the RADIUS and TACACS+ server group system in a router is choosing a particular server. |
| Step 3 | <b>debug radius</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug radius                                   | Displays information showing that a server group has been selected for a particular request.                           |

## Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute 5 (NAS-Port) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [RADIUS Attribute 5 Format Specified on a Per-Server Level: Example, page 5](#)

### RADIUS Attribute 5 Format Specified on a Per-Server Level: Example

The following configuration example shows a leased-line PPP client that has chosen to send no RADIUS Attribute 5 while the default is to use format d:

```
interface Serial2/0
  no ip address
  encapsulation ppp
  ppp accounting SerialAccounting
  ppp authentication pap

aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
aaa accounting network SerialAccounting start-stop group group1

aaa group server radius group1
  server 10.101.159.172 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
  attribute nas-port none

radius-server host 10.101.159.172 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server attribute nas-port format d
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Attribute 5 (NAS-Port) Format Specified on a Per-Server Group Level.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                        | Document Title                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS commands                   | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.3T                                                                                      |
| Configuring AAA and AAA method lists | “ <a href="#">Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)</a> ” section of <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.3. |

## Standards

| Standards                                                                                                                             | Title |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
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## MIBs

| MIBs                                                                                                                        | MIBs Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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## RFCs

| RFCs                                                                                                                        | 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                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Technical Assistance Center (TAC) home page, containing 30,000 pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml">http://www.cisco.com/public/support/tac/home.shtml</a> |

## Command Reference

The following new command is pertinent to this feature.

- **attribute nas-port format**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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# RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests

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The RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests feature makes it possible for a network access server (NAS) to provide the RADIUS server with a hint of the user IP address in advance of user authentication. An application can be run on the RADIUS server to use this hint and build a table (map) of user names and addresses. Using the mapping information, service applications can begin preparing user login information to have available upon successful user authentication.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

Your Cisco IOS software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your Cisco IOS software release. To reach links to specific feature documentation in this module and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, use the [“Feature Information for RADIUS Attribute 8 \(Framed-IP-Address\) in Access Requests”](#) section on page 7.

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## Prerequisites for RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests

Sending RADIUS attribute 8 in the RADIUS access requests assumes that the login host has been configured to request its IP address from the NAS server. It also assumes that the login host has been configured to accept an IP address from the NAS.

The NAS must be configured with a pool of network addresses on the interface supporting the login hosts.

## Information About RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests

### How This Feature Works

When a network device dials in to a NAS that is configured for RADIUS authentication, the NAS begins the process of contacting the RADIUS server in preparation for user authentication. Typically, the IP address of the dial-in host is not communicated to the RADIUS server until after successful user authentication. Communicating the device IP address to the server in the RADIUS access request allows other applications to begin to take advantage of that information.

As the NAS is setting up communication with the RADIUS server, the NAS assigns an IP address to the dial-in host from a pool of IP addresses configured at the specific interface. The NAS sends the IP address of the dial-in host to the RADIUS server as attribute 8. At that time, the NAS sends other user information, such as the user name, to the RADIUS server.

After the RADIUS server receives the user information from the NAS, it has two options:

- If the user profile on the RADIUS server already includes attribute 8, the RADIUS server can override the IP address sent by the NAS with the IP address defined as attribute 8 in the user profile. The address defined in the user profile is returned to the NAS.
- If the user profile does not include attribute 8, the RADIUS server can accept attribute 8 from the NAS, and the same address is returned to the NAS.

The address returned by the RADIUS server is saved in memory on the NAS for the life of the session. If the NAS is configured for RADIUS accounting, the accounting start packet sent to the RADIUS server includes the same IP address as in attribute 8. All subsequent accounting packets, updates (if configured), and stop packets will also include the same IP address provided in attribute 8.

## Benefits

The RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests feature makes it possible to run applications on the RADIUS server that builds mapping tables of users and IP addresses. The server can then use the mapping table information in other applications, such as preparing customized user login pages in advance of a successful user authentication with the RADIUS server.

## How to Configure RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring RADIUS Attribute 8 in Access Requests, page 3](#) (required)
- [Verifying RADIUS Attribute 8 in Access Requests, page 4](#)

## Configuring RADIUS Attribute 8 in Access Requests

To send RADIUS attribute 8 in the access request, perform the following steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                   | Purpose                                                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                                                                           | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br><br>• Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <code>configure terminal</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>configure terminal</code>                                                                   | Enters global configuration mode.                                       |
| Step 3 | <code>radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router(config)# <code>radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req</code> | Sends RADIUS attribute 8 in access-request packets.                     |

## Verifying RADIUS Attribute 8 in Access Requests

To verify that RADIUS attribute 8 is being sent in access requests, perform the following steps. Attribute 8 should be present in all PPP access requests.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `more system:running-config`
3. `debug radius`

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <code>enable</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> <code>enable</code>                                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>                                                                          |
| Step 2 | <code>more system:running-config</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>more system:running-config</code> | Displays the contents of the current running configuration file. (Note that the <code>more system:running-config</code> command has replaced the <code>show running-config</code> command.) |
| Step 3 | <code>debug radius</code><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# <code>debug radius</code>                             | Displays information associated with RADIUS. The output of this command shows whether attribute 8 is being sent in access requests.                                                         |

## Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests

This section provides the following configuration example:

- [NAS Configuration That Sends the IP Address of the Dial-in Host to the RADIUS Server in the RADIUS Access Request](#)

### NAS Configuration That Sends the IP Address of the Dial-in Host to the RADIUS Server in the RADIUS Access Request

The following example shows a NAS configuration that sends the IP address of the dial-in host to the RADIUS server in the RADIUS access request. The NAS is configured for RADIUS authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA). A pool of IP addresses (async1-pool) has been configured and applied at interface Async1.

```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default group radius
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius
```

```

aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius
!
ip address-pool local
!
interface Async1
 peer default ip address pool async1-pool
!
ip local pool async1-pool 209.165.200.225 209.165.200.229
!
radius-server host 172.31.71.146 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server retransmit 3
radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req
radius-server key radhost<xxx>: Example

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                     | Document Title                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring authentication and configuring RADIUS | “Configuring Authentication” and “Configuring RADIUS” chapters, <i>Cisco Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| RFC 2138 (RADIUS)                                 | RFC 2138, <i>Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)</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                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## 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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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features documented in this module. For information about these commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Cisco IOS Master Commands list.

- **radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req**

# Feature Information for RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

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## Note

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests

| Feature Name                                              | Releases                               | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests | 12.2(11)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC | The following sections provide information about this feature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Information About RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests, page 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How to Configure RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests, page 3</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute 8 (Framed-IP-Address) in Access Requests, page 4</a></li> </ul> The following commands were introduced or modified:<br><b>radius-server attribute 8 include-in-access-req.</b> |
| Sticky IP                                                 | Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1         | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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# RADIUS Attribute 82: Tunnel Assignment ID

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.2(4)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12.2(4)T3                | Support for the Cisco 7500 series routers was added.                                                                                                                                      |
| 12.2(11)T                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T and support was added for the Cisco 1760, Cisco AS5300, Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, Cisco AS5800 and Cisco AS5850 platforms. |
| 12.2(27)SB               | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SB.                                                                                                                            |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers.                                                                                                                             |

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# Feature Overview

The RADIUS Attribute 82: Tunnel Assignment ID feature allows the Layer 2 Transport Protocol access concentrator (LAC) to group users from different per-user or domain RADIUS profiles into the same active tunnel. Previously, Cisco IOS software assigned a separate virtual private dialup network (VPDN) tunnel for each per-user or domain RADIUS profile, even if tunnels with identical endpoints already existed. The RADIUS Attribute 82: Tunnel Assignment ID feature defines a new avpair, Tunnel-Assignment-ID, which allows the LAC to group users from different RADIUS profiles into the same tunnel if the chosen endpoint, tunnel type, and Tunnel-Assignment-ID are identical. This feature introduces new software functionality. No new commands are introduced with this feature.

## Benefits

The RADIUS Attribute 82: Tunnel Assignment ID feature improves LAC and L2TP network server (LNS) performance by reducing memory usage, because fewer tunnel data structures must be maintained. This feature allows the LAC and LNS to handle a higher volume of users without negatively impacting router performance.

## Restrictions

This feature is designed only for VPDN dial-in applications. It does not support VPDN dial-out.

## Related Documents

- *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- *Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Command Reference*, Release 12.2

## Supported Platforms

- Catalyst 4000 Gateway
- Cisco 806
- Cisco 1400 series
- Cisco 1600 series
- Cisco 1700 series
- Cisco 2600 series
- Cisco 3600 series
- Cisco 3700 series
- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7500 series

- Cisco AS5300
- Cisco AS5400
- Cisco AS5800
- Cisco IGX 8400 URM
- Cisco MGX 8850
- Cisco ubr7200

## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

### Standards

No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.

### MIBs

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<http://www.cisco.com/register>

### RFCs

No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature.

## Prerequisites

You must be using a Cisco platform that supports VPDN to use this feature.

## Configuration Tasks

None

## Verifying RADIUS Attribute 82

To verify that RADIUS attribute 82 is being used by the LAC during tunnel authorization, use the following privileged EXEC command:

| Command                     | Purpose                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router# <b>debug radius</b> | Displays information associated with RADIUS. The output of this command shows whether attribute 82 is being sent in access requests. |

# Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [LAC Configuration Example](#)
- [LNS Configuration Example](#)
- [RADIUS Configuration Example](#)

## LAC Configuration Example

The following example configures VPDN on the LAC:

```
hostname lac
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius

vpdn enable
 vpdn authen-before-forward

interface Serial2/0:23
 no ip address
 encapsulation ppp
 dialer-group 1
 isdn switch-type primary-5ess
 no fair-queue

dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit

radius-server host lac-radiusd auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server retransmit 3
radius-server key rad123
```

## LNS Configuration Example

The following example configures VPDN on the LNS:

```
hostname lns
aaa new-model
aaa authentication ppp default group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius

vpdn enable

vpdn-group 1
 accept-dialin
 protocol any
 virtual-template 1

interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.1.1.3 255.255.255.0

interface Virtual-Template1
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
 no keepalive
 peer default ip address pool mypool
 ppp authentication chap
```

```
ip local pool mypool 10.1.1.10 10.1.1.50

radius-server host lns-radiusd auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server retransmit 3
radius-server key cisco
```

## RADIUS Configuration Example

The following examples configure the RADIUS server to group sessions in a tunnel:

### Per-User Configuration

```
user@router.com Password = "cisco" Service-Type = Outbound,
    Tunnel-Type = :1:L2TP,
    Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:"10.14.10.54",
    Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :1:"router"

client@router.com Password = "cisco" Service-Type = Outbound,
    Tunnel-Type = :1:L2TP,
    Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:"10.14.10.54",
    Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :1:"router"
```

### Domain Configuration

```
eng.router.com Password = "cisco" Service-Type = Outbound,
    Tunnel-Type = :1:L2TP,
    Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:"10.14.10.54",
    Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :1:"router"

sales.router.com Password = "cisco" Service-Type = Outbound,
    Tunnel-Type = :1:L2TP,
    Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:"10.14.10.54",
    Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :1:"router"
```

## Command Reference

This feature uses no new or modified commands. To see the command pages for the commands used with this feature, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at

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# RADIUS Attribute 104

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The RADIUS Attribute 104 feature allows you to specify private routes (attribute 104) in your RADIUS authorization profile. The private routes affect only packets that are received on an individual interface. The routes are stored apart from the global routing table and are not injected into any routing protocols for redistribution.

## History for the RADIUS Attribute 104 Feature

| Release    | Modification                                                   |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.3(7)T   | This feature was introduced.                                   |
| 12.3(14)T  | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS release 12.3(14)T.  |
| 12.2(28)SB | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB. |

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## Prerequisites for RADIUS Attribute 104

- You must be using a Cisco RADIUS server.
- You should be familiar with configuring RADIUS.
- You should be familiar with policy-based routing (PBR) and private routes.
- You should be familiar with configuring access control lists (ACLs).
- Before using the RADIUS Attribute 104 feature, you must configure RADIUS AAA authorization and RADIUS route download.
- The following memory bytes are required:
  - One route map—50 bytes.
  - One match-set clause—600 bytes.
  - One extended ACL—366 bytes.
  - For N number of attribute 104s, the memory requirement is  $(600+366)*N+50=1000*N$ (approximate) per user.

## Restrictions for RADIUS Attribute 104

- If you already have PBR locally (statically) configured under the interface, and you specify attribute 104, the locally configured PBR will be disabled.
- If a pseudo next-hop address is involved, there must be a route available in the routing table for the next-hop address. If a route is not available, the packet will not be policy routed.
- Policy routing does not order the match-set clauses and relies on the first match, so you should specify the attributes in the order in which you want them to be matched.
- Metric numbers cannot be used in the attribute.

## Information About RADIUS Attribute 104

Before using the RADIUS Attribute 104 feature, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Policy-Based Routing: Background, page 2](#)
- [Attribute 104 and the Policy-Based Route Map, page 3](#)

## Policy-Based Routing: Background

PBR provides a mechanism for the forwarding, or routing of, data packets on the basis of defined policies. The policies are not wholly dependent on the destination address but rather on other factors, such as type of service, source address, precedence, port numbers, or protocol type.

Policy-based routing is applied to incoming packets. All packets that are received on an interface that has policy-based routing enabled are considered for policy-based routing. The router passes the packets through enhanced packet filters called route maps. On the basis of the criteria that are defined in the route maps, the packets are forwarded to the appropriate next hop.

Each entry in a route map statement contains a combination of match clauses and set clauses or commands. The match clauses define the criteria for whether appropriate packets meet the particular policy (that is, whether the conditions are met). The set clauses provide instruction for how the packets should be routed after they have met the match criteria. The match clause specifies which set of filters a packet must match for the corresponding set clause to be applied.

## Attribute 104 and the Policy-Based Route Map

This section discusses the attribute 104 feature and how it works with policy-based route maps.

### RADIUS Attribute 104 Overview

Using the RADIUS Attribute 104 feature, you can specify private routes in your RADIUS authorization profile. The private routes you specify will affect only packets that are received on an individual interface. The routes are stored apart from the global routing table and are not injected into any routing protocols for redistribution.

### Permit Route Map

Route map statements can be marked as “permit” or “deny.” If the statement is marked “permit,” the set clause is applied to the packets that match the match criteria. For attribute 104, when you are configuring the route map, you need to mark the route map as “permit,” as follows. (To configure a route map, see the chapter “[Configuring Policy-Based Routing](#)” in the *Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide*.)

```
route-map map-tag permit sequence-number
```

### Default Private Route

The policy routing process proceeds through the route map until a match is found. If no match is found in the route map, the global routing table is consulted. If you have specified a default route in your user profile, any further routes beyond the default route are effectively ignored.

### Route Map Order

You need to specify route maps on the server in the order that you want them to be applied.

## How to Apply RADIUS Attribute 104

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Applying RADIUS Attribute 104 to Your User Profile, page 4](#)
- [Verifying Route Maps, page 4](#)
- [Troubleshooting the RADIUS Profile, page 5](#)

## Applying RADIUS Attribute 104 to Your User Profile

You can apply RADIUS attribute 104 to your user profile by adding the following to the RADIUS server database.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. Apply RADIUS attribute 104 to your user profile.

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | Apply RADIUS attribute 104 to your user profile. | Ascend-Private-Route="dest_addr/netmask next_hop"<br><br>The destination network address of the router is "dest_addr/netmask", and the address of the next-hop router is "next_hop." |

### Examples

The following is a sample user profile that creates three private routes that are associated with the caller:

```
username Password="ascend"; User-Service=Framed-User
```

```
Framed-Protocol=PPP,
Framed-Address=10.1.1.1,
Framed-Netmask=255.0.0.0,
Ascend-Private-Route="172.16.1.1/16 10.10.10.1"
Ascend-Private-Route="192.168.1.1/32 10.10.10.2"
Ascend-Private-Route="10.20.0.0/1 10.10.10.3"
Ascend-Private-Route="10.0.0.0/0 10.10.10.4"
```

Using the above profile, the private routing table for the connection contains the following routes, including a default route:

```
Destination/Mask      Gateway
172.16.1.1/16         10.10.10.1
192.168.1.1/32        10.10.10.2
10.20.20.20/1         10.10.10.3
10.0.0.0/0            10.10.10.4
```

## Verifying Route Maps

You can use the following **show** commands to verify the route maps that have been configured.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip policy**
3. **show route-map** [*map-name* | **dynamic** [*dynamic-map-name* | **application** [*application-name*]] | **all**]

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                                                                          | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                                                                                                     | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>show ip policy</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show ip policy                                                                                                                                     | Displays the route map that is used for policy routing.                                                            |
| Step 3 | <b>show route-map</b> [ <i>map-name</i>   <b>dynamic</b><br>[ <i>dynamic-map-name</i>   <b>application</b><br>[ <i>application-name</i> ]]   <b>all</b> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show route-map | Displays all route maps that are configured or only the one that is specified.                                     |

## Troubleshooting the RADIUS Profile

If your private route configuration is not working properly, you may want to reread the section “[Policy-Based Routing: Background](#).” This section may help you determine what is happening to the packets. In addition, the following **debug** commands can be used to troubleshoot your RADIUS profile.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug radius**
3. **debug aaa per-user**
4. **debug ip policy**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                              | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                         | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>debug radius</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug radius             | Displays information associated with RADIUS.                                                                     |
| Step 3 | <b>debug aaa per-user</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa per-user | Displays the attributes that are applied to each user as the user authenticates.                                 |
| Step 4 | <b>debug ip policy</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ip policy       | Displays IP routing packet activity.                                                                             |

## Configuration Examples for RADIUS Attribute 104

This section includes the following configuration example:

- [Route-Map Configuration in Which Attribute 104 Has Been Applied: Example, page 6](#)

### Route-Map Configuration in Which Attribute 104 Has Been Applied: Example

The following output is a typical route-map configuration to which attribute 104 has been applied:

```
Router# show route-map dynamic

route-map AAA-01/08/04-14:13:59.542-1-AppSpec, permit, sequence 0, identifier 1639994476
  Match clauses:
    ip address (access-lists): PBR#1 PBR#2
  Set clauses:
    Policy routing matches: 0 packets, 0 bytes
route-map AAA-01/08/04-14:13:59.542-1-AppSpec, permit, sequence 1, identifier 1640264784
  Match clauses:
    ip address (access-lists): PBR#3 PBR#4
  Set clauses:
    Policy routing matches: 0 packets, 0 bytes
route-map AAA-01/08/04-14:13:59.542-1-AppSpec, permit, sequence 2, identifier 1645563704
  Match clauses:
    ip address (access-lists): PBR#5 PBR#6
    length 10 100
  Set clauses:
    ip next-hop 10.1.1.1
    ip gateway10.1.1.1
  Policy routing matches: 0 packets, 0 bytes
Current active dynamic routemaps = 1
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Attribute 104.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                                                         | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuring RADIUS                                                    | “Configuring RADIUS” chapter in the “Security Server Protocols” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                                                                                                                                                         |
| Configuring policy-based routing                                      | “Configuring Policy-Based Routing” chapter in the “Classification” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Quality of Service Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.4                                                                                                                                            |
| Configuring access control lists                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The “Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines” chapter of the “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” section of the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>, 12.4</li> <li><i>IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering</i>, Release 12.3(2)T</li> </ul> |
| Configuring RADIUS AAA authorization and RADIUS route download        | “RADIUS Route Download” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2(8)T                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Security commands                                                     | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i> , Release 12.4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Quality of Service (QoS) commands (for policy-based routing commands) | <i>Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference</i> , Release 12.3 T                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Standards

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## Command Reference

The following commands are introduced or modified in the feature or features

- **show ip policy**
- **show route-map**

For information about these commands, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

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## RADIUS Progress Codes

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The RADIUS Progress Codes feature adds additional progress codes that are defined in [Table 1](#) to RADIUS attribute 196 (Ascend-Connect-Progress), which indicates a connection state before a call is disconnected through progress codes.

Attribute 196 is sent in network, exec, and resource accounting “start” and “stop” records. This attribute can facilitate call failure debugging because each progress code identifies accounting information relevant to the connection state of a call. The attribute is activated by default; when an accounting “start” or “stop” accounting record is requested, authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) adds attribute 196 into the record as part of the standard attribute list. Attribute 196 is valuable because the progress codes, which are sent in accounting “start” and “stop” records, facilitate the debugging of call failures.



**Note**

In accounting “start” records, attribute 196 does not have a value.

**Table 1** *Newly Supported Progress Codes for Attribute 196*

| Code | Description                                                                                                               |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10   | Modem allocation and negotiation is complete; the call is up.                                                             |
| 30   | The modem is up.                                                                                                          |
| 33   | The modem is waiting for result codes.                                                                                    |
| 41   | The max TNT is establishing the TCP connection by setting up a TCP clear call.                                            |
| 60   | Link control protocol (LCP) is the open state with PPP and IP Control Protocol (IPCP) negotiation; the LAN session is up. |
| 65   | PPP negotiation occurs and, initially, the LCP negotiation occurs; LCP is in the open state.                              |
| 67   | After PPP negotiation with LCP in the open state occurs, IPCP negotiation begins.                                         |



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**Note**

Progress codes 33, 30, and 67 are generated and seen through debugs on the NAS; all other codes are generated and seen through debugs and the accounting record on the RADIUS server.

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## Prerequisites for RADIUS Progress Codes

Before attribute 196 (Ascend-Connect-Progress) can be sent in accounting “start” and “stop” records, you must perform the following tasks:

- Enable AAA.
- Enable exec, network, or resource accounting.

For information on completing these tasks, refer to the AAA sections of the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4.

When these tasks are completed, attribute 196 is active by default.

## How to Configure RADIUS Progress Codes

No configuration is required to configure RADIUS Progress Codes.

# How to Verify Attribute 196

To verify attribute 196 in accounting “start” and “stop” records, perform the following steps.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug aaa accounting**
3. **show radius statistics**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                       | Purpose                                                                                                            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                  | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>debug aaa accounting</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa accounting      | Displays information on accountable events as they occur.                                                          |
| Step 3 | <b>show radius statistics</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa authorization | Displays the RADIUS statistics for accounting and authentication packets.                                          |

## Debug Output Example for RADIUS Progress Codes

The following example is a sample debug output from the **debug ppp negotiation** command. This debug output is used to verify that accounting “stop” records have been generated and that attribute 196 (Ascend-Connect-Progress) has a value of 65.

```
Tue Aug 7 06:21:03 2001
  NAS-IP-Address = 10.0.58.62
  NAS-Port = 20018
  Vendor-Specific = ""
  NAS-Port-Type = ISDN
  User-Name = "peer_16a"
  Called-Station-Id = "5213124"
  Calling-Station-Id = "5212175"
  Acct-Status-Type = Stop
  Acct-Authentic = RADIUS
  Service-Type = Framed-User
  Acct-Session-Id = "00000014"
  Framed-Protocol = PPP
  Framed-IP-Address = 172.16.0.2
  Acct-Input-Octets = 3180
  Acct-Output-Octets = 3186
  Acct-Input-Packets = 40
  Acct-Output-Packets = 40
```

```

Ascend-Connect-Pr = 65
Acct-Session-Time = 49
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
Timestamp = 997190463
Request-Authenticator = Unverified

```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to RADIUS Progress Codes.

### Related Documents

| Related Topic               | Document Title                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cisco IOS Security commands | <i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>                                                             |
| Configuring Accounting      | “ <a href="#">Configuring Accounting</a> ” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> |
| Radius Attributes           | “ <a href="#">RADIUS Attributes</a> ” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i>      |

### Standards

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| RFC  | Title |
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## Command Reference

No commands are introduced or modified in the feature documented in this module. For information about commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

## Feature Information for RADIUS Progress Codes

Table 2 lists the release history for this feature.

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**Note**

Table 2 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 2** Feature Information for RADIUS Progress Codes

| Feature Name          | Releases                                                                 | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RADIUS Progress Codes | 12.2(11)T<br>12.2(28)SB<br>12.2(33)SRC<br>Cisco IOS<br>XE<br>Release 2.1 | <p>The RADIUS Progress Codes feature adds additional progress codes that are defined in Table 1 to RADIUS attribute 196 (Ascend-Connect-Progress), which indicates a connection state before a call is disconnected through progress codes.</p> <p>This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(11)T.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.</p> <p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers</p> |

# Glossary

**AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting. Suite of network security services that provide the primary framework through which access control can be set up on your Cisco router or access server.

**attribute**—RADIUS Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) attributes are the original set of 255 standard attributes that are used to communicate AAA information between a client and a server. Because IETF attributes are standard, the attribute data is predefined and well known; thus all clients and servers who exchange AAA information through IETF attributes must agree on attribute data such as the exact meaning of the attributes and the general bounds of the values for each attribute.

**EXEC accounting**—Provides information about user EXEC terminal sessions of the network access server.

**IPCP**—IP Control Protocol. A protocol that establishes and configures IP over PPP.

**LCP**—link control protocol. A protocol that establishes, configures, and tests data-link connections for use by PPP.

**network accounting**—Provides information for all PPP, Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP), or AppleTalk Remote Access Protocol (ARAP) sessions, including packet and byte counts.

**PPP**—Point-to-Point Protocol. Successor to SLIP that provides router-to-router and host-to-network connections over synchronous and asynchronous circuits. Whereas SLIP was designed to work with IP, PPP was designed to work with several network layer protocols, such as IP, IPX, and ARA. PPP also has built-in security mechanisms, such as CHAP and PAP. PPP relies on two protocols: LCP and NCP.

**RADIUS**—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. RADIUS is a distributed client/server system that secures networks against unauthorized access. In the Cisco implementation, RADIUS clients run on Cisco routers and send authentication requests to a central RADIUS server that contains all user authentication and network service access information.

**resource accounting**—Provides “start” and “stop” records for calls that have passed user authentication, and provides “stop” records for calls that fail to authenticate.

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# RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication

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Some call sessions for Internet Service Provider (ISP) subscribers are billed through authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) messages in a prepaid time model. When these subscribers are preauthenticated, a RADIUS server checks for any remaining credit in the prepaid time model and sets a session timeout based on the credit available. The RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication feature is useful in situations where the PPP authentication that follows the preauthentication phase of these call sessions does not return the Session-Timeout value (RADIUS attribute 27), and therefore allows the ISP to add call setup time to the subscriber's bill.

## Finding Feature Information in This Module

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## Prerequisites for the RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication Feature

- This feature is specific to RADIUS. Basic AAA authentication and preauthentication must be configured.
- Preauthentication and normal PPP authentication are required for legacy functionality.

## Information About the RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication Feature

You need to understand the following concept about the RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication feature:

- [RADIUS Attribute 27 and the PPP Authentication Phase, page 2](#)

## RADIUS Attribute 27 and the PPP Authentication Phase

The RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication feature was developed for ISPs that want to bill dial-in subscribers for call setup time and the entire duration of the call session. These subscribers are billed through AAA messages in a prepaid time model. When the subscribers are preauthenticated, a RADIUS server checks for any remaining credit in the prepaid time model and sets a session timeout (in minutes or seconds) based on the credit available. This time can range from a few seconds for ISDN users, to much longer for asynchronous dial-up subscribers.

Until the RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication feature was developed, the value of RADIUS attribute 27, which is returned during the preauthentication phase of a call, was either ignored or overwritten during the PPP authentication phase. Even when the PPP authentication phase did not return a value for attribute 27, the old value obtained during the preauthentication phase was being ignored.

With the RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication feature introduced for Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T, if the PPP authentication phase does not return a value for attribute 27, the old value that was returned during the preauthentication phase is saved and used to time out the session; attribute 27 is saved in a preauthentication database for future use. However, if the PPP authentication user profile has a session timeout configured and PPP authentication succeeds, the new value downloaded during PPP authentication overwrites the old attribute 27 value. By setting the session timeout value in the preauthentication phase itself, the service provider can bill the subscriber for the call setup time and the call duration.

## How to Configure the RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication Feature

No new configuration is required. The RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication feature is included in all Cisco platforms that support preauthentication, and that have RADIUS attribute 27, Session-Timeout, specified in a preauthentication user profile.

## Additional References

- The following sections provide references related to the RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication feature.

## Related Documents

| Related Topic                       | Document Title                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RADIUS attributes and user profiles | <i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide</i> , Release 12.2. Refer to “RADIUS Attributes” in the Appendixes. |

## Standards

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## Command Reference

This feature uses no new and modified commands.

No new or modified commands are introduced or modified in the feature documented in this module. For information about commands, see the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html). For information about all Cisco IOS commands, go to the Command Lookup Tool at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or to the *Cisco IOS Master Commands List*.

# Feature Information for RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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## Note

Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

**Table 1** Feature Information for RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication

| Feature Name                                 | Releases                | Feature Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication | 12.2(15)T<br>12.2(28)SB | The RADIUS Timeout Set During Pre-Authentication feature is useful in situations where the PPP authentication that follows the preauthentication phase of these call sessions does not return the Session-Timeout value (RADIUS attribute 27), and therefore allows the ISP to add call setup time to the subscriber's bill.<br><br>This feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T.<br><br>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB. |

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# RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions

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## Feature History

| Release                  | Modification                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.1(5)T                 | This feature was introduced.                                  |
| 12.2(4)B3                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(4)B3. |
| 12.2(13)T                | This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(13)T. |
| Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 | This feature was introduced on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers. |

This feature module describes the RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions feature. It includes the following sections:

- [Feature Overview, page 1](#)
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- [Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs, page 4](#)
- [Prerequisites, page 4](#)
- [Configuration Tasks, page 4](#)
- [Configuration Examples, page 5](#)
- [Command Reference, page 6](#)
- [Glossary, page 7](#)

## Feature Overview

The RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions feature introduces RADIUS attribute 90 (Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID) and RADIUS attribute 91 (Tunnel-Server-Auth-ID). Both attributes help support the provision of compulsory tunneling in virtual private networks (VPNs) by allowing the user to specify authentication names for the network access server (NAS) and the RADIUS server.



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## How It Works

Once a NAS has set up communication with a RADIUS server, you can enable a tunneling protocol. Some applications of tunneling protocols are voluntary, but others involve compulsory tunneling; that is, a tunnel is created without any action from the user and without allowing the user any choice in the matter. In those cases, new RADIUS attributes are needed to carry the tunneling information from the NAS to the RADIUS server to establish authentication. These new RADIUS attributes are listed in [Table 79](#).


**Note**

In compulsory tunneling, any security measures in place apply only to traffic between the tunnel endpoints. Encryption or integrity protection of tunneled traffic must not be considered as a replacement for end-to-end security.

**Table 79**      **RADIUS Tunnel Attributes**

| Number | IETF RADIUS Tunnel Attribute | Equivalent TACACS+ Attribute | Supported Protocols                                                                                                   | Description                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 90     | Tunnel-Client-Auth-ID        | tunnel-id                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F)</li> <li>Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP)</li> </ul> | Specifies the name used by the tunnel initiator (also known as the NAS <sup>1</sup> ) when authenticating tunnel setup with the tunnel terminator.          |
| 91     | Tunnel-Server-Auth-ID        | gw-name                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F)</li> <li>Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP)</li> </ul> | Specifies the name used by the tunnel terminator (also known as the Home Gateway <sup>2</sup> ) when authenticating tunnel setup with the tunnel initiator. |

1. When L2TP is used, the NAS is referred to as an L2TP access concentrator (LAC).
2. When L2TP is used, the Home Gateway is referred to as an L2TP network server (LNS).

RADIUS attribute 90 and RADIUS attribute 91 are included in the following situations:

- If the RADIUS server accepts the request and the desired authentication name is different from the default, they must be included it.
- If an accounting request contains Acct-Status-Type attributes with values of either start or stop and pertains to a tunneled session, they should be included in.

## Benefits

The RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions feature allows you to specify a name (other than the default) of the tunnel initiator and the tunnel terminator. Thus, you can establish a higher level of security when setting up VPN tunneling.

## Restrictions

Your RADIUS server must support tagged attributes to use RADIUS tunnel attributes 90 and 91.

## Related Documents

The following documents provide information related to the RADIUS Tunnel Attribute Extensions feature:

- The chapters “Configuring Authentication” and “Configuring RADIUS” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- The appendix “RADIUS Attributes” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- The chapter “Configuring Virtual Private Networks” in the *Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide*, Release 12.2
- RFC 2868, *RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support*

## Supported Platforms

### Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T Only

- AS5300
- AS5800

### Cisco IOS Releases 12.2(4)B3 and 12.2(13)T Only

Cisco 6400-NRP-1

Cisco 6400-NRP-2

Cisco 6400-NRP-2SV

### Determining Platform Support Through Cisco Feature Navigator

Cisco IOS software is packaged in feature sets that are supported on specific platforms. To get updated information regarding platform support for this feature, access Cisco Feature Navigator. Cisco Feature Navigator dynamically updates the list of supported platforms as new platform support is added for the feature.

Cisco Feature Navigator is a web-based tool that enables you to determine which Cisco IOS software images support a specific set of features and which features are supported in a specific Cisco IOS image. You can search by feature or release. Under the release section, you can compare releases side by side to display both the features unique to each software release and the features in common.

To access Cisco Feature Navigator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, send a blank e-mail to [cco-locksmith@cisco.com](mailto:cco-locksmith@cisco.com). An automatic check will verify that your e-mail address is registered with Cisco.com. If the check is successful, account details with a new random password will be e-mailed to you. Qualified users can establish an account on Cisco.com by following the directions found at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/register>

Cisco Feature Navigator is updated regularly when major Cisco IOS software releases and technology releases occur. For the most current information, go to the Cisco Feature Navigator home page at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/fn>

**Availability of Cisco IOS Software Images**

Platform support for particular Cisco IOS software releases is dependent on the availability of the software images for those platforms. Software images for some platforms may be deferred, delayed, or changed without prior notice. For updated information about platform support and availability of software images for each Cisco IOS software release, refer to the online release notes or, if supported, Cisco Feature Navigator.

## Supported Standards, MIBs, and RFCs

**Standards**

None

**MIBs**

None

To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:

<http://tools.cisco.com/ITDIT/MIBS/servlet/index>

If Cisco MIB Locator does not support the MIB information that you need, you can also obtain a list of supported MIBs and download MIBs from the Cisco MIBs page at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

To access Cisco MIB Locator, you must have an account on Cisco.com. If you have forgotten or lost your account information, send a blank e-mail to [cco-locksmith@cisco.com](mailto:cco-locksmith@cisco.com). An automatic check will verify that your e-mail address is registered with Cisco.com. If the check is successful, account details with a new random password will be e-mailed to you. Qualified users can establish an account on Cisco.com by following the directions found at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/register>

**RFCs**

- RFC 2868, *RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support*

## Prerequisites

To use RADIUS attributes 90 and 91, you must complete the following tasks:

- Configure your NAS to support AAA.
- Configure your NAS to support RADIUS.
- Configure your NAS to support VPN.

## Configuration Tasks

None

## Verifying RADIUS Attribute 90 and RADIUS Attribute 91

To verify that RADIUS attribute 90 and RADIUS attribute 91 are being sent in access accepts and accounting requests, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

| Command                           | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Router# <code>debug radius</code> | Displays information associated with RADIUS. The output of this command shows whether attribute 90 and attribute 91 are being sent in access accepts and accounting requests. |

## Configuration Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

- [L2TP Network Server \(LNS\) Configuration Example](#)
- [RADIUS User Profile with RADIUS Tunneling Attributes 90 and 91 Example](#)

### L2TP Network Server (LNS) Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure the LNS with a basic L2F and L2TP configuration using RADIUS tunneling attributes 90 and 91:

```

aaa new-model
aaa authentication login default none
aaa authentication login console none
aaa authentication ppp default local group radius
aaa authorization network default group radius if-authenticated
!
username l2f-cli-auth-id password 0 l2f-cli-pass
username l2f-svr-auth-id password 0 l2f-svr-pass
username l2tp-svr-auth-id password 0 l2tp-tnl-pass
!
vpdn enable
vpdn search-order domain
!
vpdn-group 1
accept-dialin
protocol l2f
virtual-template 1
terminate-from hostname l2f-cli-auth-id
local name l2f-svr-auth-id
!
vpdn-group 2
accept-dialin
protocol l2tp
virtual-template 2
terminate-from hostname l2tp-cli-auth-id
local name l2tp-svr-auth-id
!
interface Ethernet1/0
ip address 10.0.0.3 255.255.255.0
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache

```

```

!
interface Virtual-Template1
ip unnumbered Ethernet1/0
ppp authentication pap
!
interface Virtual-Template2
ip unnumbered Ethernet1/0
ppp authentication pap
!
radius-server host 1.1.1.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
radius-server key <deleted>
!

```

## RADIUS User Profile with RADIUS Tunneling Attributes 90 and 91 Example

The following is an example of a RADIUS user profile that includes RADIUS tunneling attributes 90 and 91. This entry supports two tunnels, one for L2F and the other for L2TP. The tag entries with :1 support L2F tunnels, and the tag entries with :2 support L2TP tunnels.

```

cisco.com Password = "cisco", Service-Type = Outbound
  Service-Type = Outbound,
  Tunnel-Type = :1:L2F,
  Tunnel-Medium-Type = :1:IP,
  Tunnel-Client-Endpoint = :1:"10.0.0.2",
  Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :1:"10.0.0.3",
  Tunnel-Client-Auth-Id = :1:"l2f-cli-auth-id",
  Tunnel-Server-Auth-Id = :1:"l2f-svr-auth-id",
  Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :1:"l2f-assignment-id",
  Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:nas-password=l2f-cli-pass",
  Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:gw-password=l2f-svr-pass",
  Tunnel-Preference = :1:1,
  Tunnel-Type = :2:L2TP,
  Tunnel-Medium-Type = :2:IP,
  Tunnel-Client-Endpoint = :2:"10.0.0.2",
  Tunnel-Server-Endpoint = :2:"10.0.0.3",
  Tunnel-Client-Auth-Id = :2:"l2tp-cli-auth-id",
  Tunnel-Server-Auth-Id = :2:"l2tp-svr-auth-id",
  Tunnel-Assignment-Id = :2:"l2tp-assignment-id",
  Cisco-Avpair = "vpdn:l2tp-tunnel-password=l2tp-tnl-pass",
  Tunnel-Preference = :2:2

```

## Command Reference

This feature uses no new or modified commands. To see the command pages for the commands used with this feature, see the Cisco IOS Security Command Reference at

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec\\_book.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/command/reference/sec_book.html).

For information about all Cisco IOS commands, see the Command Lookup Tool at

<http://tools.cisco.com/Support/CLILookup> or the Master Command List.

# Glossary

**Layer 2 Forwarding (L2F)**—A Layer 2 tunneling protocol that enables an ISP or other access service to create a virtual tunnel to link customer remote sites or remote users with corporate home networks. In particular, a network access server (NAS) at the ISP point of presence (POP) exchanges PPP messages with the remote users and communicates by L2F or L2TP requests and responses with the customer tunnel server to set up tunnels.

**Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol (L2TP)**—A Layer 2 tunneling protocol that enables an ISP or other access service to create a virtual tunnel to link customer remote sites or remote users with corporate home networks. In particular, a network access server (NAS) at the ISP point of presence (POP) exchanges PPP messages with the remote users and communicates by L2F or L2TP requests and responses with the customer tunnel server to set up tunnels.

**L2TP access concentrator (LAC)**—A network access server (NAS) to which the client directly connects and through which PPP frames are tunneled to the L2TP network server (LNS). The LAC need only implement the media over which L2TP is to operate to pass traffic to one or more LNSs. The LAC may tunnel any protocol carried within PPP. The LAC initiates incoming calls and receives outgoing calls. A LAC is analogous to an L2F network access server.

**L2TP network server (LNS)**—A termination point for L2TP tunnels, and an access point where PPP frames are processed and passed to higher-layer protocols. An LNS can operate on any platform that terminates PPP. The LNS handles the server side of the L2TP protocol. L2TP relies only on the single medium over which L2TP tunnels arrive. The LNS initiates outgoing calls and receives incoming calls. An LNS is analogous to a home gateway in L2F technology.

**network access server (NAS)**—A Cisco platform, or collection of platforms, such as an AccessPath system, that interfaces between the packet world (such as the Internet) and the circuit-switched world (such as the PSTN).

**tunnel**—A virtual pipe between the L2TP access concentrator (LAC) and L2TP network server (LNS) that can carry multiple PPP sessions.

**virtual private network (VPN)**—A system that permits dial-in networks to exist remotely to home networks, while giving the appearance of being directly connected. VPNs use L2TP and L2F to terminate the Layer 2 and higher parts of the network connection at the L2TP network server (LNS) instead of the L2TP access concentrator (LAC).

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## V.92 Reporting Using RADIUS Attribute v.92-info

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The V.92 Reporting Using RADIUS Attribute v.92-info feature provides the ability to track V.92 call information, such as V.92 features that are supported, the Quick Connect feature set that was attempted, the duration for which the original call was put on hold, and how many times Modem On Hold was initiated. The vendor-specific attribute (VSA) v.92-info is included in accounting “start” and “stop” records when modems negotiate a V.92 connection.

### Feature Specifications for the V.92 Reporting Using RADIUS Attribute v.92-info Feature

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#### Feature History

| Release | Modification                 |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 12.3(1) | This feature was introduced. |

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#### Supported Platforms

Cisco AS5300, Cisco AS5350, Cisco AS5400, Cisco AS5800, Cisco AS5850

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### Finding Support Information for Platforms and Cisco IOS Software Images

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## Prerequisites for V.92 Reporting Using RADIUS Attribute v.92-info

Before the network access server (NAS) can send attribute v.92-info information in accounting “start” and “stop” records, you must perform the following tasks:

- Configure your NAS for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) and to accept incoming modem calls.
- Enable AAA accounting by using the **aaa accounting network default start-stop group radius** command in global configuration mode.
- Familiarize yourself with the V.92 Quick Connect feature. Refer to the following document:
  - *V.92 Quick Connect for Cisco AS5300 and Cisco AS5800 Universal Access Servers*
- Familiarize yourself with the V.92 Modem on Hold feature. Refer to the following document:
  - *V.92 Modem on Hold for Cisco AS5300 and Cisco AS5800 Universal Access Servers*

## Restrictions for V.92 Reporting Using RADIUS Attribute v.92-info

- If V.92 is not negotiated on your server, V.92 information will not be included in the accounting record.
- Because the attribute v.92-info information is sent as a Cisco VSA, if you configure your RADIUS server as nonstandard (using a non-Cisco server), the V.92 call information will not be sent by default. However, you can still get the V.92 call information by first configuring the **radius-server vsa send** command with the **accounting** keyword (that is, **radius-server vsa send accounting**).

## Information About V.92 Reporting Using RADIUS Attribute v.92-info

Before you use the V.92 Reporting Using RADIUS Attribute v.92-info feature, you must understand the following concepts:

- [V.92 Standard Overview, page 2](#)
- [VSA v.92-info, page 3](#)

### V.92 Standard Overview

The International Telecommunication Union Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) V.92 standard encompasses a number of specifications, including Quick Connect (QC), which dramatically improves how quickly users can connect with their Internet service provider (ISP), and Modem on Hold (MoH), which enables users to suspend and reactivate their dial-up connection to either receive or initiate a telephone call. V.92 also includes pulse code modulation (PCM) upstream, which boosts the upstream data rates from the user to the ISP to reduce transfer times for large files and e-mail attachments sent by the user.

## VSA v.92-info

The VSA v.92-info information in RADIUS accounting “start” and “stop” records can help you track V.92 feature set information. The VSA is enabled by default for all sessions that reside over a modem call that is connected using V.92 model modulation.

The VSA information is displayed in the “start” and “stop” records as follows:

```
v92-info=<V.92 features supported>/<QC Exchange>/<Total MOH time>/<MOH count>
```

The VSA v92-info has the following four subfields:

- V.92 features supported—All features that are available for the V.92 modem user who is dialing in. These features include QC, MoH, and PCM Upstream.
- QC Exchange—If QC was initiated, this subfield states what feature set (within QC) was attempted.
- Total MOH time—If MoH was initiated, this subfield indicates the duration for which the original call was put on hold.
- MOH count—If MOH was initiated, this field indicates how many times the MOH was initiated.

The following is an example of VSA v92-info information displayed in an accounting record:

```
v92-info=V.92 QC MOH/QC Requested/60/1
```

## How to Monitor and Verify V.92 Call Information

The following sections include tasks to help you monitor and verify V.92 call information:

- [Monitoring V.92 Call Information, page 3](#)
- [Verifying V.92 Call Information, page 11](#)

### Monitoring V.92 Call Information

To monitor the V.92 information in the accounting “start” and “stop” records, you can perform the following task using some or all of the debug commands that are listed:

#### SUMMARY

1. **enable**
2. **debug aaa accounting**
3. **debug aaa authentication**
4. **debug aaa authorization**
5. **debug isdn event**
6. **debug modem csm** [*slot/port* | **group** *group-number*]
7. **debug ppp** {*negotiation* | *authentication*}
8. **debug radius**

## DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                     | Purpose                                                                                                          |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>enable</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router> enable                                                                | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <b>debug aaa accounting</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa accounting                                    | Displays information about accountable events as they occur.                                                     |
| Step 3 | <b>debug aaa authentication</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa authentication                            | Displays information about AAA authentication.                                                                   |
| Step 4 | <b>debug aaa authorization</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug aaa authorization                              | Displays information about AAA and TACACS+ authorization.                                                        |
| Step 5 | <b>debug isdn event</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug isdn event                                            | Displays ISDN events occurring on the user side (on the router) of the ISDN interface.                           |
| Step 6 | <b>debug modem csm [slot/port   group group-number]</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug modem csm 1/0 group 1 | Displays call switching module (CSM) modem call information.                                                     |
| Step 7 | <b>debug ppp {negotiation   authentication}</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug ppp authentication            | Displays information on traffic and exchanges in an internetwork that is implementing the PPP.                   |
| Step 8 | <b>debug radius</b><br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# debug radius                                                    | Displays information associated with RADIUS.                                                                     |

## Examples

The following sample debug outputs display information about a V.92 reporting situation:

**Debug Output 1**

```
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: RX <- SETUP pd = 8 callref = 0x42A0
01:39:19:         Bearer Capability i = 0x9090A2
01:39:19:         Channel ID i = 0xA18396
01:39:19:         Progress Ind i = 0x8183 - Origination address is non-ISDN
01:39:19:         Calling Party Number i = 0xA1, '60112', Plan:ISDN, Type:National
```

```

01:39:19:          Called Party Number i = 0xA1, '50138', Plan:ISDN, Type:National
01:39:19:          Locking Shift to Codeset 6
01:39:19:          Codeset 6 IE 0x28 i = 'ANALOG,savitha'
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: Incoming call id = 0x0038, dsl 0
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: NegotiateBchan: bchan 22 intid 0 serv_st 0 chan_st 0 callid
0x0000 ev 0x90 n/w? 0
01:39:19: Negotiated int_id 0 bchan 0 cr=0xC2A0 callid=0x0038 lo_chan 22 final
int_id/bchan 0/22 cause 0x0
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: LIF_EVENT: ces/callid 1/0x38 CALL_INCOMING
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: CALL_INCOMING dsl 0 bchan 21
01:39:19: voice_parse_intf_name: Using the old NAS_PORT string
01:39:19: AAA/ACCT/EVENT/(00000007): CALL START
01:39:19: AAA/ACCT(00000000): add node, session 9
01:39:19: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007): add, count 1
01:39:19: AAA/ACCT/EVENT/(00000007): ATTR REPLACE
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: CALL_INCOMING: call type is VOICE ULAW, bchan = 21
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: Event: Received a VOICE call from 60112 on B21 at 64 Kb/s Tone
Value 0
01:39:19: AAA/ACCT/DS0: channel=21, ds1=6, t3=0, slot=7, ds0=117465109
01:39:19: AAA/ACCT/DS0: channel=21, ds1=6, t3=0, slot=7, ds0=117465109
01:39:19: VDEV_ALLOCATE: 1/5 is allocated
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: RM returned call_type 1 resource type 0 response 2
01:39:19: EVENT_FROM_ISDN: dchan_idb=0x63B3D334, call_id=0x38, ces=0x0
bchan=0x15, event=0x1, cause=0x0
01:39:19: dev in call to isdn : set dnis_collected & fap_notify
01:39:19: EVENT_FROM_ISDN:(0038): DEV_INCALL at slot 1 and port 5
01:39:19: EVENT_FROM_ISDN: decode:calling oct3 0xA1, called oct3 0xA1, oct3a 0x0,mask 0x3D
01:39:19: EVENT_FROM_ISDN: csm_call_info:calling oct3 0xA1, called oct3 0xA1, oct3a
0x0,mask 0x3D
01:39:19: CSM_PROC_IDLE: CSM_EVENT_ISDN_CALL at slot 1, port 5
01:39:19: CSM DSPLIB(1/5/csm_flags=0x12): np_dsplib_prepare_modem
01:39:19: CSM_connect_pri_vdev: TS allocated at bp_stream 0, bp_Ch 5, vdev_common
0x62EAD8F4 1/5
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: EVENT to CSM:DEV_INCALL: calltype=VOICE, bchan=21
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: TX -> CALL_PROC pd = 8 callref = 0xC2A0
01:39:19:          Channel ID i = 0xA98396
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: TX -> ALERTING pd = 8 callref = 0xC2A0
01:39:19: CSM DSPLIB(1/5):DSPLIB_MODEM_INIT: Modem session transition to IDLE
01:39:19: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem went offhook
01:39:19: CSM_PROC_IC2_RING: CSM_EVENT_MODEM_OFFHOOK at slot 1, port 5
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: VOICE_ANS Event: call id 0x38, bchan 21, ces 0
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: isdn_send_connect(): msg 74, call id 0x38, ces 0 bchan 21, call
type VOICE
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: TX -> CONNECT pd = 8 callref = 0xC2A0
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: RX <- CONNECT_ACK pd = 8 callref = 0x42A0
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: LIF_EVENT: ces/callid 1/0x38 CALL_PROGRESS
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: event CALL_PROGRESS dsl 0
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: CALL_PROGRESS: CALL_CONNECTED call id 0x38, bchan 21, dsl 0
01:39:19: EVENT_FROM_ISDN: dchan_idb=0x63B3D334, call_id=0x38, ces=0x0
bchan=0x15, event=0x4, cause=0x0
01:39:19: EVENT_FROM_ISDN:(0038): DEV_CONNECTED at slot 1 and port 5
01:39:19: CSM_PROC_IC6_WAIT_FOR_CONNECT: CSM_EVENT_ISDN_CONNECTED at slot 1, port 5
01:39:19: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): np_dsplib_call_accept
01:39:19: ISDN Se7/6:23: EVENT to CSM:DEV_CONNECTED: calltype=VOICE, bchan=21
01:39:19: CSM DSPLIB(1/5):DSPLIB_MODEM_WAIT_ACTIVE: Modem session transition to ACTIVE
01:39:19: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem state changed to (CONNECT_STATE)
01:39:22: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem state changed to (V8BIS_EXCHANGE_STATE)
01:39:24: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem state changed to (LINK_STATE)
01:39:28: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem state changed to (RANGING_STATE)
01:39:30: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem state changed to (HALF_DUPLEX_TRAIN_STATE)
01:39:45: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem state changed to (TRAINUP_STATE)
01:39:45: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem state changed to (EC_NEGOTIATING_STATE)
01:39:46: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem state changed to (STEADY_STATE)
01:39:46: TTY1/05: DSR came up

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01:39:46: tty1/05: Modem: IDLE->(unknown)
01:39:46: TTY1/05: EXEC creation
01:39:46: CHAT1/05: Attempting line activation script
01:39:46: CHAT1/05: Asserting DTR
01:39:50: voice_parse_intf_name: Using the old NAS_PORT string
01:39:50: voice_parse_intf_name: Using the old NAS_PORT string
01:39:50: AAA/AUTHEN/LOGIN (00000007): Pick method list 'default'
01:39:50: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): ask "Username: "
01:39:50: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): send packet; GET_USER
01:39:50: TTY1/05: set timer type 10, 30 seconds
01:39:50: TTY1/05: Autoselect(2) sample 7E
01:39:50: TTY1/05: Autoselect(2) sample 7EFF
01:39:50: TTY1/05: Autoselect(2) sample 7EFF7D
01:39:50: TTY1/05: Autoselect(2) sample 7EFF7D23
01:39:50: TTY1/05 Autoselect cmd: ppp negotiate
01:39:50: TTY1/05: EXEC creation
01:39:50: CHAT1/05: Attempting line activation script
01:39:50: CHAT1/05: Asserting DTR
01:39:54: voice_parse_intf_name: Using the old NAS_PORT string
01:39:54: voice_parse_intf_name: Using the old NAS_PORT string
01:39:54: TTY1/05: no timer type 1 to destroy
01:39:54: TTY1/05: no timer type 0 to destroy
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: I CONFREQ [Closed] id 0 len 50
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACCM 0x00000000 (0x020600000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: MagicNumber 0x00002EB8 (0x050600002EB8)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: PFC (0x0702)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACFC (0x0802)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: Callback 6 (0x0D0306)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: MRRU 1614 (0x1104064E)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: EndpointDisc 1 Local
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: (0x131701CC7F60A0E7A211D6B549000102)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: (0x2BC4390000000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: Lower layer not up, Fast Starting
01:39:54: voice_parse_intf_name: Using the old NAS_PORT string
01:39:54: voice_parse_intf_name: Using the old NAS_PORT string
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Treating connection as a callin
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Phase is ESTABLISHING, Passive Open
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: State is Listen
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Authorization required
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: O CONFREQ [Listen] id 1 len 25
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACCM 0x000A0000 (0x0206000A0000)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: AuthProto CHAP (0x0305C22305)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: MagicNumber 0x099EBCBA (0x0506099EBCBA)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: PFC (0x0702)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACFC (0x0802)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: O CONFREQ [Listen] id 0 len 11
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: Callback 6 (0x0D0306)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: MRRU 1614 (0x1104064E)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: I CONFACK [REQsent] id 1 len 25
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACCM 0x000A0000 (0x0206000A0000)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: AuthProto CHAP (0x0305C22305)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: MagicNumber 0x099EBCBA (0x0506099EBCBA)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: PFC (0x0702)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACFC (0x0802)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: I CONFREQ [ACKrcvd] id 1 len 43
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACCM 0x00000000 (0x020600000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: MagicNumber 0x00002EB8 (0x050600002EB8)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: PFC (0x0702)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACFC (0x0802)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: EndpointDisc 1 Local
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: (0x131701CC7F60A0E7A211D6B549000102)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: (0x2BC4390000000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: O CONFACK [ACKrcvd] id 1 len 43
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACCM 0x00000000 (0x020600000000)

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01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: MagicNumber 0x00002EB8 (0x050600002EB8)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: PFC (0x0702)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: ACFC (0x0802)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: EndpointDisc 1 Local
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: (0x131701CC7F60A0E7A211D6B549000102)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: (0x2BC43900000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: State is Open
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Phase is AUTHENTICATING, by this end
01:39:54: As1/05 CHAP: O CHALLENGE id 1 len 26 from "s5400"
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: I IDENTIFY [Open] id 2 len 18 magic 0x00002EB8 MSRASV4.00
01:39:54: As1/05 LCP: I IDENTIFY [Open] id 3 len 23 magic 0x00002EB8 MSRAS-1-PTE-PC1
01:39:54: As1/05 CHAP: I RESPONSE id 1 len 34 from "Administrator"
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Phase is FORWARDING, Attempting Forward
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Phase is AUTHENTICATING, Unauthenticated User
01:39:54: AAA/AUTHEN/PPP (00000007): Pick method list 'default'
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Sent CHAP LOGIN Request
01:39:54: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): Unsupported AAA attribute parent-interface
01:39:54: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): Unsupported AAA attribute parent-interface-type
01:39:54: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): acct_session_id: 9
01:39:54: RADIUS(00000007): sending
01:39:54: RADIUS: Send to unknown id 2 10.107.164.120:1645, Access-Request, len 128
01:39:54: RADIUS: authenticator 13 E4 F2 9F BC 3E CE 52 - CC 93 0C E0 01 0C 73 7B
01:39:54: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6 PPP [1]
01:39:54: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 15 "Administrator"
01:39:54: RADIUS: CHAP-Password [3] 19 *
01:39:54: RADIUS: Called-Station-Id [30] 7 "50138"
01:39:54: RADIUS: Calling-Station-Id [31] 7 "60112"
01:39:54: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 30
01:39:54: RADIUS: cisco-nas-port [2] 24 "Async1/05*Serial7/6:21"
01:39:54: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6 221
01:39:54: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Async [0]
01:39:54: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Framed [2]
01:39:54: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.0.58.107
01:39:54: RADIUS: Received from id 2 10.107.164.120:1645, Access-Accept, len 62
01:39:54: RADIUS: authenticator EF 45 A3 D4 A7 EE D0 65 - 03 50 B4 3E 07 87 2E 8F
01:39:54: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 30
01:39:54: RADIUS: cisco-nas-port [2] 24 "Async1/05*Serial7/6:21"
01:39:54: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Framed [2]
01:39:54: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6 PPP [1]
01:39:54: RADIUS: Received from id 7
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Received LOGIN Response PASS
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: interface
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: service-type
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP/AAA: Check Attr: Framed-Protocol
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Phase is FORWARDING, Attempting Forward
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Phase is AUTHENTICATING, Authenticated User
01:39:54: As1/05 AAA/AUTHOR/LCP: Process Author
01:39:54: As1/05 AAA/AUTHOR/LCP: Process Attr: service-type
01:39:54: As1/05 CHAP: O SUCCESS id 1 len 4
01:39:54: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007): Pick method list 'default'
01:39:54: AAA/ACCT/SETMLIST(00000007): Handle FFFFFFFF, mlist 630B11E4, Name default
01:39:54: AAA/ACCT/EVENT/(00000007): NET UP
01:39:54: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007): Queueing record is START
01:39:54: As1/05 PPP: Phase is UP
01:39:54: As1/05 AAA/AUTHOR/IPCP: FSM authorization not needed
01:39:54: As1/05 AAA/AUTHOR/FSM: We can start IPCP
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: O CONFREQ [Closed] id 1 len 10
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: Address 10.1.1.2 (0x030646010102)
01:39:54: AAA/ACCT(00000007): Accounting method=radius (radius)
01:39:54: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): Unsupported AAA attribute timezone
01:39:54: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): Unsupported AAA attribute parent-interface
01:39:54: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): Unsupported AAA attribute parent-interface-type
01:39:54: RADIUS(00000007): sending
01:39:54: RADIUS: Send to unknown id 8 10.107.164.120:1646, Accounting-Request, len 243

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01:39:54: As1/05 AAA/AUTHOR/IPCP: no author-info for primary dns
01:39:54: As1/05 AAA/AUTHOR/IPCP: no author-info for primary wins
01:39:54: As1/05 AAA/AUTHOR/IPCP: no author-info for seconday dns
01:39:54: As1/05 AAA/AUTHOR/IPCP: no author-info for seconday wins
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: O CONFREJ [REQsent] id 5 len 28
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: PrimaryDNS 0.0.0.0 (0x810600000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: PrimaryWINS 0.0.0.0 (0x820600000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: SecondaryDNS 0.0.0.0 (0x830600000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: SecondaryWINS 0.0.0.0 (0x840600000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: I CONFACK [REQsent] id 1 len 10
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: Address 70.1.1.2 (0x030646010102)
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: I CONFREQ [ACKrcvd] id 6 len 10
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: Address 0.0.0.0 (0x030600000000)
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: O CONFNAK [ACKrcvd] id 6 len 10
01:39:54: As1/05 IPCP: Address 70.2.2.6 (0x030646020206)
01:39:55: As1/05 IPCP: I CONFREQ [ACKrcvd] id 7 len 10
01:39:55: As1/05 IPCP: Address 70.2.2.6 (0x030646020206)
01:39:55: As1/05 IPCP: O CONFACK [ACKrcvd] id 7 len 10
01:39:55: As1/05 IPCP: Address 70.2.2.6 (0x030646020206)
01:39:55: As1/05 IPCP: State is Open
01:39:55: AAA/ACCT/EVENT/(00000007): IPCP_PASS
01:39:55: As1/05 IPCP: Install route to 10.2.2.6
01:39:55: As1/05 IPCP: Add link info for cef entry 10.2.2.6

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## Debug Output 2

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01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: RX <- DISCONNECT pd = 8 callref = 0x42A0
01:40:50: Cause i = 0x8190 - Normal call clearing
01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: LIF_EVENT: ces/callid 1/0x38 CALL_DISC
01:40:50: EVENT_FROM_ISDN: dchan_idb=0x63B3D334, call_id=0x38, ces=0x0
    bchan=0x15, event=0x0, cause=0x10
01:40:50: EVENT_FROM_ISDN:(0038): DEV_IDLE at slot 1 and port 5
01:40:50: CSM_PROC_IC7_OC6_CONNECTED: CSM_EVENT_ISDN_DISCONNECTED at slot 1, port 5
01:40:50: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): np_dsplib_call_hangup reason 14
01:40:50: CSM(1/5): Enter csm_enter_disconnecting_state
01:40:50: VDEV_DEALLOCATE: slot 1 and port 5 is deallocated

01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: EVENT to CSM:DEV_IDLE: calltype=VOICE, bchan=21
01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: process_disc_ack(): call id 0x38, ces 0, call type VOICE cause
0x10
01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: TX -> RELEASE pd = 8 callref = 0xC2A0
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/EVENT/(00000007): CALL STOP
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/CALL STOP(00000007): Sending stop requests
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT(00000007): Send all stops
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007): STOP
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007): Queueing record is STOP osr 1
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT(00000007): Accounting method=radius (radius)
01:40:50: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): Unsupported AAA attribute timezone
01:40:50: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): Unsupported AAA attribute parent-interface
01:40:50: RADIUS/ENCODE(00000007): Unsupported AAA attribute parent-interface-type
01:40:50: RADIUS(00000007): sending
01:40:50: RADIUS: Send to unknown id 9 10.107.164.120:1646, Accounting-Request, len 315
01:40:50: RADIUS: authenticator 2E 6A 04 D0 04 9A D3 D5 - F7 DD 99 E0 C3 99 27 60
01:40:50: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Id [44] 10 "00000009"
01:40:50: RADIUS: Framed-Protocol [7] 6 PPP [1]
01:40:50: RADIUS: Framed-IP-Address [8] 6 70.2.2.6
01:40:50: RADIUS: Acct-Terminate-Cause[49] 6 lost-carrier [2]
01:40:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 33
01:40:50: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 27 "disc-cause-ext=No Carrier"
01:40:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 35
01:40:50: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 29 "connect-progress=LAN Ses Up"
01:40:50: RADIUS: Acct-Session-Time [46] 6 56
01:40:50: RADIUS: Connect-Info [77] 26 "52000/28800 V90/V44/LAPM"
01:40:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 48

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01:40:50: RADIUS: Cisco AVpair [1] 42 "v92-info=V.92 QC MOH/No QC
Requested/0/0"
01:40:50: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Octets [42] 6 285
01:40:50: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Octets [43] 6 295
01:40:50: RADIUS: Acct-Input-Packets [47] 6 5
01:40:50: RADIUS: Acct-Output-Packets [48] 6 5
01:40:50: RADIUS: User-Name [1] 15 "Administrator"
01:40:50: RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Stop [2]
01:40:50: RADIUS: Called-Station-Id [30] 7 "50138"
01:40:50: RADIUS: Calling-Station-Id [31] 7 "60112"
01:40:50: RADIUS: Vendor, Cisco [26] 30
01:40:50: RADIUS: cisco-nas-port [2] 24 "Async1/05*Serial7/6:21"
01:40:50: RADIUS: NAS-Port [5] 6 221
01:40:50: RADIUS: NAS-Port-Type [61] 6 Async [0]
01:40:50: RADIUS: Service-Type [6] 6 Framed [2]
01:40:50: RADIUS: NAS-IP-Address [4] 6 10.0.58.107
01:40:50: RADIUS: Acct-Delay-Time [41] 6 0
01:40:50: RADIUS: Received from id 9 10.107.164.120:1646, Accounting-response, len 20
01:40:50: RADIUS: authenticator D0 3F 32 D7 7C 8C 5E 22 - 9A 69 EF 17 AC 32 81 21
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007): STOP protocol reply PASS
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007): Cleaning up from Callback osr 0
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT(00000007): del node, session 9
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007): free_rec, count 0
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007) reccnt 0, csr TRUE, osr 0
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/NET(00000007): Last rec in db, intf not enqueued
01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: RX <- RELEASE_COMP pd = 8 callref = 0x42A0
01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: CCPRI_ReleaseCall(): bchan 22, call id 0x38, call type VOICE
01:40:50: CCPRI_ReleaseChan released b_dsl 0 B_Chan 22
01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: LIF_EVENT: ces/callid 1/0x38 CALL_CLEARED
01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: received CALL_CLEARED call_id 0x38
01:40:50: no resend setup, no redial
01:40:50: no resend setup, no redial
01:40:50: AAA/ACCT/DS0: channel=21, ds1=6, t3=0, slot=7, ds0=117465109
01:40:50: EVENT_FROM_ISDN: dchan_idb=0x63B3D334, call_id=0x38, ces=0x1
bchan=0x15, event=0x0, cause=0x0
01:40:50: ISDN Se7/6:23: EVENT to CSM:DEV_IDLE: calltype=VOICE, bchan=21
01:40:51: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem state changed to (TERMINATING_STATE)
01:40:51: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem went onhook
01:40:51: CSM_PROC_IC8_OC8_DISCONNECTING: CSM_EVENT_MODEM_ONHOOK at slot 1, port 5
01:40:51: CSM(1/5): Enter csm_enter_idle_state
01:40:51: CSM DSPLIB(1/5):DSPLIB_IDLE: Modem session transition to FLUSHING
01:40:51: CSM DSPLIB(1/5):DSPLIB_IDLE: Modem session transition to IDLE
01:40:51: TTY1/05: DSR was dropped
01:40:51: tty1/05: Modem: READY->(unknown)
01:40:52: TTY1/05: dropping DTR, hanging up
01:40:52: DSPLIB(1/5): np_dsplib_process_dtr_notify()
01:40:52: CSM DSPLIB(1/5): Modem went onhook
01:40:52: CSM_PROC_IDLE: CSM_EVENT_MODEM_ONHOOK at slot 1, port 5
01:40:52: TTY1/05: Async Int reset: Dropping DTR
01:40:52: tty1/05: Modem: HANGUP->(unknown)
01:40:52: AAA/ACCT/EVENT/(00000007): NET DOWN
01:40:52: As1/05 IPCP: Remove link info for cef entry 70.2.2.6
01:40:52: As1/05 IPCP: State is Closed
01:40:52: As1/05 PPP: Phase is TERMINATING
01:40:52: As1/05 LCP: State is Closed
01:40:52: As1/05 PPP: Phase is DOWN
01:40:52: As1/05 IPCP: Remove route to 70.2.2.6
01:40:52: As1/05 LCP: State is Closed
01:40:53: TTY1/05: cleanup pending. Delaying DTR
01:40:54: TTY1/05: cleanup pending. Delaying DTR
01:40:55: TTY1/05: cleanup pending. Delaying DTR
01:40:56: TTY1/05: cleanup pending. Delaying DTR
01:40:57: TTY1/05: no timer type 0 to destroy
01:40:57: TTY1/05: no timer type 1 to destroy

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01:40:57: TTY1/05: no timer type 3 to destroy
01:40:57: TTY1/05: no timer type 4 to destroy
01:40:57: TTY1/05: no timer type 2 to destroy
01:40:57: Async1/05: allowing modem_process to continue hangup
01:40:57: TTY1/05: restoring DTR
01:40:57: TTY1/05: autoconfigure probe started
01:40:57: As1/05 LCP: State is Closed

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## Verifying V.92 Call Information

To verify that the V.92 call was correctly established, use the following **show** commands:

### SUMMARY

- **show modem** [*slot/port* | *group number*]
- **show port modem log** [*reverse slot/port*] [*slot* | *slot/port*]
- **show users** [*all*]

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action                                                                                                                                | Purpose                                                                                                    |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Step 1 | <b>show modem</b> [ <i>slot/port</i>   <i>group number</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show modem 1/0 group 1                            | Displays a high-level performance report for all the modems or a single modem inside Cisco access servers. |
| Step 2 | <b>show port modem log</b> [ <i>reverse slot/port</i> ] [ <i>slot</i>   <i>slot/port</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show port modem log | Displays the events generated by the modem sessions.                                                       |
| Step 3 | <b>show users</b> [ <i>all</i> ]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br>Router# show users                                                                    | Displays information about the active lines on the router.                                                 |

### Examples

The following V.92 reporting outputs are from the **show port modem log** and **show users** commands:

#### Show Output 1

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Router# show port modem log 1/05

Port 1/05 Events Log
 01:46:19: Service Type: DATA_FAX_MODEM
 01:46:19: Service Mode: DATA_FAX_MODEM
 01:46:19: Session State: IDLE
 01:46:19: incoming caller number: 60112
 01:46:19: incoming called number: 50138
 01:46:19: Service Type: DATA_FAX_MODEM
 01:46:19: Service Mode: DATA_FAX_MODEM

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01:46:19: Session State: IDLE
01:46:19: Service Type: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:19: Service Mode: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:19: Session State: ACTIVE
01:46:19: Modem State event:
      State: Connect
01:46:20: Modem State event:
      State: V.8bis Exchange
01:46:20: Modem State event:
      State: Link
01:46:20: Modem State event:
      State: Ranging
01:46:20: Modem State event:
      State: Half Duplex Train
01:46:20: Modem State event:
      State: Train Up
01:46:20: Modem State event:
      State: EC Negotiating
01:46:20: Modem State event:
      State: Steady
01:46:20: Modem Static event:
  Connect Protocol           : LAP-M
  Compression                : V.44
  Connected Standard         : V.90
  TX,RX Symbol Rate         : 8000, 3200
  TX,RX Carrier Frequency   : 0, 1829
  TX,RX Trellis Coding       : 16/No trellis
  Frequency Offset           : 0 Hz
  Round Trip Delay           : 0 msec
  TX,RX Bit Rate             : 52000, 28800
  Robbed Bit Signalling (RBS) pattern : 255
  Digital Pad                 : 6 dB
  Digital Pad Compensation   : Enabled
  MNP10EC                    : Off-None
  QC Exchange                 : No QC Requested
  TX,RX Negotiated String Length : 255, 255
  DC TX,RX Negotiated Codewords : 1024, 1024
  DC TX,RX Negotiated History Size : 4096, 5120
01:46:21: ISDN Se7/6:23: RX <- SERVICE pd = 3 callref = 0x0000
01:46:21: Change Status i = 0xC0 - in-service
01:46:21: Channel ID i = 0xA98381
01:46:21: ISDN Se7/6:23: Incoming call id = 0x003A, dsl 0
01:46:21: ISDN Se7/6:23: LIF_EVENT: ces/callid 1/0x0 CHAN_STATUS
01:46:21: ISDN Se7/6:23: CHAN_STATUS B-chan=1, action=2; Maintenance.
01:46:21: ISDN Se7/6:23: TX -> SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGE pd = 3 callref = 0x8000
01:46:21: Change Status i = 0xC0 - in-service
01:46:21: Channel ID i = 1
s5400#sh port modem log 1/05
Port 1/05 Events Log
01:46:30: Service Type: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:30: Service Mode: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:30: Session State: IDLE
01:46:30: incoming caller number: 60112
01:46:30: incoming called number: 50138
01:46:30: Service Type: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:30: Service Mode: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:30: Session State: IDLE
01:46:30: Service Type: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:30: Service Mode: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:30: Session State: ACTIVE
01:46:30: Modem State event:
      State: Connect
01:46:30: Modem State event:
      State: V.8bis Exchange

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01:46:30: Modem State event:
      State: Link
01:46:30: Modem State event:
      State: Ranging
01:46:30: Modem State event:
      State: Half Duplex Train
01:46:30: Modem State event:
      State: Train Up
01:46:31: Modem State event:
      State: EC Negotiating
01:46:31: Modem State event:
      State: Steady
01:46:31: Modem Static event:
      Connect Protocol           : LAP-M
      Compression                : V.44
      Connected Standard         : V.90
      TX,RX Symbol Rate         : 8000, 3200
      TX,RX Carrier Frequency   : 0, 1829
      TX,RX Trellis Coding      : 16/No trellis
      Frequency Offset          : 0 Hz
      Round Trip Delay          : 0 msec
      TX,RX Bit Rate            : 52000, 28800
      Robbed Bit Signalling (RBS) pattern : 255
      Digital Pad                : 6 dB
      Digital Pad Compensation   : Enabled
      MNP10EC                   : Off-None
      QC Exchange                : No QC Requested
      TX,RX Negotiated String Length : 255, 255
      DC TX,RX Negotiated Codewords : 1024, 1024
      DC TX,RX Negotiated History Size : 4096, 5120
      Diagnostic Code            : 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
      V.92 Status                : V.92 QC MOH
01:46:32: Modem Dynamic event:
      Sq Value                   : 6
      Signal Noise Ratio         : 38 dB
      Receive Level              : -11 dBm
      Phase Jitter Frequency     : 0 Hz
      Phase Jitter Level        : 0 degrees
      Far End Echo Level        : 0 dBm
      Phase Roll                 : 0 degrees
      Total Retrans              : 0
      EC Retransmission Count    : 0
      Characters transmitted, received : 0, 0
      Characters received BAD    : 0
      PPP/SLIP packets transmitted, received : 0, 0
      PPP/SLIP packets received (BAD/ABORTED) : 0
      EC packets transmitted, received OK : 0, 0
      EC packets (Received BAD/ABORTED) : 0
      Total Speedshifts         : 0
      Total MOH Time            : 0 secs
      Current MOH Time          : 0 secs
      MOH Status                 : Modem is Not on Hold
      MOH Count                  : 0
      MOH Request Count         : 0
      Retrans due to Call Waiting : 0
      DC Encoder,Decoder State   : compressed/compressed
      DC TX,RX Compression Ratio : not calculated/not calculated
      DC TX,RX Dictionary Reset Count : 0, 0
      Diagnostic Code            : 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
01:46:35: Modem State event:
      State: Terminate
01:46:35: Service Type: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:35: Service Mode: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:35: Session State: FLUSHING

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01:46:35: Service Type: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:35: Service Mode: DATA_FAX_MODEM
01:46:35: Session State: IDLE
01:46:35: Modem End Connect event:
  Call Timer                               :    65 secs
  Disconnect Reason Info                   :    0x220
    Type (=0 ): <unknown>
    Class (=2 ): EC condition - locally detected
    Reason (=32 ): received DISC frame -- normal LAPM termination
  Total Retransmits                        :    0
  EC Retransmission Count                  :    0
  Characters transmitted, received         :   677, 817
  Characters received BAD                   :    0
  PPP/SLIP packets transmitted, received   :   10, 10
  PPP/SLIP packets received (BAD/ABORTED) :    0
  EC packets transmitted, received OK      :   10, 21
  EC packets (Received BAD/ABORTED)       :    0
  TX,RX Bit Rate                           :  52000, 28800
  Total Speedshifts                        :    0
  Total MOH Time                           :    0 secs
  Current MOH Time                         :    0 secs
  MOH Status                               :  Modem is Not on Hold
  MOH Count                                :    0
  MOH Request Count                        :    0
  Retransmits due to Call Waiting          :    0
  DC Encoder,Decoder State                 :  compressed/compressed
  DC TX,RX Compression Ratio               :  1.67:1/1.65:1
  DC TX,RX Dictionary Reset Count         :    0, 1
  Diagnostic Code                          :  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
01:46:37:Modem Link Rate event:

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## Show Output 2

Router# **show users**

| Line      | User       | Host(s)         | Idle     | Location      |
|-----------|------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| * 0 con 0 |            | idle            | 00:00:00 |               |
| tty 1/05  | Administra | Async interface | 00:00:29 | PPP: 70.2.2.6 |

| Interface | User | Mode | Idle | Peer Address |
|-----------|------|------|------|--------------|
|-----------|------|------|------|--------------|

## Troubleshooting Tips

If you see that V.92 call information is not being reported by AAA, ensure that the call is a V.92 call by using the **show modem** command or by looking at the modem logs by using the **show modem log** command.

## Additional References

For additional information related to the V.92 Reporting Using RADIUS Attribute v.92-info feature, refer to the following references:

### Related Documents

| Related Topic              | Document Title                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AAA accounting             | <i>The chapters “AAA Overview” and “Configuring Accounting” in the “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting” section of the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.3.</i> |
| AAA accounting commands    | <i>The Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.3.</i>                                                                                                                              |
| V.92 Quick Connect feature | <i>V.92 Quick Connect for Cisco AS5300 and Cisco AS5800 Universal Access Servers</i>                                                                                                        |
| V.92 Modem on Hold feature | <i>V.92 Modem on Hold for Cisco AS5300 and Cisco AS5800 Universal Access Servers</i>                                                                                                        |

### Standards

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

### MIBs

| MIBs                                                                                                                        | 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 releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a> |

### RFCs

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



## TACACS+ Attribute-Value Pairs

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Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+) attribute-value (AV) pairs are used to define specific authentication, authorization, and accounting elements in a user profile that is stored on the TACACS+ daemon. This appendix lists the TACACS+ AV pairs currently supported.

### How to Use This Appendix

This appendix is divided into two sections:

- [TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs](#)
- [TACACS+ Accounting AV Pairs](#)

The first section lists and describes the supported TACACS+ authentication and authorization AV pairs, and it specifies the Cisco IOS release in which they are implemented. The second section lists and describes the supported TACACS+ accounting AV pairs, and it specifies the Cisco IOS release in which they are implemented.

### TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs

[Table 80](#) lists and describes the supported TACACS+ authentication and authorization AV pairs and specifies the Cisco IOS release in which they are implemented.

**Table 80** Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs

| Attribute | Description                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| acl=x     | ASCII number representing a connection access list. Used only when service=shell.                                                                                                                | yes  |
| addr=x    | A network address. Used with service=slip, service=ppp, and protocol=ip. Contains the IP address that the remote host should use when connecting via SLIP or PPP/IP. For example, addr=10.2.3.4. | yes  |



Table 80 Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| addr-pool=x         | <p>Specifies the name of a local pool from which to get the address of the remote host. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip.</p> <p>Note that <b>addr-pool</b> works in conjunction with local pooling. It specifies the name of a local pool (which must be preconfigured on the network access server). Use the <b>ip-local pool</b> command to declare local pools. For example:</p> <pre>ip address-pool local ip local pool boo 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.10 ip local pool moo 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.20</pre> <p>You can then use TACACS+ to return addr-pool=boo or addr-pool=moo to indicate the address pool from which you want to get this remote node's address.</p> | yes  |
| autocmd=x           | Specifies an autocommand to be executed at EXEC startup (for example, autocmd=telnet example.com). Used only with service=shell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | yes  |
| callback-dialstring | Sets the telephone number for a callback (for example: callback-dialstring=408-555-1212). Value is NULL, or a dial-string. A NULL value indicates that the service might choose to get the dial string through other means. Used with service=arap, service=slip, service=ppp, service=shell. Not valid for ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| callback-line       | The number of a TTY line to use for callback (for example: callback-line=4). Used with service=arap, service=slip, service=ppp, service=shell. Not valid for ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| callback-rotary     | The number of a rotary group (between 0 and 100 inclusive) to use for callback (for example: callback-rotary=34). Used with service=arap, service=slip, service=ppp, service=shell. Not valid for ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| cmd-arg=x           | <p>An argument to a shell (EXEC) command. This indicates an argument for the shell command that is to be run. Multiple cmd-arg attributes can be specified, and they are order dependent.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This TACACS+ AV pair cannot be used with RADIUS attribute 26.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | yes  |

Table 80 Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| cmd=x        | A shell (EXEC) command. This indicates the command name for a shell command that is to be run. This attribute must be specified if service equals "shell." A NULL value indicates that the shell itself is being referred to.<br><br><b>Note</b> This TACACS+ AV pair cannot be used with RADIUS attribute 26. | yes  |
| data-service | Used with the service=outbound and protocol=ip.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| dial-number  | Defines the number to dial. Used with the service=outbound and protocol=ip.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| dns-servers= | Identifies a DNS server (primary or secondary) that can be requested by Microsoft PPP clients from the network access server during IPCP negotiation. To be used with service=ppp and protocol=ip. The IP address identifying each DNS server is entered in dotted decimal format.                             | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| force-56     | Determines whether the network access server uses only the 56 K portion of a channel, even when all 64 K appear to be available. To turn on this attribute, use the "true" value (force-56=true). Any other value is treated as false. Used with the service=outbound and protocol=ip.                         | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| gw-password  | Specifies the password for the home gateway during the L2F tunnel authentication. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                     | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| idletime=x   | Sets a value, in minutes, after which an idle session is terminated. A value of zero indicates no timeout.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| inacl#<n>    | ASCII access list identifier for an input access list to be installed and applied to an interface for the duration of the current connection. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip, and service=ppp and protocol=ipx. Per-user access lists do not currently work with ISDN interfaces.                       | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| inacl=x      | ASCII identifier for an interface input access list. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip. Per-user access lists do not currently work with ISDN interfaces.                                                                                                                                                  | yes  |

Table 80 Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| interface-config#<br><n>  | Specifies user-specific AAA interface configuration information with Virtual Profiles. The information that follows the equal sign (=) can be any Cisco IOS interface configuration command. Multiple instances of the attributes are allowed, but each instance must have a unique number. Used with service=ppp and protocol=lcp.<br><br><b>Note</b> This attribute replaces the “interface-config=” attribute.   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| ip-addresses              | Space-separated list of possible IP addresses that can be used for the end-point of a tunnel. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| l2tp-busy-disconnect      | If a vpdn-group on an LNS uses a virtual-template that is configured to be pre-cloned, this attribute will control the disposition of a new L2TP session that finds no pre-cloned interface to which to connect. If the attribute is true (the default), the session will be disconnected by the LNS. Otherwise, a new interface will be cloned from the virtual-template. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn. | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| l2tp-cm-local-window-size | Specifies the maximum receive window size for L2TP control messages. This value is advertised to the peer during tunnel establishment. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| l2tp-drop-out-of-order    | Respects sequence numbers on data packets by dropping those that are received out of order. This does not ensure that sequence numbers will be sent on data packets, just how to handle them if they are received. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                         | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| l2tp-hello-interval       | Specifies the number of seconds for the hello keepalive interval. Hello packets are sent when no data has been sent on a tunnel for the number of seconds configured here. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| l2tp-hidden-avp           | When enabled, sensitive AVPs in L2TP control messages are scrambled or hidden. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| l2tp-nosession-timeout    | Specifies the number of seconds that a tunnel will stay active with no sessions before timing out and shutting down. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |

Table 80 Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| l2tp-tos-reflect         | Copies the IP ToS field from the IP header of each payload packet to the IP header of the tunnel packet for packets entering the tunnel at the LNS. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                        | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| l2tp-tunnel-<br>authen   | If this attribute is set, it performs L2TP tunnel authentication. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| l2tp-tunnel-<br>password | Shared secret used for L2TP tunnel authentication and AVP hiding. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| l2tp-udp-<br>checksum    | This is an authorization attribute and defines whether L2TP should perform UDP checksums for data packets. Valid values are “yes” and “no.” The default is no. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| link-<br>compression=    | Defines whether to turn on or turn off “stac” compression over a PPP link. Used with service=ppp.<br><br>Link compression is defined as a numeric value as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: None</li> <li>• 1: Stac</li> <li>• 2: Stac-Draft-9</li> <li>• 3: MS-Stac</li> </ul>                                                 | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| load-threshold=<br><n>   | Sets the load threshold for the caller at which additional links are either added to or deleted from the multilink bundle. If the load goes above the specified value, additional links are added. If the load goes below the specified value, links are deleted. Used with service=ppp and protocol=multilink. The range for <n> is from 1 to 255. | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| map-class                | Allows the user profile to reference information configured in a map class of the same name on the network access server that dials out. Used with the service=outbound and protocol=ip.                                                                                                                                                            | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| max-links=<n>            | Restricts the number of links that a user can have in a multilink bundle. Used with service=ppp and protocol=multilink. The range for <n> is from 1 to 255.                                                                                                                                                                                         | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| min-links                | Sets the minimum number of links for MLP. Used with service=ppp and protocol=multilink, protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |

Table 80 Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute         | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11.0                            | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| nas-password      | Specifies the password for the network access server during the L2F tunnel authentication. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no                              | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| nocallback-verify | Indicates that no callback verification is required. The only valid value for this parameter is 1 (for example, nocallback-verify=1). Used with service=arap, service=slip, service=ppp, service=shell. There is no authentication on callback. Not valid for ISDN.                                                                                | no                              | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| noescape=x        | Prevents user from using an escape character. Used with service=shell. Can be either true or false (for example, noescape=true).                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | yes                             | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| nohangup=x        | Used with service=shell. Specifies the nohangup option, which means that after an EXEC shell is terminated, the user is presented with another login (username) prompt. Can be either true or false (for example, nohangup=false).                                                                                                                 | yes                             | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| old-prompts       | Allows providers to make the prompts in TACACS+ appear identical to those of earlier systems (TACACS and Extended TACACS). This allows administrators to upgrade from TACACS or Extended TACACS to TACACS+ transparently to users.                                                                                                                 | yes                             | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| outacl#<n>        | ASCII access list identifier for an interface output access list to be installed and applied to an interface for the duration of the current condition. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip, and service service=ppp and protocol=ipx. Per-user access lists do not currently work with ISDN interfaces.                                         | no                              | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| outacl=x          | ASCII identifier for an interface output access list. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip, and service service=ppp and protocol=ipx. Contains an IP output access list for SLIP or PPP/IP (for example, outacl=4). The access list itself must be preconfigured on the router. Per-user access lists do not currently work with ISDN interfaces. | yes<br>(PPP<br>/IP<br>only<br>) | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| pool-def#<n>      | Defines IP address pools on the network access server. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | no                              | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |

Table 80 Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute               | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| pool-timeout=           | Defines (in conjunction with pool-def) IP address pools on the network access server. During IPCP address negotiation, if an IP pool name is specified for a user (see the addr-pool attribute), a check is made to see if the named pool is defined on the network access server. If it is, the pool is consulted for an IP address. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip.                                                                | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| port-type               | Indicates the type of physical port the network access server is using to authenticate the user.<br>Physical ports are indicated by a numeric value as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: Asynchronous</li> <li>• 1: Synchronous</li> <li>• 2: ISDN-Synchronous</li> <li>• 3: ISDN-Asynchronous (V.120)</li> <li>• 4: ISDN- Asynchronous (V.110)</li> <li>• 5: Virtual</li> </ul> Used with service=any and protocol=aaa. | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| ppp-vj-slot-compression | Instructs the Cisco router not to use slot compression when sending VJ-compressed packets over a PPP link.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| priv-lvl=x              | Privilege level to be assigned for the EXEC. Used with service=shell. Privilege levels range from 0 to 15, with 15 being the highest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | yes  |
| protocol=x              | A protocol that is a subset of a service. An example would be any PPP NCP. Currently known values are <b>lcp, ip, ipx, atalk, vines, lat, xremote, tn3270, telnet, rlogin, pad, vpdn, osicp, deccp, ccp, cdp, bridging, xns, nbf, bap, multilink, and unknown.</b>                                                                                                                                                                          | yes  |
| proxyacl#<n>            | Allows users to configure the downloadable user profiles (dynamic ACLs) by using the authentication proxy feature so that users can have the configured authorization to permit traffic going through the configured interfaces. Used with the service=shell and protocol=exec.                                                                                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |

Table 80 Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| route            | <p>Specifies a route to be applied to an interface. Used with service=slip, service=ppp, and protocol=ip.</p> <p>During network authorization, the route attribute can be used to specify a per-user static route, to be installed by TACACS+ as follows:</p> <pre>route="dst_address mask [gateway]"</pre> <p>This indicates a temporary static route that is to be applied. The <i>dst_address</i>, <i>mask</i>, and <i>gateway</i> are expected to be in the usual dotted-decimal notation, with the same meanings as in the familiar <b>ip route</b> configuration command on a network access server.</p> <p>If <i>gateway</i> is omitted, the peer's address is the gateway. The route is expunged when the connection terminates.</p> | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| route#<n>        | Like the route AV pair, this specifies a route to be applied to an interface, but these routes are numbered, allowing multiple routes to be applied. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip, and service=ppp and protocol=ipx.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| routing=x        | Specifies whether routing information is to be propagated to and accepted from this interface. Used with service=slip, service=ppp, and protocol=ip. Equivalent in function to the /routing flag in SLIP and PPP commands. Can either be true or false (for example, routing=true).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | yes  |
| rte-fltr-in#<n>  | Specifies an input access list definition to be installed and applied to routing updates on the current interface for the duration of the current connection. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip, and with service=ppp and protocol=ipx.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| rte-fltr-out#<n> | Specifies an output access list definition to be installed and applied to routing updates on the current interface for the duration of the current connection. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip, and with service=ppp and protocol=ipx.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| sap#<n>          | Specifies static Service Advertising Protocol (SAP) entries to be installed for the duration of a connection. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ipx.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |

Table 80 Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| sap-fltr-in#<n>  | Specifies an input SAP filter access list definition to be installed and applied on the current interface for the duration of the current connection. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ipx.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| sap-fltr-out#<n> | Specifies an output SAP filter access list definition to be installed and applied on the current interface for the duration of the current connection. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ipx.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| send-auth        | Defines the protocol to use (PAP or CHAP) for username-password authentication following CLID authentication. Used with service=any and protocol=aaa.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| send-secret      | Specifies the password that the NAS needs to respond to a chap/pap request from the remote end of a connection on an outgoing call. Used with service=ppp and protocol=ip.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| service=x        | The primary service. Specifying a service attribute indicates that this is a request for authorization or accounting of that service. Current values are <b>slip</b> , <b>ppp</b> , <b>arap</b> , <b>shell</b> , <b>tty-daemon</b> , <b>connection</b> , and <b>system</b> . This attribute must always be included.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | yes  |
| source-ip=x      | Used as the source IP address of all VPDN packets generated as part of a VPDN tunnel. This is equivalent to the Cisco <b>vpdn outgoing</b> global configuration command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| spi              | Carries the authentication information needed by the home agent to authenticate a mobile node during registration. The information is in the same syntax as the <b>ip mobile secure host &lt;addr&gt;</b> configuration command. Basically it contains the rest of the configuration command that follows that string, verbatim. It provides the Security Parameter Index (SPI), key, authentication algorithm, authentication mode, and replay protection timestamp range. Used with the service=mobileip and protocol=ip. | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| timeout=x        | The number of minutes before an EXEC or ARA session disconnects (for example, timeout=60). A value of zero indicates no timeout. Used with service=arap.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | yes  |
| tunnel-id        | Specifies the username that will be used to authenticate the tunnel over which the individual user MID will be projected. This is analogous to the <i>remote name</i> in the <b>vpdn outgoing</b> command. Used with service=ppp and protocol=vpdn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |

**Table 80** *Supported TACACS+ Authentication and Authorization AV Pairs (continued)*

| Attribute     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| wins-servers= | Identifies a Windows NT server that can be requested by Microsoft PPP clients from the network access server during IPCP negotiation. To be used with service=ppp and protocol=ip. The IP address identifying each Windows NT server is entered in dotted decimal format. | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| zonelist=x    | A numeric zonelist value. Used with service=arap. Specifies an AppleTalk zonelist for ARA (for example, zonelist=5).                                                                                                                                                      | yes  |

For more information about configuring TACACS+, refer to the chapter “Configuring TACACS+.” For more information about configuring TACACS+ authentication and authorization, refer to the chapters “Configuring Authentication” and “Configuring Authorization.”

## TACACS+ Accounting AV Pairs

[Table 81](#) lists and describes the supported TACACS+ accounting AV pairs and specifies the Cisco IOS release in which they are implemented.

**Table 81** *Supported TACACS+ Accounting AV Pairs*

| Attribute   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Abort-Cause | If the fax session aborts, indicates the system component that signaled the abort. Examples of system components that could trigger an abort are FAP (Fax Application Process), TIFF (the TIFF reader or the TIFF writer), fax-mail client, fax-mail server, ESMTP client, or ESMTP server. | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| bytes_in    | The number of input bytes transferred during this connection.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | yes  |
| bytes_out   | The number of output bytes transferred during this connection.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | yes  |
| Call-Type   | Describes the type of fax activity: fax receive or fax send.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| cmd         | The command the user executed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | yes  |
| data-rate   | This AV pair has been renamed. See nas-rx-speed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Table 81 Supported TACACS+ Accounting AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute             | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| disc-cause            | Specifies the reason a connection was taken off-line. The Disconnect-Cause attribute is sent in accounting-stop records. This attribute also causes stop records to be generated without first generating start records if disconnection occurs before authentication is performed. Refer to <a href="#">Table 82</a> for a list of Disconnect-Cause values and their meanings. | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| disc-cause-ext        | Extends the disc-cause attribute to support vendor-specific reasons why a connection was taken off-line.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| elapsed_time          | The elapsed time in seconds for the action. Useful when the device does not keep real time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | yes  |
| Email-Server-Address  | Indicates the IP address of the e-mail server handling the on-ramp fax-mail message.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Email-Server-Ack-Flag | Indicates that the on-ramp gateway has received a positive acknowledgment from the e-mail server accepting the fax-mail message.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| event                 | Information included in the accounting packet that describes a state change in the router. Events described are accounting starting and accounting stopping.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | yes  |
| Fax-Account-Id-Origin | Indicates the account ID origin as defined by system administrator for the <b>mmoip aaa receive-id</b> or the <b>mmoip aaa send-id</b> command.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Auth-Status       | Indicates whether or not authentication for this fax session was successful. Possible values for this field are success, failed, bypassed, or unknown.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Connect-Speed     | Indicates the modem speed at which this fax-mail was initially transmitted or received. Possible values are 1200, 4800, 9600, and 14400.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Coverpage-Flag    | Indicates whether or not a cover page was generated by the off-ramp gateway for this fax session. True indicates that a cover page was generated; false means that a cover page was not generated.                                                                                                                                                                              | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Dsn-Address       | Indicates the address to which DSNs will be sent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Dsn-Flag          | Indicates whether or not DSN has been enabled. True indicates that DSN has been enabled; false means that DSN has not been enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Mdn-Address       | Indicates the address to which MDNs will be sent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |

Table 81 Supported TACACS+ Accounting AV Pairs (continued)

| Attribute              | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fax-Mdn-Flag           | Indicates whether or not message delivery notification (MDN) has been enabled. True indicates that MDN had been enabled; false means that MDN had not been enabled.                                                                                                                                          | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Modem-Time         | Indicates the amount of time in seconds the modem sent fax data (x) and the amount of time in seconds of the total fax session (y), which includes both fax-mail and PSTN time, in the form x/y. For example, 10/15 means that the transfer time took 10 seconds, and the total fax session took 15 seconds. | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Msg-Id=            | Indicates a unique fax message identification number assigned by Store and Forward Fax.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Pages              | Indicates the number of pages transmitted or received during this fax session. This page count includes cover pages.                                                                                                                                                                                         | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Process-Abort-Flag | Indicates that the fax session was aborted or successful. True means that the session was aborted; false means that the session was successful.                                                                                                                                                              | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Fax-Recipient-Count    | Indicates the number of recipients for this fax transmission. Until e-mail servers support Session mode, the number should be 1.                                                                                                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| Gateway-Id             | Indicates the name of the gateway that processed the fax session. The name appears in the following format: hostname.domain-name                                                                                                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| mlp-links-max          | Gives the count of links which are known to have been in a given multilink session at the time the accounting record is generated.                                                                                                                                                                           | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| mlp-sess-id            | Reports the identification number of the multilink bundle when the session closes. This attribute applies to sessions that are part of a multilink bundle. This attribute is sent in authentication-response packets.                                                                                        | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| nas-rx-speed           | Specifies the average number of bits per second over the course of the connection's lifetime. This attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| nas-tx-speed           | Reports the transmit speed negotiated by the two modems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| paks_in                | The number of input packets transferred during this connection.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | yes  |
| paks_out               | The number of output packets transferred during this connection.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | yes  |
| port                   | The port the user was logged in to.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | yes  |

**Table 81** *Supported TACACS+ Accounting AV Pairs (continued)*

| Attribute        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Port-Used        | Indicates the slot/port number of the Cisco AS5300 used to either transmit or receive this fax-mail.                                                                                                            | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| pre-bytes-in     | Records the number of input bytes before authentication. This attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                     | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| pre-bytes-out    | Records the number of output bytes before authentication. This attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                    | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| pre-paks-in      | Records the number of input packets before authentication. This attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                                   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| pre-paks-out     | Records the number of output packets before authentication. The Pre-Output-Packets attribute is sent in accounting-stop records.                                                                                | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| pre-session-time | Specifies the length of time, in seconds, from when a call first connects to when it completes authentication.                                                                                                  | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| priv_level       | The privilege level associated with the action.                                                                                                                                                                 | yes  |
| protocol         | The protocol associated with the action.                                                                                                                                                                        | yes  |
| reason           | Information included in the accounting packet that describes the event that caused a system change. Events described are system reload, system shutdown, or when accounting is reconfigured (turned on or off). | yes  |
| service          | The service the user used.                                                                                                                                                                                      | yes  |
| start_time       | The time the action started (in seconds since the epoch, 12:00 a.m. Jan 1 1970). The clock must be configured to receive this information.                                                                      | yes  |
| stop_time        | The time the action stopped (in seconds since the epoch.) The clock must be configured to receive this information.                                                                                             | yes  |
| task_id          | Start and stop records for the same event must have matching (unique) task_id numbers.                                                                                                                          | yes  |
| timezone         | The time zone abbreviation for all timestamps included in this packet.                                                                                                                                          | yes  |
| xmit-rate        | This AV pair has been renamed. See nas-tx-speed.                                                                                                                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

[Table 82](#) lists the cause codes and descriptions for the Disconnect Cause Extended (disc-cause-ext) attribute.

**Table 82** *Disconnect Cause Extensions*

| Cause Codes               | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1000 – No Reason          | No reason for the disconnect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1001 – No Disconnect      | The event was not a disconnect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1002 – Unknown            | The reason for the disconnect is unknown. This code can appear when the remote connection goes down.                                                                                                                                                                    | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1003 – Call Disconnect    | The call has disconnected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1004 – CLID Auth Fail     | Calling line ID (CLID) authentication has failed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1009 – No Modem Available | The modem is not available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1010 – No Carrier         | The modem never detected data carrier detect (DCD). This code can appear if a disconnect occurs during the initial modem connection.                                                                                                                                    | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1011 – Lost Carrier       | The modem detected DCD but became inactive. This code can appear if a disconnect occurs during the initial modem connection.                                                                                                                                            | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1012 – No Modem Results   | The result codes could not be parsed. This code can appear if a disconnect occurs during the initial modem connection.                                                                                                                                                  | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1020 – TS User Exit       | The user exited normally from the terminal server. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                                                                                                   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1021 – Idle Timeout       | The user exited from the terminal server because the idle timer expired. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1022 – TS Exit Telnet     | The user exited normally from a Telnet session. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                                                                                                      | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1023 – TS No IP Addr      | The user could not switch to Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP) or PPP because the remote host had no IP address or because the dynamic pool could not assign one. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session. | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1024 – TS TCP Raw Exit    | The user exited normally from a raw TCP session. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                                                                                                     | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1025 – TS Bad Password    | The login process ended because the user failed to enter a correct password after three attempts. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                                                    | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |

| Cause Codes                  | Description                                                                                                                                                                      | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1026 – TS No TCP Raw         | The raw TCP option is not enabled. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                            | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1027 – TS CNTL-C             | The login process ended because the user typed Ctrl-C. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                        | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1028 – TS Session End        | The terminal server session has ended. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                        | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1029 – TS Close Vconn        | The user closed the virtual connection. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                       | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1030 – TS End Vconn          | The virtual connection has ended. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1031 – TS Rlogin Exit        | The user exited normally from an Rlogin session. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                              | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1032 – TS Rlogin Opt Invalid | The user selected an invalid Rlogin option. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session.                                   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1033 – TS Insuff Resources   | The access server has insufficient resources for the terminal server session. This code is related to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects during a terminal server session. | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1040 – PPP LCP Timeout       | PPP link control protocol (LCP) negotiation timed out while waiting for a response from a peer. This code concerns PPP connections.                                              | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1041 – PPP LCP Fail          | There was a failure to converge on PPP LCP negotiations. This code concerns PPP connections.                                                                                     | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1042 – PPP Pap Fail          | PPP Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) authentication failed. This code concerns PPP connections.                                                                            | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1043 – PPP CHAP Fail         | PPP Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) authentication failed. This code concerns PPP connections.                                                                | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1044 – PPP Remote Fail       | Authentication failed from the remote server. This code concerns PPP sessions.                                                                                                   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1045 – PPP Receive Term      | The peer sent a PPP termination request. This code concerns PPP connections.                                                                                                     | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| PPP LCP Close (1046)         | LCP got a close request from the upper layer while LCP was in an open state. This code concerns PPP connections.                                                                 | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |

| Cause Codes                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1047 – PPP No NCP             | LCP closed because no NCPs were open. This code concerns PPP connections.                                                                                                                                                 | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1048 – PPP MP Error           | LCP closed because it could not determine to which Multilink PPP bundle that it should add the user. This code concerns PPP connections.                                                                                  | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1049 – PPP Max Channels       | LCP closed because the access server could not add any more channels to an MP session. This code concerns PPP connections.                                                                                                | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1050 – TS Tables Full         | The raw TCP or Telnet internal session tables are full. This code relates to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects and contains more specific information than the Telnet and TCP codes listed earlier in this table.  | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1051 – TS Resource Full       | Internal resources are full. This code relates to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects and contains more specific information than the Telnet and TCP codes listed earlier in this table.                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1052 – TS Invalid IP Addr     | The IP address for the Telnet host is invalid. This code relates to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects and contains more specific information than the Telnet and TCP codes listed earlier in this table.           | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1053 – TS Bad Hostname        | The access server could not resolve the host name. This code relates to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects and contains more specific information than the Telnet and TCP codes listed earlier in this table.       | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1054 – TS Bad Port            | The access server detected a bad or missing port number. This code relates to immediate Telnet and raw TCP disconnects and contains more specific information than the Telnet and TCP codes listed earlier in this table. | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1060 – TCP Reset              | The host reset the TCP connection. The TCP stack can return this disconnect code during an immediate Telnet or raw TCP session.                                                                                           | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1061 – TCP Connection Refused | The host refused the TCP connection. The TCP stack can return this disconnect code during an immediate Telnet or raw TCP session.                                                                                         | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1062 – TCP Timeout            | The TCP connection timed out. The TCP stack can return this disconnect code during an immediate Telnet or raw TCP session.                                                                                                | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1063 – TCP Foreign Host Close | A foreign host closed the TCP connection. The TCP stack can return this disconnect code during an immediate Telnet or raw TCP session.                                                                                    | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1064 – TCP Net Unreachable    | The TCP network was unreachable. The TCP stack can return this disconnect code during an immediate Telnet or raw TCP session.                                                                                             | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |

| Cause Codes                       | Description                                                                                                                                                      | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
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| 1065 – TCP Host Unreachable       | The TCP host was unreachable. The TCP stack can return this disconnect code during an immediate Telnet or raw TCP session.                                       | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1066 – TCP Net Admin Unreachable  | The TCP network was administratively unreachable. The TCP stack can return this disconnect code during an immediate Telnet or raw TCP session.                   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1067 – TCP Host Admin Unreachable | The TCP host was administratively unreachable. The TCP stack can return this disconnect code during an immediate Telnet or raw TCP session.                      | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1068 – TCP Port Unreachable       | The TCP port was unreachable. The TCP stack can return this disconnect code during an immediate Telnet or raw TCP session.                                       | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1100 – Session Timeout            | The session timed out because there was no activity on a PPP link. This code applies to all session types.                                                       | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1101 – Security Fail              | The session failed for security reasons. This code applies to all session types.                                                                                 | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1102 – Callback                   | The session ended for callback. This code applies to all session types.                                                                                          | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1120 – Unsupported                | One end refused the call because the protocol was disabled or unsupported. This code applies to all session types.                                               | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1150 – Radius Disc                | The RADIUS server requested the disconnect.                                                                                                                      | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1151 – Local Admin Disc           | The local administrator has disconnected.                                                                                                                        | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1152 – SNMP Disc                  | Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) has disconnected.                                                                                                      | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1160 – V110 Retries               | The allowed retries for V110 synchronization have been exceeded.                                                                                                 | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1170 – PPP Auth Timeout           | Authentication timeout. This code applies to PPP sessions.                                                                                                       | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1180 – Local Hangup               | The call disconnected as the result of a local hangup.                                                                                                           | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1185 – Remote Hangup              | The call disconnected because the remote end hung up.                                                                                                            | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1190 – T1 Quiesced                | The call disconnected because the T1 line that carried it was quiesced.                                                                                          | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1195 – Call Duration              | The call disconnected because the call duration exceeded the maximum amount of time allowed by the Max Call Mins or Max DS0 Mins parameter on the access server. | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  |
| 1600 – VPDN User Disconnect       | The user disconnected. This value applies to virtual private dial-up network (VPDN) sessions.                                                                    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |

| Cause Codes                         | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
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| 1601 – VPDN Carrier Loss            | Carrier loss has occurred. This code applies to VPDN sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 1602 – VPDN No Resources            | There are no resources. This code applies to VPDN sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 1603 – VPDN Bad Control Packet      | The control packet is invalid. This code applies to VPDN sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 1604 – VPDN Admin Disconnect        | The administrator disconnected. This code applies to VPDN sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 1605 – VPDN Tunnel Down/Setup Fail  | The tunnel is down or the setup failed. This code applies to VPDN sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 1606 – VPDN Local PPP Disconnect    | There was a local PPP disconnect. This code applies to VPDN sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 1607 – VPDN Softshut/Session Limit  | New sessions cannot be established on the VPN tunnel. This code applies to VPDN sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 1608 – VPDN Call Redirected         | The call was redirected. This code applies to VPDN sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | no   | yes  | yes  |
| 1801 – Q850 Unassigned Number       | The number has not been assigned. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | no   | yes  |
| 1802 – Q850 No Route                | The equipment that is sending this code has received a request to route the call through a particular transit network that it does not recognize. The equipment that is sending this code does not recognize the transit network because either the transit network does not exist or because that particular transit network, while it does exist, does not serve the equipment that is sending this code. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN. | no   | yes  |
| 1803 – Q850 No Route To Destination | The called party cannot be reached because the network through which the call has been routed does not serve the destination that is desired. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | no   | yes  |
| 1806 – Q850 Channel Unacceptable    | The channel that has been most recently identified is not acceptable to the sending entity for use in this call. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | no   | yes  |
| 1816 – Q850 Normal Clearing         | The call is being cleared because one of the users who is involved in the call has requested that the call be cleared. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | no   | yes  |

| Cause Codes                          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
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| 1817 – Q850 User Busy                | The called party is unable to accept another call because the user-busy condition has been encountered. This code may be generated by the called user or by the network. In the case of the user, the user equipment is compatible with the call. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | no   | yes  |
| 1818 – Q850 No User Responding       | Used when a called party does not respond to a call-establishment message with either an alerting or connect indication within the prescribed period of time that was allocated. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | no   | yes  |
| 1819 – Q850 No User Answer           | The called party has been alerted but does not respond with a connect indication within a prescribed period of time. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | no   | yes  |
| 1821 – Q850 Call Rejected            | The equipment that is sending this code does not wish to accept this call although it could have accepted the call because the equipment that is sending this code is neither busy nor incompatible. This code may also be generated by the network, indicating that the call was cleared due to a supplementary service constraint. The diagnostic field may contain additional information about the supplementary service and reason for rejection. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN. | no   | yes  |
| 1822 – Q850 Number Changed           | The number that is indicated for the called party is no longer assigned. The new called party number may optionally be included in the diagnostic field. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | no   | yes  |
| 1827 – Q850 Destination Out of Order | The destination that was indicated by the user cannot be reached because the interface to the destination is not functioning correctly. The term “not functioning correctly” indicates that a signaling message was unable to be delivered to the remote party. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                        | no   | yes  |
| 1828 – Q850 Invalid Number Format    | The called party cannot be reached because the called party number is not in a valid format or is not complete. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | no   | yes  |
| 1829 – Q850 Facility Rejected        | This code is returned when a supplementary service that was requested by the user cannot be provided by the network. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | no   | yes  |

| Cause Codes                                       | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
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| 1830 – Q850<br>Responding to<br>Status Enquiry    | This code is included in the STATUS message when the reason for generating the STATUS message was the prior receipt of a STATUS ENQUIRY message. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.         | no   | yes  |
| 1831 – Q850<br>Unspecified Cause                  | No other code applies. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                   | no   | yes  |
| 1834 – Q850 No<br>Circuit Available               | No circuit or channel is available to handle the call. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                   | no   | yes  |
| 1838 – Q850<br>Network Out of<br>Order            | The network is not functioning correctly and the condition is likely to last a relatively long period of time. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                           | no   | yes  |
| 1841 – Q850<br>Temporary Failure                  | The network is not functioning correctly and the condition is not likely to last a long period of time. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                  | no   | yes  |
| 1842 – Q850<br>Network Congestion                 | The network is congested. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                | no   | yes  |
| 1843 – Q850 Access<br>Info Discarded              | This code indicates that the network could not deliver access information to the remote user as requested. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                               | no   | yes  |
| 1844 – Q850<br>Requested Channel<br>Not Available | This code is returned when the circuit or channel that is indicated by the requesting entity cannot be provided by the other side of the interface. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.      | no   | yes  |
| 1845 – Q850 Call<br>Pre-empted                    | The call was preempted. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                  | no   | yes  |
| 1847 – Q850<br>Resource<br>Unavailable            | This code is used to report a resource-unavailable event only when no other code in the resource-unavailable class applies. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                              | no   | yes  |
| 1850 – Q850<br>Facility Not<br>Subscribed         | Not a subscribed facility. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN.                                                                                                                               | no   | yes  |
| 1852 – Q850<br>Outgoing Call<br>Barred            | Although the calling party is a member of the closed user group for the outgoing closed user group call, outgoing calls are not allowed for this member. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that came in over ISDN. | no   | yes  |

| Cause Codes                                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
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| Q850 Incoming Call Barred (1854)              | Although the called party is a member of the closed user group for the incoming closed user group call, incoming calls are not allowed to this member. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                             | no   | yes  |
| 1858 – Q850 Bearer Capability Not Available   | The user has requested a bearer capability that is implemented by the equipment that generated this code but that is not available at this time. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                   | no   | yes  |
| 1863 – Q850 Service Not Available             | The code is used to report a service- or option-not-available event only when no other code in the service- or option-not-available class applies. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                 | no   | yes  |
| 1865 – Q850 Bearer Capability Not Implemented | The equipment that is sending this code does not support the bearer capability that was requested. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                                                 | no   | yes  |
| 1866 – Q850 Channel Not Implemented           | The equipment that is sending this code does not support the channel type that was requested. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                                                      | no   | yes  |
| 1869 – Q850 Facility Not Implemented          | The supplementary service requested by the user cannot be provided by the network. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                                                                 | no   | yes  |
| 1881 – Q850 Invalid Call Reference            | The equipment that is sending this code has received a message having a call reference that is not currently in use on the user-network interface. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                 | no   | yes  |
| 1882 – Q850 Channel Does Not Exist            | The channel most recently identified is not acceptable to the sending entity for use in this call. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.           | no   | yes  |
| 1888 – Q850 Incompatible Destination          | The equipment that is sending this code has received a request to establish a call that has low-layer compatibility or other compatibility attributes that cannot be accommodated. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN. | no   | yes  |

| Cause Codes                                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
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| 1896 – Q850 Mandatory Info Element Is Missing | The equipment that is sending this code has received a message that is missing an information element that must be present in the message before that message can be processed. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                                                                                       | no   | yes  |
| 1897 – Q850 Non Existent Message Type         | The equipment that is sending this code has received a message with a message type that it does not recognize either because this is a message that is not defined or that is defined but not implemented by the equipment that is sending this code. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                 | no   | yes  |
| 1898 – Q850 Invalid Message                   | This code is used to report an invalid message when no other code in the invalid message class applies. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                               | no   | yes  |
| 1899 – Q850 Bad Info Element                  | The information element not recognized. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | no   | yes  |
| 1900 – Q850 Invalid Element Contents          | The equipment that is sending this code has received an information element that it has implemented; however, one or more fields in the information element are coded in such a way that has not been implemented by the equipment that is sending this code. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                         | no   | yes  |
| 1901 – Q850 Wrong Message for State           | The message that was received is incompatible with the call state. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | no   | yes  |
| 1902 – Q850 Recovery on Timer Expiration      | A procedure has been initiated by the expiration of a timer in association with error-handling procedures. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN.                                                                                                                                                                                            | no   | yes  |
| 1903 – Q850 Info Element Error                | The equipment that is sending this code has received a message that includes information elements or parameters that are not recognized because the information element identifiers or parameter names are not defined or are defined but not implemented by the equipment that is sending this code. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN. | no   | yes  |

| Cause Codes                                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                           | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
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| 1911 – Q850<br>Protocol Error                          | This code is used to report a protocol error event only when no other code in the protocol error class applies. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN. | no   | yes  |
| 1927 – Q850<br>Unspecified<br>Internetworking<br>Event | There has been an error when interworking with a network that does not provide codes for actions that it takes. This code applies to ISDN or modem calls that have come in over ISDN. | no   | yes  |

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